



Bird Names in Lepcha Language

English and Lepcha Names of Birds of Sikkim

Phasianidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Snow Partridge	Lerwa lerwa	
Tibetan Snowcock	Tetraogallus tibetanus	Kengmo / Kongmo
Tibetan Partridge	Perdix hodgsoniae	
Common Hill Partridge	Arborophila torqueola	Kohumbut
Rufous-throated Hill Partridge	Arborophila rufogularis	Kohumbut
Chestnut-breasted Partridge	Arborophila mandellii	
Blood Pheasant	Ithaginis cruentus	Somu, Soomoong Fo
Satyr Tragopan (NT)	Tragopan satyra	Tarrhyak
Himalayan Monal	Lophophorus impejanus	Fo Dong
Red Junglefowl	Gallus gallus	Paz-Ok-Chi, Tankling
Kalij Pheasant	Lophura leucomelanos	Karrhyak
Indian Peafowl	Pavo cristatus	
Anatidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Bar-headed Goose	Anser indicus	
Ruddy Shelduck	Tadorna ferruginea	
Gadwall	Anas strepera	
Eurasian Wigeon	Anas penelope	
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	
Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata	
Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	
Garganey	Anas querquedula	
Common Teal	Anas crecca	
Common Pochard	Aythya ferina	
Ferruginous Duck (NT)	Aythya nyroca	
Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula	
Common Merganser	Mergus merganser	
Podicipedidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	
Great Crested Grebe	Podiceps cristatus	
Black-necked Grebe	Podiceps nigricollis	
Ciconiidae		
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Black Stork (VG)	Ciconia nigra	



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Ardeidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	
Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
Intermediate Egret (VG)	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	
Phalacrocoracidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	
Anhingidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Darter (VG)	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	
Falconidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Collared Falconet	<i>Microhierax caerulescens</i>	Ching fin nyel
Lesser Kestrel (VG)	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Ting-Kyi
Merlin (VG)	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	
Eurasian Hobby (VG)	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	
Oriental Hobby	<i>Falco severus</i>	
Laggar Falcon (NT)	<i>Falco jugger</i>	
Saker Falcon (VG)	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
Accipitridae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Pantiong
Jerdon's Baza	<i>Aviceda jerdoni</i>	
Black Baza	<i>Aviceda leuphotes</i>	
Oriental Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	
Pallas's Fish Eagle (VU)	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>	
Lesser Fish Eagle (NT)	<i>Ichthyophaga humilis</i>	
Bearded Vulture/Lammergeier	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	
White-rumped Vulture (CR)	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	Gut
Slender-billed Vulture (CR)	<i>Gyps tenuirostris</i>	
Himalayan Griffon	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>	
Red-headed Vulture (CR)	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>	Loong nong loong



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Short-toed Eagle (VG)	Circaetus gallicus	
Crested Serpent Eagle	Spilornis cheela	
Northern Harrier/Hen Harrier	Circus cyaneus	
Crested Goshawk	Accipiter trivirgatus	
Shikra	Accipiter badius	
Besra	Accipiter virgatus	
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus	Tanki
Northern Goshawk	Accipiter gentilis	
Himalayan Buzzard	Buteo buteo burmanicus = refectus	
Long-legged Buzzard	Buteo rufinus	
Upland Buzzard	Buteo hemilasius	Dang pang ti on
Black Eagle	Ictinaetus malayensis	Laknangbang
Greater Spotted Eagle (VU:VG)	Aquila clanga	
Steppe Eagle	Aquila nipalensis	
Golden Eagle	Aquila chrysaetos	
Bonelli's Eagle	Hieraaetus fasciatus	
Booted Eagle	Hieraaetus pennatus	
Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagle	Hieraaetus kienerii	
Changeable Hawk-Eagle	Spizaetus cirrhatus	
Mountain Hawk-Eagle	Spizaetus nipalensis	Kanda panthiong, Kanzha chil
Rallidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Slaty-legged Crake (VG)	Rallina eurizonoides	
White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	
Black-tailed Crake	Porzana pusilla	
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	
Eurasian Coot	Fulica atra	
Gruidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Black-necked Crane	Grus nigricollis	
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Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Yellow-legged Buttonquail (VG)	Turnix tanki	
Ibidorhynchidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Ibisbill	Ibidorhyncha struthersii	
Recurvirostridae		
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Pied Avocet (VG)	Recurvirostra avosetta	



