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BUTTERFLIES (LEPIDOPTERA: PAPILIONOIDEA) OF CHHATTISGARH, INDIA

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Abstract

An updated checklist comprising 159 species of butterflies of Chhattisgarh, based on field data collected between September, 2013 and November, 2019 and compilation of previous works is presented. 19 species have been added of which 8 are range extensions and 11 species are confirmatory record from the state. 7 species reported by previous workers require confirmation and are thus placed on a tentative list.

Introduction

A total of 174 species of butterflies were reported from present day Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh by Chandra *et al.* (2007) on the basis of literature of the Central Provinces (Forsayeth (1884), Swinhoe (1886), de Nicéville (1890), Betham (1890, 1891), Witt (1909), Evans (1932), Talbot (1939, 1947) and Wynter-Blyth (1957)). The list also included recent studies and stray records of butterflies of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh including those by Singh (1977); Gupta & Shukla (1987); Chaudhary (1995); Chandra *et al.*, (2000a, b & 2002); Singh & Chandra (2002); Siddiqui & Singh (2004) and Chandra (2006).

In present day Chhattisgarh, an area-specific study was conducted by Chandra *et al.* (2014) in 10 districts out of the 27 districts of the new state, in which 137 species were reported. Dubey *et al.* (2015) added 5 species to the butterflies fauna of Chhattisgarh. Further, Sisodia *et al.* (2019) added 6 species during the course of data collection as part of this study.

Material and Methods

Study Area

In this study, three previously unsurveyed districts were investigated, namely Raigarh, Mungeli and Janjgir-Champa in addition to districts surveyed by Chandra *et al.*, (2014). Chhattisgarh is situated between 17° to 23°7' North latitude and 80°40' to 83°38' East longitude. It comprises an area of 1,35, 194 square kilometers divided into 27 districts.

Chhattisgarh is host to a variety of forest types including dry-deciduous, moist-deciduous, grasslands, bamboo and small patches of evergreen forests (Chandra *et al.*, 2014) whose subsurface water systems feed into its major river, Mahanadi and other smaller rivers like Sheonath, Hasdeo, Mand, Eeb, Pairi, Jonk, Kelo, Udanti, Indrawati, Arpa and Maniyari.

Temperature in Chhattisgarh varies between 30° and 48°C (86° and 118°F) in summer and between 0° and 25 °C (32° and 77 °F) during winter. The northern and southern part of Chhattisgarh has hilly terrain and central Chhattisgarh comprises plains.

Methods

This study is a result of opportunistic surveys undertaken between September, 2013 and November, 2019. Data was collected from eight districts, namely Bastar, Bilaspur, Jashpur, Raipur, Sarguja, Raigarh, Mungeli and Janjgir-Champa. Likely sites were visited during the day time on sunny days at suitable seasons, the paths followed on foot were randomly chosen and the main criterion for deciding suitable paths was the likelihood of encountering butterflies along the way. The criteria varied according to season.

In this study, genera that require physical handling or dissection in order to establish specific status i.e. *Mycalasis* Hubner, 1818, *Baoris* Moore, [1881], *Telicota* Moore, [1881], *Borbo* Evans, 1949 and *Pelopidas* Walker, 1870 are not included.

The specimens were identified using Evans (1932), Kehimkar (2008, 2016), Varshney & Smetacek (2015), Bhakare & Ogale. 2018 and Smetacek [2016]. Families and subfamilies of butterflies have been arranged and tabulated according to Varshney & Smetacek (2015).

Results

The present study has resulted in the addition of 19 species of butterflies (Appendix-1) to the previously published list by Chandra *et al.* (2014), which reports 137 species and Dubey *et al.* (2015) which reports 5 species from the state of Chhattisgarh. New additions to butterflies of Chhattisgarh and a complete, updated list is presented in Appendix-2.

There are seven species (Appendix-3) which have been put on a tentative list, since there have been no further records of these species since the original reports. Varshney & Smetacek (2015) do not include these species from Chhattisgarh, so their presence requires confirmation.

Perusal of the list by Chandra *et al.* (2014) brought to light misidentification of two species whose presence they had reported only on the basis of photographic evidence. These are *Catochrysops panormus* (C. Felder, 1860) which is actually *Catochrysops strabo* (Fabricius, 1793) and *Petrelaea dana* (de Niceville, [1884]) which is actually *Prosotas dubiosa* (Semper, [1879]). Sisodia (2019) photographed *P. dana* in Bastar and therefore, *P. dana* is retained on the list of Chhattisgarh butterflies on the basis of this record while *C. panormus* is hereby removed from the list of Chhattisgarh butterflies until convincing evidence of its presence is examined.

Discussion

Kehimkar (2016) provided general distribution of species in South Asia while

Varshney & Smetacek (2015) provided state-wise distribution of species within India.

The distribution of *Zeltus amasa* (Hewitson, 1865) Fluffy Tit which was earlier recorded from Goa to Kerala, Sikkim to N.E. India and *Neopitheops zalmora* (Butler, [1870]) Quaker which was earlier recorded from Andaman & Nicobar Is., Gujarat to Kerala, Jammu & Kashmir to N.E. India and Odisha is hereby extended to Chhattisgarh. They are the first records from Central India.

The generosity of Jagdeoram Bhagat, Rahul Singh and Nileshkumar Kshirsagar in sharing their confirmatory records of the presence of *Curetis thetis* (Drury, [1773]) Indian Sunbeam, *Euploea sylvester* (Fabricius, 1793) Double Banded Crow and *Spalgis epius* (Westwood, 1852) Common Apefly is gratefully acknowledged. In addition to these, the presence of *Prosotas nora* (C. Felder, 1860) Common Lineblue; *Azanius ubaldus* (Stoll, [1782]) Bright Babul Blue; *Megisba malaya* (Horsfield, [1828]) Malayan; *Chilades lajus* (Stoll, [1780]) Lime Blue; *Polyura agraria* (Swinhoe, 1887) Anomalous Nawab, *Charaxes psaphon* Westwood, 1874 Plain Tawny Rajah; and *Ypthima asterope* (Klug, 1832) Common Threering is also hereby confirmed from Chhattisgarh. These butterfly species were perhaps always present but escaped the surveys conducted earlier. This indicates that there is a possibility of further species being added to the list in due course.

