
2 hours birding at Nalban

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This sunday i made a wonderful trip at Nalban and surrounding bheri....i started my birding at around 6.15 in the morning. I take the route from left side of the jheel horizontal to the SDF building opposite face....At the entry one can find a banabibi temple....there i find 4 types of kingfisher - stork billed , common , white throated and pied. One pied kingfisher was circling in the sky and i find it near the temple. Moving forward - i spot two grey herons among the floating gadwals. Mainly gadwals and pintails i was able to find in the water. Opposite the jheel - i find long tailed shrike in good number (12 - 15) and the striated grassbird (5 - 6) white wagtails are missing - only 2 / 3 yellow wagtails i find.

Here is the complete list of birds i find :

- 1) Grey heron
- 2) Northern pintail
- 3) Gadwals
- 4) Long tailed shrike
- 5) Brown shrike
- 6) Striated grassbird
- 7) Clamorous reed warbler
- 8) Small blue kingfisher
- 9) Pied kingfisher
- 10) Stork billed kingfisher
- 11) White breasted kingfisher
- 12) Yellow wagtail
- 13) Barn swallow
- 14) Large billed crow
- 15) Little Egret
- 16) Common sandpiper
- 17) Coppersmith barbet
- 18) Black hooded oriole
- 19) Yellow bittern
- 20) Little cormorant
- 21) Plain prinia
- 22) Spotted dove

Well, i find march month is always good for birding at Nalban bheri - plenty of birding oppurtunities here and there.

Thanks,

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