

Date: 13th April and 14th April 2019

Habitat:

- Broad-leaf.
- Montane Forest.
- Rain Forest of Upper Assam
- Riverine / Streams / Dam.
- Alluvial. Human Habitat.

Temperature Range: 22°C ~ 38°C

Places:

Naharkatia, Soraipong, Jeypore, Digboi

Bird Checklist (As per Birds of Indian Subcontinent field guide by Richard Grimmett, Carol Inskipp, Tim Inskipp):

1. Grey Peacock Pheasant - Heard call from a distance
2. Red Jungle Fowl – Saw one at Soraipong
3. Cattle Egret –
4. Little Cormorant – Seen one in a pond at Soraipong
5. Pied Falconate – In the afternoon of 13th Apr; saw one bird
6. Black Eagle
7. Crested Serpent Eagle
8. White-throated Waterhen – Commonly sighted near the village areas and human habitat
9. Common Pigeon – Feral distribution at the edge of the forest and village area
10. Pale-capped Pigeon – A globally threatened species; seen both in morning and afternoon session
11. Mountain Imperial Pigeon – Seen in mixed flock with green pigeons
12. Spotted Dove – Sighted commonly along village areas
13. Orange-breasted Green Pigeon - Seen in mixed flock with five different kind of green pigeons
14. Ashy-headed Green Pigeon - Seen in mixed flock with five different kind of green pigeons
15. Thick-billed Green Pigeon - Seen in mixed flock with five different kind of green pigeons
16. Pin-tailed Green Pigeon - Seen in mixed flock with five different kind of green pigeons
17. Emerald Dove – Seen one individual in flight in the very low light at dusk on 13th Apr
18. Red-breasted Parakeet – Commonly heard and seen at Soraipong; also in Digboi area
19. Plaintive Cuckoo – Seen at Soraipong on 13th noon
20. Drongo Cuckoo – Heard at multiple locations in Dehing-patkai
21. Green-billed Malkoha – Sighted at Digboi and Soraipong
22. Oriental Bay Owl – Seen at Soraipong at night on 13th night session
23. Asian Barred Owlet – Heard at Jeypore RF on 14th morning session
24. Large-tailed Nightjar – Seen at village-forest edge at Soraipong
25. Brown-backed Needletail – Three birds were sighted on 13th noon, after Ruddy KF sighting
26. Red-headed Trogon – Commonly sighted thrice; at Jeypore RF four birds together

27. Indian Roller
28. Ruddy Kingfisher – Seen and call recorded at Soraipong on 13th
29. White-throated Kingfisher
30. Oriental Pied Hornbill – Heard call at Jeypore
31. Brown Hornbill – Sighted nicely at the end of Jeypore exploration on 14th noon
32. Blue-eared Barbet – Heard at canopy level at Jeypore on 14th Apr
33. Blue-throated Barbet – Commonly heard and seen
34. Greater Yellownappe – At Digboi Oil Field on 13th morning; a flock of Yellownappe
35. Greater Golenback – Commonly seen at Jeypore
36. Large Cuckooshrike – Seen once on 13th morning at Soraipong
37. Grey-chinned Minivet – Seen at Jeypore with long-tailed
38. Long-tailed Minivet – Seen with a mixed flock of birds – Leafbird, Grey-chined minivet etc on 14th at Jeypore
39. Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo – Seen at Digboi and Sorai pong; one bird in nest as well
40. Spangled Drongo
41. Black Drongo
42. Maroon Oriole – at Jaypore RF and Soraipong area mostly with mixed flock of birds
43. White-throated Fantail
44. Black-naped Monarch
45. Collared Treepie – Heard at Digboi, but couldn't get visual of it
46. Eastern Jungle Crow
47. House Crow
48. Green-backed Tit
49. Sultan Tit – At both Soraipong and Jeypore division
50. Black-crested Bulbul – Most commonly seen bulbul in forest area
51. White-throated Bulbul – Seen in dark and shadowy patches of the forest at Soraipong
52. Ashy Bulbul – Seen at Jeypore on 14th Apr
53. Dark-necked Tailorbird – Sighted best at Jeypore
54. Tickell's Leaf Warbler
55. Chestnut-crowned Warbler
56. Yellow-bellied Warbler – Seen at Jeypore RF
57. Abbott's Babbler – Heard commonly at Jeypore
58. Puff-throated babbler – Heard commonly at both of the forest range
59. Streaked Wren Babbler – Heard and seen at Soraipong in a promising area
60. Pin-striped Tit-babbler
61. Large Scimitar Babbler – Nicely recorded call; but couldn't get visual of the species
62. Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush – Seen at Soraipong on 13th afternoon
63. Chestnut-backed Laughingthrush – Seen at Digboi Oil Field area on 13th morning
64. Rufous-throated Fulvetta – Seen at Jeypore RF on 14th morning session
65. White-bellied Erpornis – Mixed flock of birds at Jeypore on 14th April
66. White-hooded babbler – Adult with juvenile at Soraipong division on 13th afternoon

67. Oriental White-eye
68. Velvet-fronted Nuthatch
69. Common Hill Myna – Commonly heard in jungle and village area edges
70. Common Myna
71. Chestnut-tailed Sterling – In village edges
72. Orange-headed Thrush – Sighted at Jeypore
73. Oriental Magpie Robin
74. White-rumped Shama – Commonly heard inside thick foliage and shadowy forest patches
75. Slaty-backed Forktail – Seen at Jeypore
76. Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher – Most commonly sighted at Jeypore and Soraipong
77. Small Niltava
78. Blue-winged Leaf bird – Sighted in a mixed flock of birds at Jeypore on 14th April
79. Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker – Most commonly heard at Jeypore; also in Digboi
80. Purple Sunbird – Seen one bird at Soraipong village
81. Streaked Spiderhunter - Seen one bird at Soraipong village
82. House Sparrow
83. White-rumped Munia – Seen at Jeypore on 14th (acuticausa ssp)

This was a solo birding excursion of Dibyendu Ash for two days.