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Charadriidae		
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River Lapwing (NT)	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>	
Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	
Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	
Scolopacidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Eurasian Woodcock	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	
Solitary Snipe	<i>Gallinago solitaria</i>	
Wood Snipe (CR)	<i>Gallinago nemoricola</i>	
Pintail Snipe (VG)	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>	
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	
Laridae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Pallas's Gull (VG)	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>	
Brown-headed Gull (PS)	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>	
Pteroclididae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Tibetan Sandgrouse	<i>Syrrhaptes tibetanus</i>	
Columbidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	
Hill Pigeon	<i>Columba rupestris</i>	
Snow Pigeon	<i>Columba leuconota</i>	Lho Peuren tiep
Speckled Woodpigeon	<i>Columba hodgsonii</i>	
Ashy Woodpigeon	<i>Columba pulchricollis</i>	Ka-O
Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	
Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	
Laughing Dove (VG)	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	
Barred Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia unchall</i>	Ka-Er
Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Ka-Er
Pin-tailed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron apicauda</i>	Sang-pong
Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron sphenurus</i>	Kuhu
Mountain Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula badia</i>	Fomok
Psittacidae		
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Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	Ne tso
Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	
Slaty-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula himalayana</i>	
Blossom-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula roseata</i>	
Cuculidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Chestnut-winged Cuckoo	<i>Clamator coromandus</i>	Tseben
Large Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus sparverioides</i>	Nimbin piyal
Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>	
Hodgson's Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx fugax</i>	Ding-pit
Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>	Tak Fo
Eurasian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Kukku
Himalayan Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	Tong-ting-vyang
Lesser Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i>	Dang-hlem
Banded Bay Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis sonneratii</i>	
Grey-bellied Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>	
Asian Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx maculatus</i>	Ang-Pha
Drongo Cuckoo	<i>Surniculus lugubris</i>	Kario-Vyem
Common Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>	
Green-billed Malkoha	<i>Rhopodytes tristis</i>	Sanku
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	
Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>	
Tytonidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	
Strigidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Mountain Scops Owl	<i>Otus spilocephalus</i>	
Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	
Spot-bellied Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo nipalensis</i>	
Tawny Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa flavipes</i>	Lak-Kyo-O-Mung
Brown Wood Owl	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>	Mik-Dab-Bru
Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>	Kashi-Op Tak-Pum
Collared Owlet	<i>Glaucidium brodiei</i>	
Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>	Tanpum
Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>	
Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	
Brown Hawk-Owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>	
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	
Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	



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Caprimulgidae		
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Grey Nightjar	Caprimulgus indicus	Tamor
Apodidae		
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Himalayan Swiftlet	Aerodramus brevirostris	
White-rumped Needletail	Zoonavena sylvatica	
White-throated Needletail	Hirundapus caudacutus	Silli-Ang Tiphi-Timbo
Silver-backed Needletail	Hirundapus cochinchinensis	
Alpine Swift	Tachymarptis melba	
Fork-tailed Swift	Apus pacificus	
House Swift	Apus affinis	
Hemiprocnidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Crested Treeswift	Hemiprocne coronata	
Trogonidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Red-headed Trogon	Harpactes erythrocephalus	Sakvor
Ward's Trogon	Harpactes wardi	
Coraciidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Indian Roller	Coracias benghalensis	
Dollarbird	Eurystomus orientalis	Tak-Rel-Vong
Alcedinidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Stork-billed Kingfisher	Pelargopsis capensis	
Ruddy Kingfisher	Halcyon coromanda	
White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	Ung chin
Crested Kingfisher	Megaceryle lugubris	Ung-Ka-Zhu
Blyth's Kingfisher	Alcedo herdules	
Meropidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Blue-bearded Bee-eater	Nyctornis athertoni	Sang-Rhyok
Green Bee-eater	Merops orientalis	
Blue-tailed Bee-eater	Merops philippinus	
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	Merops leschenaulti	
Upupidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Common Hoopoe	Upupa epops	



