Stoliczka's Bushchat from Delhi
Sunil Kumar

A single Stoliczka’s Bushchat *Saxicola macrorhynchus* was photographed on 25 August 2016 at Yamuna Khadar (28.74°N, 77.23°E), Delhi. A second individual was also seen along with. Though it has been recorded from adjoining Haryana a few times in the past (Harvey et al. 2006, Rahmani 2012), this is the first record for Delhi state.

White-winged Tern from Mumbai, Maharashtra
Nayana Amin & Purvi Sheth

On 16 April 2016, on a bright morning, we photographed a tern at Bhandup Pumping Station (19.15°N, 72.95°E), Mumbai, Maharashtra along with a flock of Whiskered Terns *Chlidonias hybrida*. This tern has head and body completely black with black underwing-coverts and a white tail — all features point to a White-winged Tern *C. leucopterus* in breeding plumage. Prasad (2006) lists two historical records and two undated recent records and this appears to be the first photographic documentation from western Maharashtra.

Eye-browed Thrush from Panchalingeswar, Odisha
Nayana Amin & Pradnya Shenoy

A single Eye-browed Thrush *Turdus obscurus* was photographed near the Panchalingeswar temple (21.41°N, 86.71°E) in Balasore district, Odisha on 25 January 2016. Inskipp (2015) mentions only three references from Odisha all pointing to a photograph in Facebook groups from Bhitarkanika National Park, hence this appears to be the second photographic record for the state.

Spot-bellied Eagle Owl from Umamaheswaram, Telangana
Ashish Jha

On 29 April 2016, a single Spot-bellied Eagle Owl *Bubo nipalensis* was photographed roosting on a ficus tree at Umamaheswaram (16.37°N, 78.73°E), Amrabad Tiger Reserve, Telangana. It has been reported from southern Eastern Ghats in Tamil Nadu (Whistler & Kinnear 1935) and northern Eastern Ghats in Andhra Pradesh (Srinivasan 2013) but this appears to be the first documentation for central Eastern Ghats and for the state of Telangana.

References


