

Annexure: I. The check list of the waterfowls observed from February 2005 to May 2007 at all the wetlands studied (Scientific names as per Grimmet *et al.*, 1998).

Sr. No..	Birds list		Site code			
	Common Name	Scientific name	WIR	TIR	MVP	HVP
I	Podicipedidae					
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	*	*	*	*
II	Phalacrocoracidae					
2	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	*	*	*	
3	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	*	*	*	*
III	Ardeidae					
4	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	*	*	*	
5	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	*	*	*	*
6	Indian Pond-Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	*	*	*	*
7	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	*	*	*	*
8	Large Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>	*	*	*	
9	Median Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>	*	*	*	
10	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	*	*	*	*
	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>				*
IV	Ciconiidae					
12	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	*	*	*	
13	Asian Openbill-Stork	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	*	*	*	*
14	Wooly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	*	*		
V	Threskiornithidae					
		<i>Threskiornis</i>				
15	Black headed Ibis	<i>melanocephalus</i>	*	*	*	*
16	Black Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	*	*	*	
17	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	*	*	*	*
18	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	*	*	*	
VI	Phoenicopteridae					
19	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopeterus ruber</i>	*			
VII	Anatidae					
20	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	*	*	*	
21	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>	*			
22	Lesser Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	*	*	*	*
23	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	*	*	*	
24	Northen Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	*	*	*	
26	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	*	*	*	
27	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	*	*	*	
28	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	*		*	
29	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	*	*	*	
30	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	*	*	*	
31	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	*	*	*	*
32	Northern Shoveller	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	*	*	*	*
33	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Rhodonessa rufina</i>	*			
34	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	*	*	*	
35	Ferruginous Pochard	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	*	*		
36	Tufted Pochard	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	*			
37	Cotton Pigmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	*	*	*	*

38	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	*	*	*	*
VIII		Rallidae				
39	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	*	*	*	*
40	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	*	*	*	*
41	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	*	*	*	*
42	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	*	*	*	*
IX		Jacaniidae				
43	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>	*	*	*	*
44	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	*	*	*	*
X		Charadriidae				
45	White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	*			
46	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	*	*	*	*
47	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	*	*	*	
XI		Scolopacidae				
48	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>		*		
49	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	*	*	*	
50	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	*	*	*	
51	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	*	*	*	
52	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	*	*	*	
53	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	*	*	*	*
54	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	*	*	*	*
55	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	*	*	*	*
56	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	*	*	*	
57	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	*	*	*	
XII		Recurvirostridae				
58	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	*	*	*	*
XIII		Glareolidae				
59	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	*			
XIV		Laridae				
60	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	*	*	*	*
61	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>		*		
62	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>	*	*	*	*
63	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	*	*	*	*
XV		Alcedinidae				
64	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	*	*	*	*
65	Small Blue Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	*	*	*	*
66	White throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	*	*	*	*