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Appendix-1 (New Additions to the State)

| S. N | Scientific Name | Common Name | Recorded from | Distribution in India (Varshney & Smetacek (2015)) | Remarks |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|
| FAMILY: LYCAENIDAE | | | | | |
| Subfamily: CURETINAE | | | | | |
| 1. | <i>Curetis acuta</i> Moore, 1877 | Angled Sunbeam | Jashpur, Bastar | Himachal Pradesh to N.E. India; Gujarat to Kerala; Madhya Pradesh to Odisha | Recorded on 19/iv/19 |

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| 2. | <i>Curetis thetis</i> (Drury, [1773]) | Indian Sunbeam | Jashpur | Andaman & Nicobar Is., Gujarat east to Odisha and south to Kerala | Recorded on 03/x/17 |
| Subfamily: PORITINAE | | | | | |
| 3. | <i>Poritia hewitsoni</i> Moore, [1866] | Common Gem | Bastar | Uttarakhand to N.E. India | Recorded on 31/x/18 |
| Subfamily: MILETINAE | | | | | |
| 4. | <i>Spalgis epius</i> (Westwood, 1852) | Common Apefly | Jashpur | Uttarakhand to N.E. India; Gujarat to Kerala and east to W. Bengal; Andaman & Nicobar Is. | Recorded on 09/v/19 |
| Subfamily: THECLINAE | | | | | |
| 5. | <i>Horaga onyx</i> (Moore, 1858) | Common Onyx | Jashpur | Maharashtra to Kerala; Himachal Pradesh to N.E. India; Andaman & Nicobar Is. | Recorded on 11/iv/19 |
| 6. | <i>Zeltus amasa</i> (Hewitson, 1865) | Fluffy Tit | Bastar | Goa to Kerala, Nepal to N.E. India | Recorded on 21/x/17 |
| 7. | <i>Rapala varuna</i> (Horsfield, [1829]) | Indigo Flash | Jashpur | Himachal Pradesh to Uttarakhand; Maharashtra to Kerala, W. Bengal; Andaman & Nicobar Is., Sikkim to N.E. India | Recorded on 18/iv/19 |
| Subfamily: POLYOMMANTINAE | | | | | |
| 8. | <i>Petrelaea dana</i> (de Niceville, [1884]) | Dingy Lineblue | Bastar | Uttarakhand to N.E. India; Maharashtra to Kerala; Jharkhand and Andaman Is. | Recorded on 24/vii/18 |
| 9. | <i>Prosotas nora</i> (C. Felder, 1860) | Common Lineblue | Raipur, Raigarh | Andaman & Nicobar Islands, throughout India except arid regions | Recorded on 04/viii/17 |
| 10. | <i>Azanus ubaldus</i> (Stoll, [1782]) | Bright Babul Blue | Raigarh | Throughout India except N.E. States | Recorded on 12/viii/17 |

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| 11. | <i>Neopithecops zalmora</i> (Butler, [1870]) | Quaker | Bastar | Andaman & Nicobar Is., Gujarat to Kerala, Jammu & Kashmir to N.E. India and Odisha | Recorded on 21/x/17 |
| 12. | <i>Megisba malaya</i> (Horsfield, [1828]) | Malayan | Bastar | Andaman & Nicobar Is., Uttarakhand to N.E. India, Odisha, Maharashtra to Kerala, Sikkim, South India to W. Bengal. | Recorded on 21/x/17 |
| 13. | <i>Chilades lajus</i> (Stoll, [1780]) | Lime Blue | Raipur, Raigarh | Throughout India | Recorded on 26/vi/17 |
| 14. | <i>Chilades parrhasius</i> (Fabricius, 1793) | Small Cupid | Jashpur | Rajasthan to Kerala; eastwards to Uttar Pradesh; Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand. | Recorded on 20/v/19 |
| FAMILY: NYMPHALIDAE | | | | | |
| Subfamily: DANAINAE | | | | | |
| 15. | <i>Euploea sylvester</i> (Fabricius, 1793) | Double Branded Crow | Raipur | Peninsular India, Sikkim and Assam, Andaman Islands | Recorded on 18/vi/17 |
| Subfamily: CHARAXINAE | | | | | |
| 16. | <i>Polyura agraria</i> (Swinhoe, 1887) | Anomalous Nawab | Janjgir-Champa, Raipur | Gujarat to Madhya Pradesh and Kerala, Himachal to N.E. India | Recorded on 11/x/16 |
| 17. | <i>Charaxes psaphon</i> Westwood, 1874 | Plain Tawny Rajah | Raigarh, Bastar | Peninsular India as far north as Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha to N.E. India | Recorded on 11/viii/17 |
| Subfamily: SATYRINAE | | | | | |
| 18. | <i>Ypthima asterope</i> (Klug, 1832) | Common Threering | Jashpur | Throughout India | Recorded on 20/v/19 |
| Subfamily: HELICONIINAE | | | | | |
| 19. | <i>Vagrans egista</i> (Cramer, [1780]) | Vagrant | Bastar | Uttarakhand to N.E. India; Jharkhand, Odisha, W. Bengal. | Recorded on 24/vii/19 |

Appendix- 2 (Updated List)

District-wise distribution of butterflies recorded from Chhattisgarh. *Note: New district records are in bold and S no. ** denotes that the species has been recorded in the present study as well.*

| S.N | Scientific Name | Common Name | Distribution in Chhattisgarh | Distribution in India (Varshney & Smetacek (2015)) | Remarks |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|---------|
| Superfamily: PAPILIONOIDEA | | | | | |
| A. Family: PAPILIONIDAE | | | | | |
| I. Subfamily: PAPILIONINAE | | | | | |
| 1.** | <i>Pachliopta aristolochiae</i> (Fabricius, 1775) | Common Rose | Bastar, Kabirdham, Raipur, Raigarh | Throughout India | |
| 2. | <i>Pachliopta hector</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | Crimson Rose | Bastar | Peninsular India to W. Bengal. Straggler to the Andamans and Uttarakhand | |
| 3.** | <i>Papilio clytia</i> Linnaeus, 1758 | Common Mime | Bastar, Bilaspur, Jashpur, Koriya | Throughout India except Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab and Rajasthan, below 2750 m elevation | |
| 4.** | <i>Papilio crino</i> Fabricius, 1793 | Common Banded Peacock | Bastar, Kabirdham, Koriya, Jashpur | Peninsular India as far north as W. Bengal | |
| 5.** | <i>Papilio demoleus</i> Linnaeus, 1758 | Lime Butterfly | Bastar, Dantewara, Kanker, Koriya, Raigarh, Raipur, Surguja, Janjgir-Champa, Bilaspur, Mungeli, Jashpur | Throughout India below 2000 m elevation | |
| 6.** | <i>Papilio polymnestor</i> Cramer, [1775] | Blue Mormon | Bastar, Dantewara, Kabirdham, Surguja, Raipur, Raigarh, Bilaspur, Jashpur | Peninsular India as far north as W. Bengal and Bangladesh, to Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat | |
| 7.** | <i>Papilio polytes</i> Linnaeus, 1758 | Common Mormon | Bastar, Dantewara, Durg, Kabirdham, Koria, Surguja, Raipur, Raigarh, Jashpur | Throughout India below 2000 m elevation | |

