

1.4 Bird Migration and its types - contd.

Nomadism

The pipits range from entirely sedentary to entirely migratory. The **Nilgiri pipit** (*Anthus nilghiriensis*) is a distinctive species of pipit that is endemic to the high altitude hills of southern India., but are partly nomadic during the non-breeding season .

Dispersal

Some birds, such as Lesser Florican, may leave their breeding colonies and go in a variety of directions, is called dispersion. Four birds of this endangered species were spotted at Sailana Wildlife Sanctuary in Rattlam district of the State. The floricans migrate to Madhya Pradesh this time of the year annually for reproductive purposes and stay here for around four months as they need grassland for breeding.



↑ 2006. India. Error: Red Omitted in stamp on top
Lesser Florican (*Sypheotides indicus*)
Endangered Birds



↑ 2017. India. Error: Dramatic Shift of perforation - All 6v affected
Nilgiri Pipit (*Anthus nilghiriensis*)
Vulnerable Birds, Set of 3v, also an MS



Local Migration

Birds may leave a wood in order to search for food in gardens: this is a local migration.

The **Red Lory** (*Eos bornea*) is a species of parrot in the family Psittaculidae. It is the second-most commonly kept lory in captivity, after the rainbow lorikeet. The red lory in particular is endemic to the Moluccas and surrounding islands in Indonesia. Its natural habitats are tropical moist lowland forests and tropical mangrove forests. It also was introduced to Taiwan.



↑ 1962. Belgium. Ministers' proof - Red Lory (*Eos bornea*) Birds of Antwerp Zoo. 6v Set. Embossed with Govt. Seal. One of 35