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Bucerotidae		
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Rufous-necked Hornbill	<i>Aceros nipalensis</i>	Kolep
Oriental Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>	
Great Hornbill (NT)	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>	Kugrong / Kudong
Ramphastidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Great Barbet	<i>Megalaima virens</i>	Kun-Nyong
Lineated Barbet	<i>Megalaima lineata</i>	Dang kun nyong
Golden-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima franklinii</i>	
Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima asiatica</i>	Kat-Tak
Blue-eared Barbet	<i>Megalaima australis</i>	
Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	
Indicatoridae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Yellow-rumped Honeyguide (NT)	<i>Indicator xanthonotus</i>	
Picidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Northern Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	
Speckled Piculet	<i>Picumnus innominatus</i>	Dang-Chim
White-browed Piculet	<i>Sasia ochracea</i>	Chin Pho
Rufous-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos hyperythrus</i>	
Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>	
Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos canicapillus</i>	
Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>	
Crimson-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos cathpharius</i>	
Darjeeling Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos darjellensis</i>	Sadyer-Mong-Prek
Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>	
Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>	
Greater Yellownape	<i>Picus flavinucha</i>	Mong-Kli-Ong
Scaly-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Picus squamatus</i>	
Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>	Mong-Chok
Himalayan Flameback	<i>Dinopium shorii</i>	
Greater Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>	Tashi-On-Bau
Pale-headed Woodpecker	<i>Gecinulus grantia</i>	Ka-Ter
Bay Woodpecker	<i>Blythipicus pyrrhotis</i>	Fi-ing
Great Slaty Woodpecker (VU)	<i>Mulleripicus pulverulentus</i>	
Eurylaimidae		



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Long-tailed Broadbill	<i>Psarisomus dalhousiae</i>	Dang-Mit Pho
Silver-breasted Broadbill	<i>Serilophus lunatus</i>	Rab-Kyul
Pittidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Blue-naped Pitta	<i>Pitta nipalensis</i>	
Hooded Pitta	<i>Pitta sordida</i>	Phattim pho
Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>	
Tephrodornithidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Large Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis virgatus</i>	Rabnun Pho
Artamidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>	Silliangchi Pho
Aegithinidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	
Campephagidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>	Talling Pho
Black-winged Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina melaschistos</i>	
Rosy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus roseus</i>	
Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>	
Grey-chinned Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus solaris</i>	
Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>	
Short-billed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus brevirostris</i>	
Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	
Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>	Viyum-pho
Laniidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	Sakrik Pho
Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>	Sakrik Pho
Oriolidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	
Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>	Melambok
Dicruridae		
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Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	