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| 8.** | <i>Graphium agamemnon</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | Tailed Jay | Bastar, Raipur, Jashpur | Uttarakhand to N.E. India, Andaman Island and central Nicobar Islands, Kerala to Gujarat and W. Bengal | |
| 9.** | <i>Graphium doson</i> (C & R. Felder, 1864) | Common Jay | Bastar, Raipur, Bilaspur, Jashpur | J&K to N.E. India, Delhi, South India to W. Bengal | |
| 10.** | <i>Graphium nomius</i> (Esper, 1799) | Spot Swordtail | Bastar, Korba, Jashpur, Koriya, Mungeli, Jashpur | Delhi, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, throughout drier parts of Southern India to W. Bengal | |
| B. Family: HESPERIIDAE | | | | | |
| I.Subfamily: COELIADINAE | | | | | |
| 11. | <i>Burara jaina</i> (Moore, [1866]) | Orange Awlet | Bastar | Andaman & Nicobar Is; Maharashtra to Kerala; Himachal Pradesh to N.E. India | Reported in Dubey <i>et al.</i> (2015) |
| 12.** | <i>Badamia exclamationis</i> (Fabricius, 1775) | Brown Awl | Bilaspur, Koriya, Bastar, Raigarh | Throughout India, Andaman Islands | |
| 13.** | <i>Hasora chromus</i> (Cramer, 1780) | Common Banded Awl | Bastar, Koriya, Raipur, Raigarh, Jashpur | Throughout India and Andaman & Nicobar Islands | |
| 14. | <i>Hasora vitta</i> (Butler, 1870) | Plain Banded Awl | Bastar | Sikkim to N.E. India; Goa to Kerala; Andaman & Nicobar Is. | Reported in Dubey <i>et al.</i> (2015) |
| II. Subfamily: PYRGINAE | | | | | |
| 15. | <i>Coladenia indrani</i> (Moore, [1866]) | Tricolored Pied Flat | Surguja | Gujarat eastwards to W. Bengal and southward to Kerala, Himachal Pradesh to N.E. India excluding Manipur | |

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| 16. | <i>Tagiades japetus</i> (Stoll, [1781]) | Suffused Snow Flat | Bastar | Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Gujarat to Kerala, Uttarakhand to N.E. India, Madhya Pradesh to W. Bengal | as Common Snow Flat in Chandra <i>et al.</i> , (2014) |
| 17. | <i>Odontoptilum angulatum</i> (C. & R. Felder, 1862) | Chestnut Angle | Bastar | Maharashtra to Kerala; Himachal Pradesh to N.E. India | Reported in Dubey <i>et al.</i> (2015) |
| 18. | <i>Caprona ransonnetti</i> (Felder, 1868) | Golden Angle | Bilaspur, Bastar | Gujarat east to Jharkhand and south to Kerala | |
| 19. | <i>Celaenorrhinus ambareesa</i> (Moore, 1866) | Malabar Flat | Kabirdham | Peninsular India south from Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh | |
| 20.** | <i>Celaenorrhinus leucocera</i> (Kollar, 1844) | Common Spotted Flat | Bastar | Gujarat eastwards to W. Bengal and southwards to Kerala, Jammu & Kashmir to N.E. India, Andaman & Nicobar Islands | |
| 21. | <i>Spialia galba</i> (Fabricius, 1793) | Indian Skipper | Bastar, Bilaspur, Kanker, Surguja | Throughout India | |
| III. Subfamily: HESPERIINAE | | | | | |
| 22.** | <i>Iambrix salsala</i> (Moore, [1866]) | Chestnut Bob | Bastar | Gujarat to Kerala, Uttarakhand to N.E. India | Reported in Dubey <i>et al.</i> (2015) |
| 23.** | <i>Notocrypta curvifascia</i> (C. & R. Felder, 1862) | Restricted Demon | Bastar | Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Maharashtra to Kerala, Himachal to N.E. India | |
| 24.** | <i>Udaspes folus</i> (Cramer, [1775]) | Grass Demon | Bastar, Bilaspur, Jashpur | Gujarat to West Bengal and south to Kerala, Himachal to N.E. India | |
| 25. | <i>Suastus gremius</i> | Indian Palm Bob | Bilaspur, Surguja | Throughout India | |

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| | (Fabricius, 1798) | | | | |
| 26. | <i>Cupitha purreea</i> (Moore, 1877) | Wax Dart | Bastar | Maharashtra to Kerala; Jharkhand; Sikkim to N.E. India | Reported in Dubey <i>et al.</i> (2015) |
| 27. | <i>Pseudoborbo bevani</i> (Moore, 1878) | Bevan's Swift | Bastar | Gujarat east to W. Bengal and southwards to Kerala, Jammu & Kashmir to N.E. India | |
| 28. | <i>Borbo cinnara</i> (Wallace, 1866) | Rice Swift | Bastar | Throughout India except Jammu & Kashmir | |
| 29. | <i>Pelopidas mathias</i> (Fabricius, 1798) | Variable Swift | Bastar, Surguja | Throughout India including Andaman & Nicobar Islands | as Small Branded Swift in Chandra <i>et al.</i> (2014) |
| 30. | <i>Baoris farri</i> (Moore, 1878) | Paintbrush Swift | Bilaspur | Maharashtra southwards to Kerala and eastwards to W. Bengal, Uttarakhand to N.E. India, Andaman & Nicobar islands | |
| 31. | <i>Caltoris kumara</i> (Moore, 1878) | Blank Swift | Bastar, Bilaspur | Gujarat eastwards to Chhattisgarh and southwards to Kerala, Sikkim to N.E. India | |
| 32. | <i>Telicota bambusae</i> (Moore, 1878) | Dark Palm Dart | Bastar | Throughout India except Rajasthan | as <i>Telicota ancilla</i> (Herrich-Schäffer) in Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2014 |

