

First Record of Knob-Billed Duck *Sarkidiornis melanotos* (Pennant, 1769) from the Andaman Islands, India

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ABSTRACT Many migratory birds frequently visit Andaman and Nicobar Islands during the winter season, as these islands are rich in tropical biodiversity. The knob-billed duck (*Sarkidiornis melanotos*) is one of the larger ducks in the family *Anatidae* recorded for the first time from South Andaman. This recent sighting provides a new distribution of this species in the Indian province.