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Ashy Drongo	Dicrurus leucophaeus	Sahim Pho
Crow-billed Drongo (SV)	Dicrurus annectans	
Bronzed Drongo	Dicrurus aeneus	
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus remifer	Nambong Punnong
Hair-crested Drongo	Dicrurus hottentottus	Povong Pho
Rhipiduridae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Yellow-bellied Fantail	Rhipidura hypoxantha	Sitte-Kloom
White-throated Fantail	Rhipidura albicollis	Nam-Dit-Nom
Monarchidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Black-naped Monarch	Hypothymis azurea	
Corvidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Eurasian Jay	Garrulus glandarius	Lho-Karrio Pho
Yellow-billed Blue Magpie	Urocissa flavirostris	Tyring Jongring
Red-billed Blue Magpie	Urocissa erythrorhyncha	
Common Green Magpie	Cissa chinensis	Chap-Ling Pho
Rufous Treepie	Dendrocitta vagabunda	
Grey Treepie	Dendrocitta formosae	Karrio Pho
Collared Treepie	Dendrocitta frontalis	Hamshi-Bon
Hume's Groundpecker	Pseudopodoces humilis	
Eurasian Nutcracker	Nucifraga caryocatactes	Lho-Kariyo Pho
Red-billed Chough	Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax	Chumboo
Yellow-billed Chough	Pyrrhocorax graculus	
House Crow	Corvus splendens	
Large-billed Crow	Corvus macrorhynchos	Ulak Pho
Common Raven	Corvus corax	
Paridae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Great Tit	Parus major	
Green-backed Tit	Parus monticolus	Sarak-Chak Pho
Black-lored Tit	Parus xanthogenys	Muchetink Pho
Yellow-cheeked Tit	Parus spilonotus	
Rufous-vented Tit	Parus rubidiventris	Liho Tasso
Coal Tit	Parus ater	
Grey-crested Tit	Parus dichrous	
Sultan Tit	Melanochlora sultanea	Bon-Tylia Pho
Yellow-browed Tit	Sylviparus modestus	
Fire-capped Tit	Cephalopyrus flammiceps	



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Hirundinidae		
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Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	
Asian House Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>	
Nepal House Martin	<i>Delichon nipalense</i>	
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	
Aegithalidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Black-throated Tit	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>	Pyiong-Samyi
Rufous-fronted Tit	<i>Aegithalos iouschistos</i>	
Alaudidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Tibetan Lark	<i>Melanocorypha maxima</i>	
Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	
Hume's Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella acutirostris</i>	
Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>	
Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	
Cisticolidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Striated Prinia	<i>Prinia crinigera</i>	Dang-prim Pho
Hill Prinia	<i>Prinia atrogularis</i>	
Rufescent Prinia	<i>Prinia rufescens</i>	
Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>	
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	
Mountain Tailorbird	<i>Phyllergates cucullatus</i>	
Pycnonotidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Striated Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus striatus</i>	Senim-Plek Pho
Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>	Mandiph-Hur
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	
Himalayan Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>	Manglio-Kur / Mangkliph-Kur
Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	Mankleph Pho
White-throated Bulbul	<i>Criniger flaveolus</i>	Kussap-eechiop Pho
Mountain Bulbul	<i>Ixos mclellandii</i>	Chinchiok Pho
Ashy Bulbul	<i>Hemixos flavala</i>	Nallipindi
Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>	Phaki Pho
Sylviidae		
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Chestnut-headed Tesia	<i>Oligura castaneocoronata</i>	Samtit Pho