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| 33. | <i>Telicota colon</i> (Fabricius, 1775) | Common Palm Dart | Sarguja | Gujarat to W. Bengal and southwards to Kerala, Delhi to Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand to Sikkim | as Pale Palm Dart in Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2014 |
| C. Family: PIERIDAE | | | | | |
| I. Subfamily: COLIADINAE | | | | | |
| 34.** | <i>Catopsilia pomona</i> (Fabricius, 1775) | Common Emigrant | Bastar, Bilaspur, Durg, Jashpur, Kanker, Kabirdham, Korba, Raigarh, Raipur, Surguja | Throughout India | |
| 35.** | <i>Catopsilia pyranthe</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | Mottled Emigrant | Bastar, Bilaspur, Durg, Kabirdham, Kanker, Korla, Raigarh , Raipur, Surguja | Throughout India | |
| 36.** | <i>Eurema brigitta</i> (Stoll, [1780]) | Small Grass Yellow | Bastar, Dantewara, Kanker, Raigarh | Throughout India including Andaman & Nicobar Islands | as <i>Eurema brigitta</i> (Cramer) in Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2014 |
| 37.** | <i>Eurema hecabe</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | Common Grass Yellow | Bastar, Dantewara, Durg, Raipur, Raigarh , Jashpur, Kabirdham, Kanker, Surguja | Throughout India including Andaman & Nicobar Islands | |
| 38.** | <i>Eurema laeta</i> (Boisduval, 1836) | Spotless Grass Yellow | Bastar, Bilaspur, Dantewara, Kanker, Raigarh, Raipur | Throughout India | |
| II. Subfamily: PIERINAE | | | | | |
| 39.** | <i>Leptosia nina</i> (Fabricius, 1793) | Psyche | Bastar, Raigarh , Bilaspur | Throughout India | |
| 40. | <i>Colotis aurora</i> (Cramer, [1780]) | Plain Orange Tip | Bastar | Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu | as <i>Colotis eucharis</i> (Fabricius) in Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2014 |

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| 41. | <i>Colotis fausta</i> (Olivier, 1804) | Large Salmon Arab | Bastar | Delhi, Haryana, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh | |
| 42. | <i>Appias lyncida</i> (Cramer, [1777]) | Chocolate Albatross | Bastar, Dantewara | Sikkim to N.E. India, South Nicobar Island, Maharashtra to Kerala | |
| 43.** | <i>Belenois aurota</i> (Fabricius, 1793) | Pioneer | Bilaspur, Surguja, Jashpur | Throughout India except N.E. States | |
| 44.** | <i>Cepora nerissa</i> (Fabricius, 1775) | Common Gull | Bastar, Dantewara, Kanker, Raipur, Surguja, Bilaspur | Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, W. Bengal | |
| 45.** | <i>Delias eucharis</i> (Drury, 1773) | Common Jezabel | Bastar, Dantewara, Koriya, Raigarh, Raipur, Surguja, Jashpur | Throughout India except Andaman & Nicobar, Lakshadweep | |
| 46. | <i>Delias hyparete</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | Painted Jezabel | Bastar, Dantewara | Sikkim to N.E. India, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu | |
| 47.** | <i>Pareronia hippia</i> (Fabricius, 1787) | Common Wanderer | Bastar, Dantewara, Kabirdham, Kanker, Jashpur, Raipur, Bilaspur | Throughout India except J&K, Punjab and Rajasthan | |
| D. Family: RIODINIDAE | | | | | |
| I.Subfamily: RIODININAE | | | | | |
| 48.** | <i>Abisara echerius</i> (Stoll, [1790]) | Plum Judy | Bastar, Dantewara, Surguja, Koriya, Raipur, Raigarh, Jashpur | Assam, Manipur, Kerala, Tamil Nadu | There is uncertainty about the distribu tion of this taxon and |

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| E. Family: LYCAENIDAE | | | | | |
| I.Subfamily: CURETINAE | | | | | |
| 49.** | <i>Curetis acuta</i> Moore, 1877 | Angled Sunbeam | Jashpur, Bastar | Himachal Pradesh to N.E. India; Gujarat to Kerala; Madhya Pradesh to Odisha | |
| 50.** | <i>Curetis thetis</i> (Drury, [1773]) | Indian Sunbeam | Jashpur | Andaman & Nicobar, Gujarat east to Odisha and south to Kerala | |
| Subfamily: PORITINAE | | | | | |
| 51.** | <i>Poritia hewitsoni</i> Moore, [1866] | Common Gem | Bastar | Uttarakhand to N.E. India | |
| Subfamily: MILETINAE | | | | | |
| 52.** | <i>Spalgis epius</i> (Westwood, 1852) | Common Apefly | Jashpur | Uttarakhand to N.E. India; Gujarat to Kerala and east to W. Bengal; Andaman & Nicobar Is. | |
| II. Subfamily: APHNAEINAE | | | | | |
| 53.** | <i>Spindasis vulcanus</i> (Fabr icius, 1775) | Common Silverline | Bastar, Korba, Koriya, Surguja | Throughout India | |
| III. Subfamily: THECLINAE | | | | | |
| 54.** | <i>Arhopala amantes</i> (Hewitson, 1862) | Large Oakblue | Bastar, Bilaspur, Korba, Jashpur, Koriya | Gujarat to Andhra Pradesh and southwards to Kerala, Arunachal to Manipur | |
| 55.** | <i>Arhopala atrax</i> (Hewitson, 1862) | Indian Oakblue | Bilaspur, Korba, Jashpur, Surguja, Raipur | Peninsular India, Jammu & Kashmir to N.E. India | |
| 56. | <i>Arhopala centaurus</i> | Centaur Oakblue | Bastar | Andaman & Nicobar Islands, | as Western |

