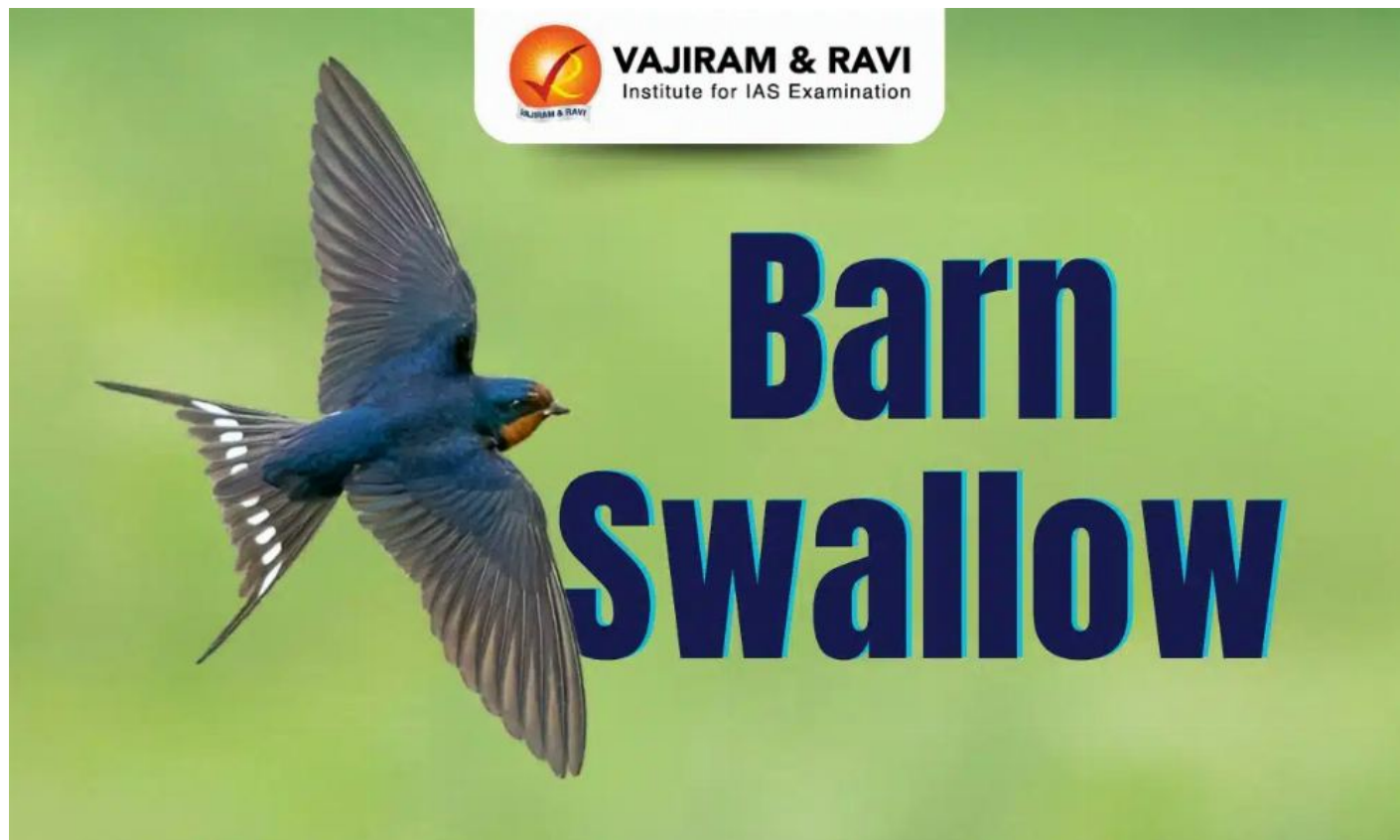


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Barn Swallow Latest News

Descendants of migratory barn swallows may have gradually stopped making long journeys and settled permanently in Manipur's Imphal Valley, a new study suggests.

About Barn Swallow

- It is a **migratory passerine bird** species.
- Scientific Name: *Hirundo rustica*

Barn Swallow Habitat and Distribution

- It is the **most abundant and widely distributed swallow species** in the world.
- It **breeds throughout the Northern Hemisphere** and **winters** in much of the **Southern Hemisphere**.
- It can be found in **open habitats from fields, parks, and roadway edges to marshes, meadows, ponds,** and coastal waters.

Barn Swallow Features

- They are **small to medium songbirds** with **long, pointed wings**.
- They grow to between 5.5 and 7 inches in length with a wingspan of 12.5 to 13.5 inches.
- Barn swallow **adult upperparts** are **dark iridescent blue-black**, and the **tail is long and forked, with white spots** visible when the tail is spread during flight.
- **Underparts** are **buff or cinnamon** with a **dark chestnut throat**.
- The lighter belly is separated from the throat by a narrow blue-black band.

Barn Swallow Conservation Status

It is classified as '**Least Concern**' under the **IUCN Red List**.

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