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Slaty-bellied Tesia	<i>Tesia olivea</i>	Samtit-Tammong
Grey-bellied Tesia	<i>Tesia cyaniventer</i>	Samtit-Tammong
Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Phragamaticola aedon</i>	
Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia fortipes</i>	
Chestnut-crowned Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia major</i>	
Aberrant Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia flavolivacea</i>	
Hume's Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia brunnescens</i>	
Grey-sided Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia brunnifrons</i>	Lik-Lik Pho
Spotted Bush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus thoracicus</i>	
Russet Bush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus mandelli</i>	
Blyth's Reed Warbler (SV)	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	
Phylloscopidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	
Smoky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fulgiventor</i>	
Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>	
Sulphur-bellied Warbler (VG)	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>	
Buff-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>	
Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>	
Lemon-rumped Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>	
Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	
Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	
Green Leaf Warbler (?)	<i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>	
Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	
Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>	
Blyth's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i>	
Yellow-vented Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus cantator</i>	
Golden-spectacled Warbler	<i>Seicercus burkii</i>	
Whistler's Warbler	<i>Seicercus whistleri</i>	
Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Seicercus xanthoschistos</i>	
Grey-cheeked Warbler	<i>Seicercus poliogenys</i>	
Chestnut-crowned Warbler	<i>Seicercus castaniceps</i>	
Broad-billed Warbler	<i>Tickellia hodgsoni</i>	
Rufous-faced Warbler	<i>Abroscopus albogularis</i>	
Black-faced Warbler	<i>Abroscopus schisticeps</i>	
Yellow-bellied Warbler	<i>Abroscopus superciliaris</i>	
Timaliidae		
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Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>	
Abbott's Babbler	<i>Malacocincla abbotti</i>	
Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus erythrogenys</i>	Yongo-Hut Pho
White-browed Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus schisticeps</i>	Phoyeum Pho / Phurreeam Pho
Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus ruficollis</i>	
Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus ferruginosus</i>	Piong-Kohut
Slender-billed Scimitar Babbler	<i>Xiphirhynchus superciliaris</i>	Karriok-Tamveep
Scaly-breasted Wren-Babbler	<i>Pnoepyga albiventer</i>	Marchok-Bong
Pygmy Wren-Babbler	<i>Pnoepyga pusilla</i>	
Rufous-throated Wren-Babbler	<i>Spelaeornis caudatus</i>	
Spotted Wren-Babbler	<i>Spelaeornis formosus</i>	Marchok Pho
Long-billed Wren Babbler	<i>Rimator malacoptilus</i>	Karriok-Tungbrek Pho
Himalayan Wedge-billed Babbler	<i>Sphenocichla humei</i>	
Rufous-fronted Babbler	<i>Stachyris rufifrons</i>	
Rufous-capped Babbler	<i>Stachyris ruficeps</i>	Syak-Birang Pho
Black-chinned Babbler	<i>Stachyris pyrrhops</i>	
Golden Babbler	<i>Stachyris chrysaea</i>	Syak-Birang Pho
Grey-throated Babbler	<i>Stachyris nigriceps</i>	Sangriam Pho
Pin-striped Tit-Babbler	<i>Macronous gularis</i>	
Striated Babbler	<i>Turdoides earlei</i>	
Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striata</i>	
White-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax albogularis</i>	Karriam Pho
White-crested Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>	Karrio Pho
Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax monileger</i>	Oi Pho
Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax pectoralis</i>	Oi Pho
Striated Laughing-thrush	<i>Garrulax striatus</i>	Nampiok Pho
Rufous-chinned Laughing-thrush	<i>Garrulax rufogularis</i>	Narbigivan Pho
Spotted Laughing-thrush	<i>Garrulax ocellatus</i>	Lho-Karreum Pho
Grey-sided Laughing-thrush	<i>Garrulax caerulatus</i>	Tarma Pho
Rufous-necked Laughing-thrush	<i>Garrulax ruficollis</i>	Rapchen Pho
Streaked Laughing-thrush	<i>Garrulax lineatus</i>	
Blue-winged Laughing-thrush	<i>Garrulax squamatus</i>	Tarmal Pho
Scaly Laughing-thrush	<i>Garrulax subunicolor</i>	



