Table S3 Colonial nesting waterbird species breeding in India (Subramanya, 1996)

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| Order | Family | Common name | Scientific name | IUCN Status |
| Pelecaniformes | Pelecanidae | Spot-billed Pelican | *Pelecanus philippensis* | NT |
|  |  | Great white Pelican  | *Pelecanus onocrotalus* | LC |
|  | Ardeidae | Little Egret | *Egretta garzetta* | LC |
|  |  | Intermediate Egret  | *Ardea intermedia*  | LC |
|  |  | Great Egret | *Ardea alba*  | LC |
|  |  | Cattle Egret | *Bubulcus ibis* | LC |
|  |  | Grey Heron | *Ardea cinerea* | LC |
|  |  | Purple Heron  | *A.purpurea*  | LC |
|  |  | Indian Pond-Heron  | *Ardeola grayii* | LC |
|  |  | Black-crowned Night-Heron | *Nycticorax nycticorax* | LC |
|  |  | Chinese pond heron | *Ardeola bacchus* | LC |
|  |  | Western reef egret | *Egretta gularis* | LC |
|  |  | Eastern reef egret | *Egretta sacra* | LC |
|  | Threskiornithidae | Glossy Ibis | *Plegadis falcinellus* | LC |
|  |  | Black-headed Ibis | *Threskiornis melanocephalus* | NT |
|  |  | Indian Black Ibis | *Pseudibis papillosa* | LC |
|  |  | EurasianSpoonbill  | *Platalea leucorodia* | LC |
| Suliformes | Phalacrocoracidae  | Little Cormorant | *Microcarbo niger* | LC |
|  |  | Indian Cormorant | *P. fuscicollis* | LC |
|  |  | Great Cormorant | *Phalacrocorax carbo* | LC |
|  | Anhingidae | Oriental Darter | *Anhinga melanogaster* | NT |
|  | Ciconiidae | Painted Stork  | *Mycteria leucocephala* | NT |
|  |  | Asian Openbill | *Anastomus oscitans*  | LC |
|  |  | Woolly necked stork | *Ciconia episcopus* | NT |
|  |  | Lesser adjutant stork | *Leptoptilos javanicus* | VU |
|  |  | Greater adjutant stork | *Leptoptilos dubius* | EN |

Abbreviation: NT- Near threatened, EN- Endangered, LC- Least Concern, VU- Vulnerable