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| | (Fabricius, 1775) | | | Maharashtra to Kerala, Uttarakhand to N.E. India | Centaur Oakblue in Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2014 |
| 57.** | <i>Zesius chrysomallus</i> Hübner, [1819] | Redspot | Korba, Jashpur | Maharashtra to Kerala, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh to N.E. India | |
| 58.** | <i>Amblypodia anita</i> Hewitson, 1862 | Purple Leaf Blue | Bastar, Janjgir-Champa, Raipur | Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Gujarat to Kerala and W. Bengal, Manipur | as Leaf Blue in Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2014 |
| 59. | <i>Iraota timoleon</i> (Stoll, [1790]) | Silverstreak Blue | Bastar | Gujarat to Madhya Pradesh and Kerala, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Odisha, Uttarakhand to N.E. India | as Blue Silverstreak in Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2014 |
| 60.** | <i>Loxura atymnus</i> (Stoll, 1780) | Yamfly | Bastar, Bilaspur, Koriya, Jashpur | Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh to Kerala, Uttarakhand to W. Bengal & N.E. India, Andaman & Nicobar | |
| 61.** | <i>Horaga onyx</i> (Moore, 1858) | Common Onyx | Jashpur | Maharashtra to Kerala; Himachal Pradesh to N.E. India; Andaman & Nicobar Is. | |
| 62.** | <i>Tajuria cippus</i> (Fabricius, 1798) | Peacock Royal | Bastar, Bilaspur, Jashpur | Andaman & Nicobar, throughout India except arid regions | |
| 63. | <i>Tajuria jehana</i> Moore, 1883 | Plains Blue Royal | Bastar | Peninsular India, Uttarakhand to N.E. India | |
| 64.** | <i>Chliaria othona</i> (Hewitson, | Orchid Tit | Bastar, Koriya, Raipur, Jashpur | Maharashtra to Kerala, Uttarakhand | |

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| 65.** | <i>Zeltus amasa</i> (Hewitson, 1865) | Fluffy Tit | Bastar, Jashpur | Goa to Kerala, Sikkim to N.E. India | |
| 66. | <i>Deudorix isocrates</i> (Fabricius, 1793) | Common Guava Blue | Bastar | Throughout India | |
| 67.** | <i>Rapala iarbus</i> (Fabricius, 1787) | Common Red Flash | Bastar, Bilaspur, Jashpur | Sikkim to N.E. India, Jammu & Kashmir, Odisha, Punjab, Peninsular India, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and W. Bengal | as Indian Red Flash in Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2014 |
| 68.** | <i>Rapala manea</i> (Hewitson, 1863) | Slate Flash | Bastar, Jashpur | Throughout India, Andaman & Nicobar Island | |
| 69.** | <i>Rapala pheretima</i> (Hewitson, 1863) | Copper Flash | Jashpur | Uttarakhand to N.E. India | |
| 70.** | <i>Rapala varuna</i> (Horsfield, [1829]) | Indigo Flash | Jashpur | Himachal Pradesh to Uttarakhand; Maharashtra to Kerala, W. Bengal; Andaman & Nicobar Is., Sikkim to N.E. India | |
| IV. Subfamily: POLYOMMATINAE | | | | | |
| 71. | <i>Anthene emolus</i> (Godart, 1824) | Ciliate Blue | Korba | Bihar, Sikkim, Maharashtra southwards, to Kerala and eastwards to W. Bengal and N.E. India | |
| 72.** | <i>Petrelaea dana</i> (de Niceville, [1884]) | Dingy Lineblue | Bastar | Uttarakhand to N.E. India, Maharashtra to Kerala, Jharkhand and Andaman Islands | |
| 73.** | <i>Prosotas dubiosa</i> (Semper, | Tailless Lineblue | Bastar, Durg, Raigarh, Raipur, Bilaspur, Jashpur | India including Andaman & Nicobar Islands | |

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| 74.** | <i>Prosotas nora</i> (C. Felder, 1860) | Common Lineblue | Raipur, Raigarh, Bilaspur, Jashpur | Andaman & Nicobar Islands, throughout India except arid regions | |
| 75.** | <i>Caleta decidia</i> (Hewitson, 1876) | Angled Pierrot | Bastar, Dantewara, Jashpur | Peninsular India, Sikkim to N.E. India | as <i>Caleta caleta</i> (Hewitson)in Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2014 |
| 76. | <i>Jamides alecto</i> (Felder, 1860) | Metallic Cerulean | Bastar | Maharashtra to Kerala, Jharkhand, N.E. India, Andaman & Nicobar Islands | |
| 77.** | <i>Jamides celeno</i> (Cramer, [1775]) | Common Cerulean | Bastar, Dantewara Jashpur, Raigarh, Raipur, Bilaspur | Gujarat south to Kerala and eastwards to W. Bengal, Uttarakhand to N.E. India | |
| 78.** | <i>Catochrysops strabo</i> (Fabricius, 1793) | Forgetmenot | Bastar, Bilaspur, Dantewara, Kabirdham, Korba, Raipur, Janjgir- Champa, Jashpur | Throughout India including Andaman & Nicobar Islands | |
| 79.** | <i>Lampides boeticus</i> (Linnaeus, 1767) | Pea Blue | Bastar, Bilaspur, Dantewara, Kanker, Bilaspur | Throughout India including Andaman & Nicobar Islands | |
| 80.** | <i>Syntarucus plinius</i> (Fabricius, 1793) | Zebra Blue | Bastar, Dantewara, Kabirdham, Raipur, Bilaspur, Raigarh, Jashpur | Throughout India except Jammu & Kashmir | |
| 81.** | <i>Castalius rosimon</i> (Fabricius, 1775) | Common Pierrot | Bastar, Bilaspur, Dantewara, Kanker, Surguja, Raigarh, Raipur, Janjgir- Champa, Jashpur | Throughout India including Andaman and Nicobar Islands | |
| 82.** | <i>Zizeeria karsandra</i> (Moore, 1865) | Dark Grass Blue | Bastar, Dantewara, Kanker, Raipur, Surguja, Jashpur | Throughout India, Andaman & Nicobar Islands | as <i>Zizeeria knysna</i> (Trimen) in Chandra |