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Black-faced Laughing-thrush	<i>Garrulax affinis</i>	
Chestnut-crowned Laughing-thrush	<i>Garrulax erythrocephalus</i>	
Red-faced Liocichla	<i>Liocichla phoenicea</i>	Tilji Pho
Silver-eared Mesia	<i>Leiothrix argentauris</i>	Dang-Rapchil Pho
Red-billed Leiothrix	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>	Rapchil Pho
Cutia	<i>Cutia nipalensis</i>	Rapnoon / Rapnun Pho / Motum Pho
Black-headed Shrike-Babbler	<i>Pteruthius rufiventer</i>	
Himalaya Shrike-Babbler	<i>Pteruthius ripleyi</i>	
Green Shrike-Babbler	<i>Pteruthius xanthochlorus</i>	
Black-eared Shrike-Babbler	<i>Pteruthius melanotis</i>	Ku-Er Pho
White-hooded Babbler	<i>Gampsorhynchus rufulus</i>	Chongto-Phep Pho
Rusty-fronted Barwing	<i>Actinodura egertoni</i>	Ramnio Pho
Hoary-throated Barwing	<i>Actinodura nipalensis</i>	Ramnio Pho
Blue-winged Minla	<i>Minla cyanouroptera</i>	Megblim-Adum
Chestnut-tailed Minla	<i>Minla strigula</i>	Megblim
Red-tailed Minla	<i>Minla ignotincta</i>	Megblim-Ayene
Golden-breasted Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe chrysotis</i>	Prong-Samyer Pho
Yellow-throated Fulvetta	<i>Pseudiminla cinerea</i>	
Rufous-winged Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe castaneiceps</i>	
White-browed Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe vinipectus</i>	
Nepal Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe nipalensis</i>	
Rufous-backed Sibia	<i>Heterophasia annectans</i>	
Rufous Sibia	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i>	Sambriak Pho
Long-tailed Sibia	<i>Heterophasia picaoides</i>	Matcheo Pho
Striated Yuhina	<i>Staphida castaniceps</i>	
White-naped Yuhina	<i>Yuhina bakeri</i>	Temgyeng Pho / Turinging Pho
Whiskered Yuhina	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>	Srip-chong Pho
Stripe-throated Yuhina	<i>Yuhina gularis</i>	Fugi Pho
Rufous-vented Yuhina	<i>Yuhina occipitalis</i>	Turinging Pho
Black-chinned Yuhina	<i>Yuhina nigrimenta</i>	Turinging Pho
White-bellied Yuhina	<i>Erpornis zantholeuca</i>	Dung-Pu Pho
Great Parrotbill	<i>Conostoma aemodium</i>	Lho-Rannio Pho
Brown Parrotbill	<i>Paradoxornis unicolor</i>	Lho-Rannio Pho
Fulvous Parrotbill	<i>Paradoxornis fulvifrons</i>	
Black-throated Parrotbill	<i>Paradoxornis nipalensis</i>	
Greater Rufous-headed Parrotbill	<i>Psittiparus ruficeps</i>	Congto-Phep Pho
Gray-headed Parrotbill	<i>Psittiparus gularis</i>	Congto-Phep Pho
Fire-tailed Myzornis	<i>Myzornis pyrrhoura</i>	Lho-Sagvit Pho



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Zosteropidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Oriental White-eye	Zosterops palpebrosus	
Irenidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Asian Fairy-bluebird	Irena puella	
Regulidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Goldcrest	Regulus regulus	
Troglodytidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Eurasian Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	Marchen Pho
Sittidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Beautiful Nuthatch	Sitta formosa	Tishe-Kuyi-Gumbo
White-tailed Nuthatch	Sitta himalayensis	Sidyyi-Phip
Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	Sitta castanea	Sidyyi-Phip
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	Sitta frontalis	
Wallcreeper	Tichodroma muraria	Sag-Gorsa-Lamdong Pho
Certhiidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Hodgson's Treecreeper	Certhia hodgsoni	
Rusty-flanked Treecreeper	Certhia nipalensis	
Brown-throated Treecreeper	Certhia discolor	Saddyer Pho
Sturnidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Spot-winged Starling (PM)	Saroglossa spiloptera	
Hill Myna	Gracula religiosa	
Jungle Myna	Acridotheres fuscus	
Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis	
Chestnut-tailed Starling	Sturnus malabaricus	
Rosy Starling	Pastor roseus	
Turdidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Blue Whistling Thrush	Myophonus caeruleus	Chamong Pho
Himalayan Forest Thrush	Zoothera salimalii	Phanniok-Kiok Pho
Orange-headed Thrush	Zoothera citrina	
Alpine Thrush	Zoothera mollissima	Phanniok-Kiok Pho
Long-tailed Thrush	Zoothera dixonii	Phanniok-Kiok Pho
Scaly Thrush	Zoothera dauma	



