## THE STATUS OF ENDEMIC BIRDS IN THREE INDIAN HOT SPOTS: A REVIEW OF AVAILABLE DATA

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Species extinction is the main disaster of biodiversity. Protection of bio-diversity and prevention of extinction of endemic species are the greatest challenge to conservationists. Three biodiversity hotspots of Indian sub-continent e.g., Himalayan, Indo-Burma and Western Ghats-Sri Lanka regions are of specific importance from endemism of aves species. Present article attempts to investigate recent status of the aves species in those hotspots and identifying the hotspot which deserves maximum attention and priority from conservation point of view.