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| 83.** | <i>Pseudozizeeri a maha</i> (Kollar, [1884]) | Pale Grass Blue | Dantewara, Raipur, Raigarh, Bilaspur, Jashpur | Gujarat to Jammu & Kashmir, eastward to N.E. India, Maharashtra to Kerala and Andhra Pradesh | |
| 84.** | <i>Zizina otis</i> (Fabricius, 1787) | Lesser Grass Blue | Bastar, Dantewara, Kanker | Throughout India, W. Bengal and Sikkim to N.E. India, Andaman & Nicobar Islands | |
| 85.** | <i>Zizula hylax</i> (Fabricius, 1775) | Tiny Grass Blue | Bastar, Dantewara, Kanker, Jashpur | Throughout India, Andaman & Nicobar Islands | |
| 86.** | <i>Everes lacturnus</i> (Godart, [1824]) | Indian Cupid | Jashpur | Himachal to N.E. India, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Gujarat southwards to Andhra Pradesh and Kerala | as <i>Chilades parrhasius</i> (Fabricius) in Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2014 |
| 87.** | <i>Azanus ubaldus</i> (Stoll, [1782]) | Bright Babul Blue | Raigarh | Throughout India except N.E. States | |
| 88.** | <i>Neopithecops zalmora</i> (Butler, [1870]) | Quaker | Bastar | Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Gujarat to Kerala, Jammu & Kashmir to N.E. India and Odisha | |
| 89.** | <i>Megisba malaya</i> (Horsfield, [1828]) | Malayan | Bastar | Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Uttarakhand to N.E. India, Odisha, Maharashtra to Kerala, Sikkim, South India to W. Bengal. | |
| 90.** | <i>Acytolepis puspa</i> (Horsfield, [1828]) | Common Hedge Blue | Bastar, Raipur, Jashpur | Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Gujarat to Kerala | |
| 91.** | <i>Euchrysops</i> | Gram Blue | Bastar, Dantewara, | Throughout India | |

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| | <i>cnejus</i> (Fabricius, 1798) | | Kanker, Surguja, Bilaspur, Raipur, Jashpur | | |
| 92. | <i>Freyeria trochylus</i> (Freyer, 1845) | Grass Jewel | Surguja, Kabirdham | South India, North India from Punjab to N.E. India | |
| 93.** | <i>Chilades pandava</i> (Horsfield, [1829]) | Plains Cupid | Bastar, Kabirdham, Jashpur, Koriya, Raipur | Throughout India | |
| 94.** | <i>Chilades lajus</i> (Stoll, [1780]) | Lime Blue | Raipur, Raigarh, Bilaspur, Jashpur | Throughout India | |
| 95.** | <i>Chilades parrhasius</i> (Fabricius, 1793) | Small Cupid | Jashpur | Rajasthan to Kerala; eastwards to Uttar Pradesh; Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand. | |
| F. Family: NYMPHALIDAE | | | | | |
| I. Subfamily: DANAINAE | | | | | |
| 96.** | <i>Danaus chrysippus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | Plain Tiger | Bastar, Bilaspur, Korba, Koriya, Durg, Dantewara, Jashpur, Raigarh, Surguja, Raipur | Throughout India | |
| 97.** | <i>Danaus genutia</i> (Cramer, [1779]) | Common Tiger | Bastar, Bilaspur, Kabirdham, Korba, Koriya, Raigarh, Raipur, Surguja, Jashpur | Throughout India | |
| 98.** | <i>Parantica aglea</i> (Stoll, [1782]) | Glassy Tiger | Bastar | Gujarat to Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, W. Bengal | |
| 99.** | <i>Tirumala limniace</i> (Cramer, [1775]) | Blue Tiger | Bastar, Dantewara Raigarh, Raipur, Surguja, Jashpur | Throughout India including Andaman & Nicobar Island and Lakshadweep | |
| 100. | <i>Tirumala septentrionis</i> (Butler, 1874) | Dark Blue Tiger | Bastar | Gujarat east to Odisha and south to Kerala, Himachal Pradesh to N.E. India, Andaman & Nicobar Islands | |
| 101.** | <i>Euploea core</i> (Cramer, [1780]) | Common Crow | Bastar, Bilaspur, Dantewara, Durg, Jashpur, | Throughout India, Andaman & Nicobar Islands | as Common Indian |

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| | | | Kabirdham, Raigarh, Raipur | | Crow in Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2014 |
| 102.** | <i>Euploea mulciber</i> (Cramer, [1777]) | Striped Blue Crow | Bastar | Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Jammu & Kashmir to N.E. India, Andaman Islands | |
| 103.** | <i>Euploea sylvester</i> (Fabricius, 1793) | Double Branded Crow | Raipur | Peninsular India, Sikkim and Assam, Andaman Islands | |
| II. Subfamily: CHARAXINAE | | | | | |
| 104.** | <i>Polyura agraria</i> (Swinhoe, 1887) | Anomalous Nawab | Janjgir-Champa, Raipur | Gujarat to Madhya Pradesh and Kerala, Himachal to N.E. India | |
| 105.** | <i>Polyura athamas</i> (Drury, [1773]) | Common Nawab | Bastar | Andaman Islands, Himachal Pradesh to N.E. India, Peninsular India south of Gujarat and Jharkhand | |
| 106.** | <i>Charaxes bernardus</i> (Fabricius, 1793) | Tawny Rajah | Bastar, Raipur , Jashpur | Andaman Is.; Sikkim to N.E. India; Uttarakhand | |
| 107.** | <i>Charaxes psaphon</i> Westwood, 1874 | Plain Tawny Rajah | Raigarh, Bastar | Peninsular India as far north as Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha to N.E. India | |
| 108.** | <i>Charaxes solon</i> (Fabricius, 1793) | Black Rajah | Bastar, Bilaspur, Raipur | Rajasthan to Kerala, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh to Sikkim and W. Bengal | |
| III. Subfamily: SATYRINAE | | | | | |
| 109.** | <i>Elymnias hypermnestra</i> (Linnaeus, 1763) | Common Palmfly | Bastar, Dantewara, Raipur, Raigarh , Jashpur | Maharashtra to Kerala, Punjab to N.E. India, Gujarat | |
| 110.** | <i>Melanitis leda</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | Common Evening Brown | Bastar, Bilaspur, Dantewara, Kanker, Koriya, Raipur, Surguja, Jashpur | Throughout India | |