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Long-billed Thrush	Zoothera monticola	
Dark-sided Thrush	Zoothera marginata	
Tickell's Thrush	Turdus unicolor	
Black-breasted Thrush (VG)	Turdus dissimilis	
White-collared Blackbird	Turdus albocinctus	
Grey-winged Blackbird	Turdus boulboul	Phoyiong Pho
Tibetan Blackbird	Turdus merula maximus	
Chestnut Thrush	Turdus rubrocanus	
Eyebrowed Thrush (VG)	Turdus obscurus	
Black-throated Thrush	Turdus atrogularis	
Red-throated Thrush	Turdus ruficollis	
Dusky Thrush	Turdus eunomus	
Mistle Thrush (VG)	Turdus viscivorus	
Purple Cochoa	Cochoa purpurea	Lho-Nyum Pho
Green Cochoa	Cochoa viridis	
Gould's Shortwing	Brachypteryx stellata	
Lesser Shortwing	Brachypteryx leucophris	
Rusty-bellied Shortwing	Brachypteryx hyperythra	
White-browed Shortwing	Brachypteryx montana	
Muscicapidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Bluethroat	Luscinia svecica	
Siberian Rubythroat	Luscinia calliope	
White-tailed Rubythroat	Luscinia pectoralis	
Indian Blue Robin	Luscinia brunnea	Manzil Pho
White-browed Bush Robin	Luscinia indica	
Rufous-breasted Bush Robin	Luscinia hyperythra	
Himalayan Bluetail	Luscinia cyanura	Manzil Pho
Golden Bush Robin	Luscinia chrysaea	Manzil Pho
Oriental Magpie-Robin	Copsychus saularis	Zannid Pho
White-rumped Shama	Copsychus malabaricus	
Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros	
Hodgson's Redstart	Phoenicurus hodgsoni	
White-throated Redstart	Phoenicurus schisticeps	
Güldenstadt's Redstart	Phoenicurus erythrogastrus	
Blue-fronted Redstart	Phoenicurus frontalis	Tak-Tirriri Pho
White-bellied Redstart	Hodgsonius phoenicuroides	
Plumbeous Water Redstart	Rhyacornis fuliginosa	Saradum-Parbo Pho
White-capped Redstart	Chaimarrornis leucocephalus	Mati-Tap Pho
White-tailed Robin	Myiomela leucura	Mangshia



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Blue-fronted Robin	<i>Cinclidium frontale</i>	
Grandala	<i>Grandala coelicolor</i>	
Little Forktail	<i>Enicurus scouleri</i>	Oong-Sumbrek Pho
Black-backed Forktail	<i>Enicurus immaculatus</i>	
Slaty-backed Forktail	<i>Enicurus schistaceus</i>	
Spotted Forktail	<i>Enicurus maculatus</i>	Oong-Sam Ching Pho
Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	
Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferreus</i>	Sarrak-Chak Pho
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	Ningri Pho
Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola rufiventris</i>	Ningri Pho
Blue-capped Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>	
Dark-sided Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>	Dang-chin-pa Pho
Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	
Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>	
Rusty-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa ruficauda</i>	
Ferruginous Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa ferruginea</i>	
Slaty-backed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hodgsonii</i>	
Rufous-gorgetted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula strophciata</i>	Phatt-Tagrak Pho
Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	
White-gorgetted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula monileger</i>	Phatt-Tagrak Pho
Snowy-browed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hyperythra</i>	
Little Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula westermanni</i>	Tuni-Ti-Ti
Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula superciliaris</i>	Tuni-Ti-Ti
Slaty-blue Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>	
Sapphire Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula sapphira</i>	
Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>	Sibyell Pho
Pale Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis unicolor</i>	
Pale-chinned Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis poliogenys</i>	
Large Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis magnirostris</i>	
Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>	
Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis rubeculoides</i>	Manzil Pho
Rufous-bellied Niltava	<i>Niltava sundara</i>	Marong
Large Niltava	<i>Niltava grandis</i>	Margong
Small Niltava	<i>Niltava macgrigoriae</i>	Phatt-Tagrak Pho
Pygmy Blue Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapella hodgsoni</i>	
Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	
Cinclidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	



