



TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

# BHARAT'S BIRDLIFE CURRENT STATE AND THREATS

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1. How many species of birds are found in Bharat?
  - a. 1,353, about 12.4% of the world's bird population
  - b. 1000, about 9% of the world's bird population
  - c. 5000, about 46% of the world's bird population
  - d. 350, about 3% of the world's bird population
2. Which of the following is true?
  - a. Raptors, migratory shorebirds, and ducks have declined the most.
  - b. Asian Koel has increased in the past three decades.
  - c. Birds that live in key habitats like open ecosystems, rivers, and coasts have declined.
  - d. All of the above
3. The National Action Plan for Conservation of Migratory Birds and their Habitats, launched by India is related to which of the following Flyway of Migratory birds?
  - a. East Asian-Australasian Flyway
  - b. African Eurasian Flyway
  - c. South Asian Flyway
  - d. Central Asian Flyway
4. Under which schedule of Indian Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, the Great Indian Bustard is listed which is also classified as Critically Endangered?
  - a. Schedule I
  - b. Schedule II
  - c. Schedule III
  - d. Schedule IV
5. Which of the following thorny invasive plants has made large areas unsuitable for birds that live in open habitats like grasslands, semi-arid landscapes, deserts, and grazing lands?
  - a. Mesquite, *Prosopis juliflora*
  - b. Lantana, *Lantana camara*
  - c. Congress weed, *Parthenium hysterophorus*
  - d. Water hyacinth, *Eichhorniacrassipes*