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| 111. | <i>Melanitis zitenius</i> (Herbst, 1796) | Great Evening Brown | Bastar, Dantewara | Andaman Islands, Maharashtra to Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh to N.E. India | |
| 112. | <i>Lethe drypetis</i> (Hewitson, 1863) | Tamil Treebrown | Bastar, Bilaspur | Goa to Kerala; Chhattisgarh and Odisha | |
| 113.** | <i>Lethe europa</i> (Fabricius, 1775) | Bamboo Treebrown | Bastar, Raipur, Jashpur | Punjab and Himachal Pradesh to N.E. India, Andaman Islands, Gujarat eastwards to Odisha and southwards to Kerala, Southern Nicobar Islands | |
| 114. | <i>Lethe rohria</i> (Fabricius, 1787) | Common Treebrown | Bastar, Kabirdham | Rajasthan east to W. Bengal and south to Kerala, J&K to N.E. India | |
| 115. | <i>Mycalesis lepcha</i> (Moore, 1880) | Lepcha Bushbrown | Bilaspur | N.E. India, Himachal to Uttarakhand | |
| 116. | <i>Mycalesis mineus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | Dark-Brand Bushbrown | Bilaspur, Kabirdham | Himachal Pradesh to N.E. India, Andaman & Nicobar island, Peninsular India from Gujarat to W.Bengal to Kerala, Lakshadweep | as Dark Branded Bushbrown in Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2014 |
| 117. | <i>Mycalesis perseus</i> (Fabricius, 1775) | Common Bushbrown | Bastar, Dantewara, Kabirdham, Kanker, Raipur, Surguja | Himachal Pradesh to N.E. India, Peninsular India south of the Himalaya to Kerala | |
| 118. | <i>Mycalesis visala</i> Moore, [1858] | Long-Brand Bushbrown | Bastar, Dantewara, Kanker | Andaman Islands, Kerala to Odisha, Uttarakhand to N.E. India, Gujarat to Goa and Madhya Pradesh to W. Bengal | |

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| 119.** | <i>Orsotriaena medus</i> (Fabricius, 1775) | Nigger | Bastar, Dantewara | Maharashtra, MP and Chhattisgarh, south to Kerala, Uttarakhand to N.E. India, Haryana to Odisha, Andaman & Nicobar Islands | |
| 120.** | <i>Ypthima asterope</i> (Klug, 1832) | Common Threering | Jashpur | Throughout India | |
| 121.** | <i>Ypthima huebneri</i> Kirby, 1871 | Common Fourring | Bastar, Dantewara, Surguja, Raipur, Jashpur | Throughout India | |
| 122.** | <i>Ypthima ceylonica</i> Hewitson, 1865 | White Fourring | Bastar, Dantewara | Goa eastwards to Odisha and southwards to Kerala | |
| IV. Subfamily: LIMENITIDINAE | | | | | |
| 123.** | <i>Neptis hylas</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | Common Sailer | Bastar, Bilaspur, Dantewara, Kanker, Raigarh, Raipur, Jashpur | Andaman Island, Uttarakhand to N.E. India, Southern Nicobar Island, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand southwards to Kerala | |
| 124.** | <i>Neptis jumbah</i> Moore, [1858] | Chestnut-streaked Sailer | Bastar, Bilaspur, Jashpur | Andaman Islands, Gujarat eastwards to W. Bengal and southwards to Kerala, Sikkim to N.E. India | |
| 125.** | <i>Phaedyma columella</i> (Cramer, 1780) | Short-banded Sailer | Bilaspur, Koriya, Raigarh, Jashpur | Nicobar Islands, Gujarat eastwards to W. Bengal and southwards to Kerala, Uttarakhand to N.E. India | |
| 126.** | <i>Pantoporia hordonia</i> (Stoll, [1790]) | Common Lascar | Bastar, Dantewara, Jashpur | Andaman Islands, Maharashtra eastwards to W. Bengal and southwards to Kerala, Uttarakhand to N.E. India | |

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| 127.** | <i>Athyma nefte</i> (Cramer, [1780]) | Colour Sergeant | Bastar, Jashpur, Koriya | Uttarakhand to N.E. India, Karnataka to Kerala and northwards to Odisha | |
| 128.** | <i>Athyma perius</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | Common Sergeant | Bastar, Bilaspur, Dantewara, Kabirdham, Koriya, Jashpur | Kerala north to Maharashtra, MP and Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh to N.E. India | |
| 129. | <i>Athyma ranga</i> Moore, [1858] | Blackvein Sergeant | Bastar, Dantewara | Karnataka to Kerala, Sikkim to N.E. India | |
| 130.** | <i>Athyma selenophora</i> (Kollar, [1844]) | Staff Sergeant | Bastar, Bilaspur, Dantewara, Kabirdham, Jashpur | N.E. India, Goa east to Jharkhand and southwards to Kerala | |
| 131.** | <i>Moduza procris</i> (Cramer, [1777]) | Commander | Bastar, Bilaspur, Kabirdham, Jashpur, Raipur, Raigarh | Andaman Islands, Uttarakhand to N.E. India, Gujarat eastwards to Odisha and southwards to Kerala | |
| 132.** | <i>Tanaecia lepidea</i> (Butler, 1868) | Grey Count | Bastar, Bilaspur, Dantewara, Korba, Koriya, Jashpur, Surguja | Uttarakhand to N.E. India, Maharashtra eastwards to Odisha and southwards to Kerala | |
| 133.** | <i>Euthalia aconthea</i> (Cramer, [1777]) | Common Baron | Bastar, Surguja, Kabirdham, Raipur, Jashpur | Throughout India | |
| 134.** | <i>Euthalia lubentina</i> (Cramer, [1777]) | Gaudy Baron | Bastar, Jashpur | Maharashtra to Kerala, Gujarat eastwards to Haryana, Odisha and W. Bengal, Himachal Pradesh to N.E. India | |
| 135.** | <i>Euthalia nais</i> (Forster, 1771) | Baronet | Bastar, Dantewara, Korba, Surguja, Koriya, Janjgir- Champa, Raigarh, Raipur, Jashpur | Tamil Nadu to Gujarat and Rajasthan, eastwards to W. Bengal and along the Himalaya from | |