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Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>	Nambong-Karriak
Chloropseidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>	Skalem Pho
Orange-bellied Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis hardwickii</i>	
Dicaeidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum melanoxanthum</i>	
Plain Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum concolor</i>	
Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>	Sangti-pro Pho
Nectariniidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Ruby-cheeked Sunbird	<i>Chalcoparia singalensis</i>	
Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	
Mrs. Gould's Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga gouldiae</i>	
Green-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>	
Black-throated Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga saturata</i>	
Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>	
Fire-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga ignicauda</i>	
Little Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera longirostra</i>	
Streaked Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera magna</i>	Dom-Siriok Pho
Passeridae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	
Russet Sparrow	<i>Passer rutilans</i>	
Black-winged Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla adamsi</i>	
White-rumped Snowfinch	<i>Onychostruthus taczanowskii</i>	
Rufous-necked Snowfinch	<i>Pyrgilauda ruficollis</i>	
Blanford's Snowfinch	<i>Pyrgilauda blanfordi</i>	
Estrildidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	Samprek Pho
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	
Chestnut Munia (VG)	<i>Lonchura malacca atricapilla</i>	
Prunellidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>	
Altai Accentor	<i>Prunella himalayana</i>	
Robin Accentor	<i>Prunella rubeculoides</i>	Phoo-Ching Pho



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Rufous-breasted Accentor	<i>Prunella strophia</i>	Phoo-Ching Pho
Brown Accentor	<i>Prunella fulvescens</i>	
Maroon-backed Accentor	<i>Prunella immaculata</i>	
Motacillidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>	
Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Tangzhenfleu
White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>	
Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	
Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>	
Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>	
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	
Upland Pipit	<i>Anthus sylvanus</i>	
Buff-bellied Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	
Fringillidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Tibetan Siskin	<i>Serinus thibetanus</i>	
Yellow-breasted Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis spinoides</i>	
Twite	<i>Carduelis flavirostris</i>	
Plain Mountain Finch	<i>Leucosticte nemoricola</i>	
Brandt's Mountain Finch	<i>Leucosticte brandti</i>	
Blanford's Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rubescens</i>	
Dark-breasted Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus nipalensis</i>	Ka-Biya
Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	Phulin Pho
Beautiful Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus pulcherrimus</i>	
Pink-browed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rodochroa</i>	
Dark-rumped Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus edwardsii</i>	
Spot-winged Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rodopeplus</i>	
White-browed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus thura</i>	
Streaked Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rubicilloides</i>	
Great Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rubicilla</i>	
Red-fronted Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus puniceus</i>	
Spectacled Finch	<i>Callacanthus burtoni</i>	
Crimson-browed Finch	<i>Pinicola subhimachala</i>	
Scarlet Finch	<i>Haematospiza sipahi</i>	Phanying-Pho-Biu
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	
Brown Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula nipalensis</i>	



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Red-headed Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula erythrocephala</i>	Kobyu
Gray-headed Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula erythaca</i>	Kobyu
White-winged Grosbeak	<i>Mycerobas icterioides</i>	
Collared Grosbeak	<i>Mycerobas affinis</i>	
Spot-winged Grosbeak	<i>Mycerobas melanozanthos</i>	Maltam Pho
Gold-naped Finch	<i>Pyrrhoplectes epauletta</i>	Lho-Sampreh Pho
Emberizidae		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Lepcha Name
Crested Bunting	<i>Melophus lathami</i>	
Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	