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| V. Subfamily: HELICONIINAE | | | | | |
| 136. | <i>Argynnis hyperbius</i> (Linnaeus, 1763) | Indian Fritillary | Bastar, Dantewara, Kanker | Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan to MP, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, J&K to N.E. India | |
| 137.** | <i>Phalanta phalantha</i> (Drury, [1773]) | Common Leopard | Bastar, Bilaspur, Dantewara, Kabirdham, Kanker, Koriya, Raipur, Janjgir-Champa, Jashpur | Throughout India | |
| 138.** | <i>Vagrans egista</i> (Cramer, [1780]) | Vagrant | Bastar | Uttarakhand to N.E. India; Jharkhand, Odisha, W. Bengal. | |
| VI. Subfamily: BIBLIDINAE | | | | | |
| 139. | <i>Ariadne ariadne</i> (Linnaeus, 1763) | Angled Castor | Bastar | Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Peninsular India from Gujarat and W. Bengal to Kerala, Uttarakhand to N.E. India | |
| 140.** | <i>Ariadne merione</i> (Cramer, [1777]) | Common Castor | Bastar, Raigarh, Raipur, Bilaspur, Jashpur | Gujarat to Kerala and Andhra Pradesh, J&K to N.E. India, Delhi, MP, Bihar to Odisha | |
| VII. Subfamily: CYRESTINAE | | | | | |
| 141.** | <i>Cyrestis thyodamas</i> Boisduval, 1846 | Common Map | Jashpur | Andaman Islands, Gujarat to Kerala, J&K to Uttarakhand, Sikkim to N.E. India | |
| VIII. Subfamily: NYMPHALINAE | | | | | |
| 142.** | <i>Vanessa cardui</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | Painted Lady | Bastar, Bilaspur Koriya, Raipur, Jashpur | Throughout India | |
| 143.** | <i>Junonia almana</i> (Linnaeus, | Peacock Pansy | Bastar, Bilaspur, Dantewara, Kabirdham, Kanker, | Throughout India | |

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| | 1758) | | Koryia, Surguja, Raipur, Raigarh, Jashpur | | |
| 144.** | <i>Junonia atlites</i> (Linnaeus, 1763) | Grey Pansy | Bastar, Kabirdham, Korba, Koriya, Bilaspur, Dantewara, Kanker, Raigarh, Raipur, Jashpur | Throughout India except arid regions | |
| 145.** | <i>Junonia hierta</i> (Fabricius, 1798) | Yellow Pansy | Bastar, Bilaspur, Durg, Kabirdham, Korba, Koriya, Surguja, Raigarh, Raipur, Jashpur | Throughout India | |
| 146.** | <i>Junonia iphita</i> (Cramer, [1779]) | Chocolate Pansy | Bastar, Kabirdham, Bilaspur, Dantewara, Kanker, Surguja, Koriya, Raipur, Raigarh, Jashpur | J&K to N.E. India, Peninsular India to MP | |
| 147.** | <i>Junonia lemonias</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | Lemon Pansy | Bastar, Bilaspur, Dantewara, Kabirdham, Kanker, Koriya, Raipur, Raigarh, Jashpur | Sikkim to N.E. India, J&K to Uttarakhand, Rajasthan to Kerala and eastwards to Jharkhand | |
| 148.** | <i>Junonia orithya</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | Blue Pansy | Bastar, Bilaspur, Dantewara, Jashpur, Kabirdham, Kanker, Koriya, Surguja, Raipur, Raigarh | Sikkim to N.E. India, Nicobar Islands, J&K to Kerala and W. Bengal | |
| 149.** | <i>Hypolimnas bolina</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | Great Eggfly | Bastar, Bilaspur, Durg, Kabirdham, Koriya, Raipur, Surguja, Raigarh, Janjgir-Champa, Jashpur | Throughout India except very arid region | |
| 150.** | <i>Hypolimnas misippus</i> (Linnaeus, 1764) | Danaid Eggfly | Bastar, Bilaspur, Dantewara, Jashpur, Surguja, Dantewara, Raigarh, Raipur, Jashpur | Throughout India | |
| 151.** | <i>Kallima inachus</i> (Boisduval, | Orange Oakleaf | Bastar, Kabirdham | J&K to Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Eastern | |

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| | 1846) | | | Ghats, MP and Gujarat, N.E. India | |
| IX. Subfamily: ACRAEINAE | | | | | |
| 152.** | <i>Acraea violae</i> (Fabricius, 1793) | Tawny Coster | Bastar, Bilaspur, Dantewara, Koriya, Raipur, Raigarh | Throughout India | |

Appendix-3 (Tentatively Included Species)

Since there have been no further records of these species and subsequent literature Varshney & Smetacek (2015) do not include these species, their presence in Chhattisgarh requires confirmation.

| S no. | S no.** | Scientific Name | Common Name | Remarks |
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| FAMILY: PIERIDAE | | | | |
| Subfamily: PIERINAE | | | | |
| 153. | 16. | <i>Pieris canidia</i> (Linnaeus, 1768) | Indian Cabbage White | Despite its report by Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2014, it is not reported from the study by Varshney, R.K. & Smetacek, P (eds.) 2015, thus further confirmation is required. |
| FAMILY: LYCAENIDAE | | | | |
| Subfamily: CURETINAE | | | | |
| 154. | 80. | <i>Curetis bulis</i> (Westwood, 1852) | Bright Sunbeam | Despite its presence in Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2014, it does not feature in Varshney, R.K. & Smetacek, P (eds.) 2015, thus further confirmation is required. |
| Subfamily: POLYOMMATINAE | | | | |
| 155. | 88. | <i>Niphanda cymbia</i> de Niceville, 1884 | Pointed Pierrot | Despite its presence in Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2014, it does not feature in Varshney, R.K. & Smetacek, P (eds.) 2015, thus further confirmation is required. |
| 156. | 87. | <i>Tarucus callinara</i> Butler, 1886 | Spotted Pierrot | Androconia and male genitalia needs to be examined on this genus to assign species rank. Thus further confirmation is required. |
| 157. | 89. | <i>Tarucus nara</i> (Kollar, 1848) | Striped Pierrot | Androconia and male genitalia needs to be examined on <i>Tarucus</i> to assign them species rank. Thus further confirmation is required. |
| 158. | 98. | <i>Pithecopus corvus</i> Fruhstorfer 1919 | Forest Quaker | Despite its presence in Chandra <i>et al.</i> (2014), it does not feature in Varshney & Smetacek (2015). Presence of this species in CG & MP requires confirmation. |
| FAMILY: NYMPHALIDAE | | | | |
| Subfamily: HELICONIINAE | | | | |

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| 159. | 50. | <i>Phalanta alcippe</i> (Stoll, [1782]) | Small Leopard | Despite its presence in Chandra <i>et al.</i> , 2014, it does not feature in Varshney, R.K. & Smetacek, P (eds.) 2015, thus further confirmation is required. |
| <i>Note: S no. ** denotes the serial no. in which the above discussed species have appeared in Chandra et al., 2014</i> | | | | |