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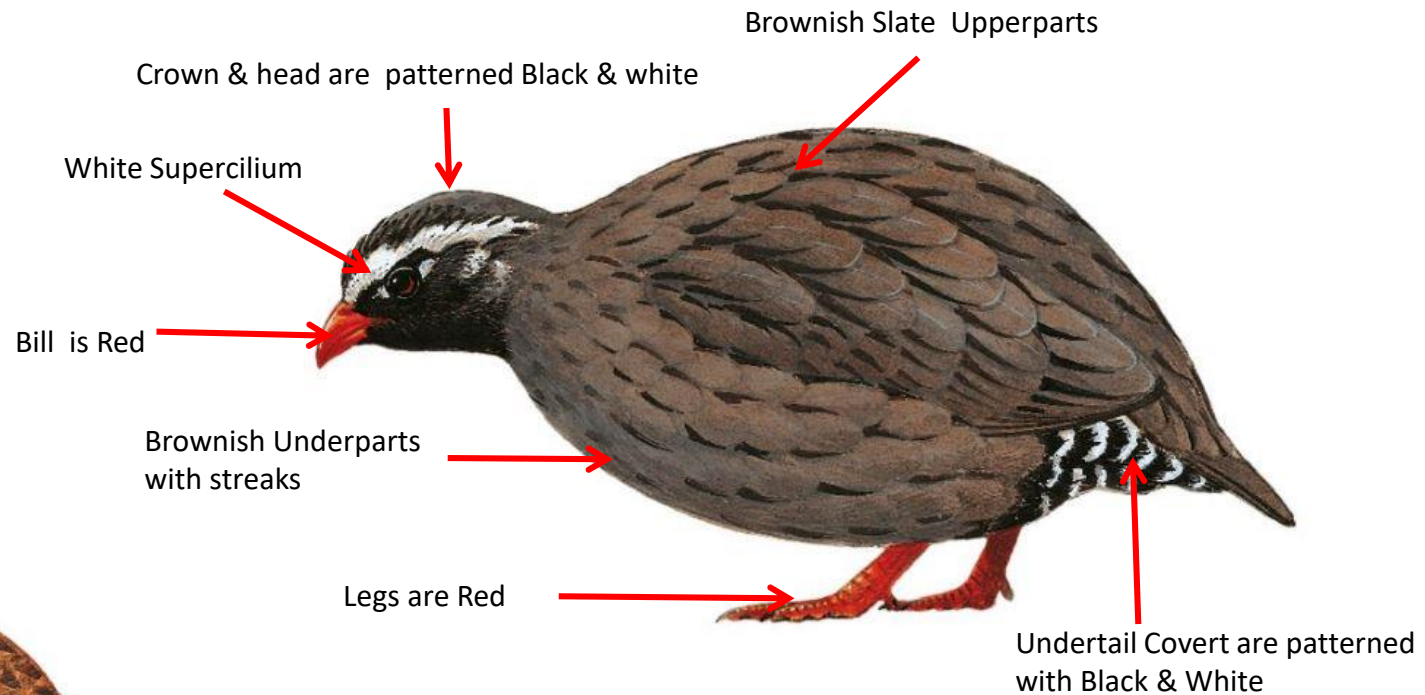
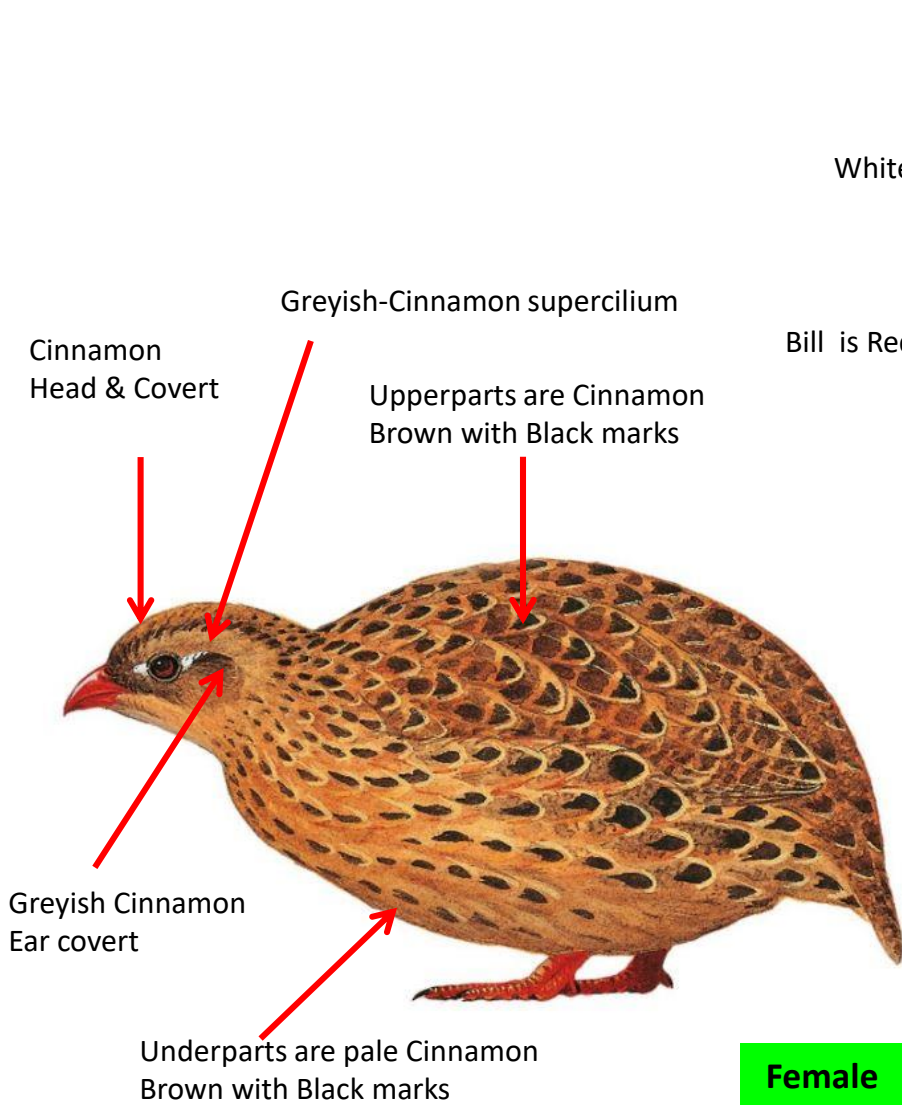
List of Quails found in India

Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
Bush Quail		
1	Himalayan Quail	<i>Ophrysia superciliosa</i>
2	Jungle Bush Quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>
3	Manipur Bush Quail	<i>Perdica manipurensis</i>
4	Painted Bush Quail	<i>Perdica erythroryncha</i>
5	Rock Bush Quail	<i>Perdica argoondah</i>
Button Quail		
1	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>
2	Small Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
3	Yellow-legged Buttonquail	<i>Turnix tanki</i>
Coturnix Quail		
1	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
2	Japanese Quail	<i>Coturnix japonica</i>
3	King Quail	<i>Coturnix chinensis</i>
4	Rain Quail	<i>Coturnix coromandelica</i>

BUSH QUAILS

Himalayan Quail identification Tips

Himalayan Quail : *Ophrysia superciliosa*: Resident in West Himalayas in India



Male

Distribution



Important id point

Both the sexes are similar

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Jungle Bush Quail identification Tips

Jungle Bush Quail : *Perdica asiatica* : Widespread resident in India (Except North East & North West)

Crown & head are Brown with black stripes

Rufous Supercilium with a White border above

Brown Ear coverts

Bill is Black

White Moustachial stripe

Rufous Chin & Throat

Upperparts Greyish Brown, boldly streaked with pale buff and finely barred with Black and Chestnut

White Underparts with Black barring

Legs are pinkish, dull orange or reddish

Orange -Buff Vent

Upperparts are Greyish Brown, boldly streaked with Black

Underparts are vinaceous-buff

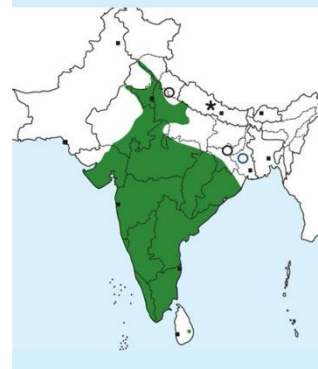
Female

Male

Important id point

Both the sexes are similar

Distribution



Manipur Bush Quail identification Tips

Manipur Bush Quail : *Perdica manipurensis* : Resident of Manipur in India

Crown & head are dark Greyish with black stripes
Chestnut Forehead
White Lores
Bill is Black
White eye patch
Red Chin & Throat
Upperparts are Slaty Grey

Grey breast with Black cross-shaped Markings

Golden-buff Underparts with Black cross-shaped Markings

Legs are pinkish, dull orange or reddish

Dull White Buff Vent

Brown forehead

Upperparts are Greyish Brown, boldly streaked with Black

Brown Chin & Throat

Pale Golden-buff Underparts with Black cross-shaped Markings

Female

Male

Important id point

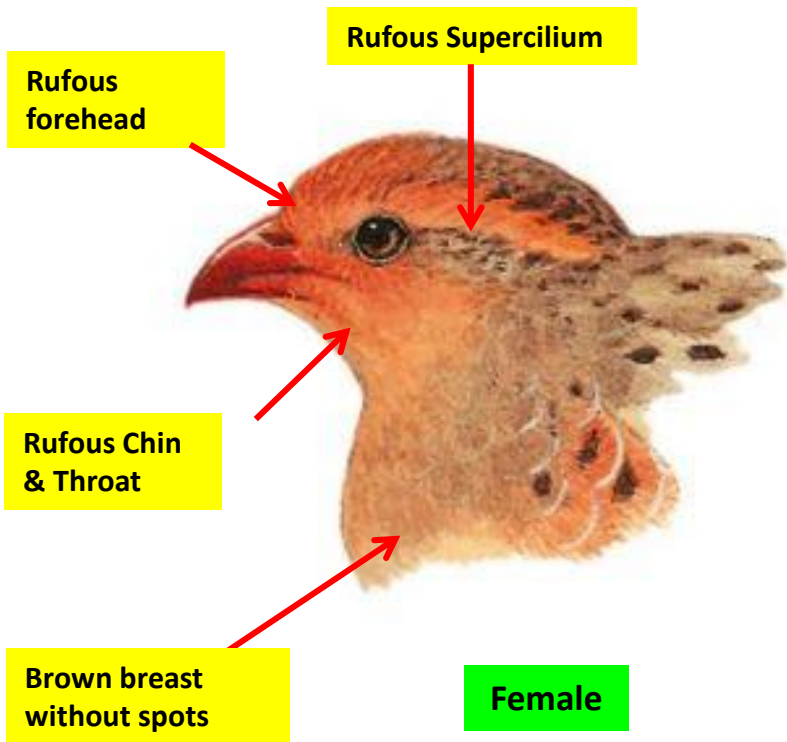
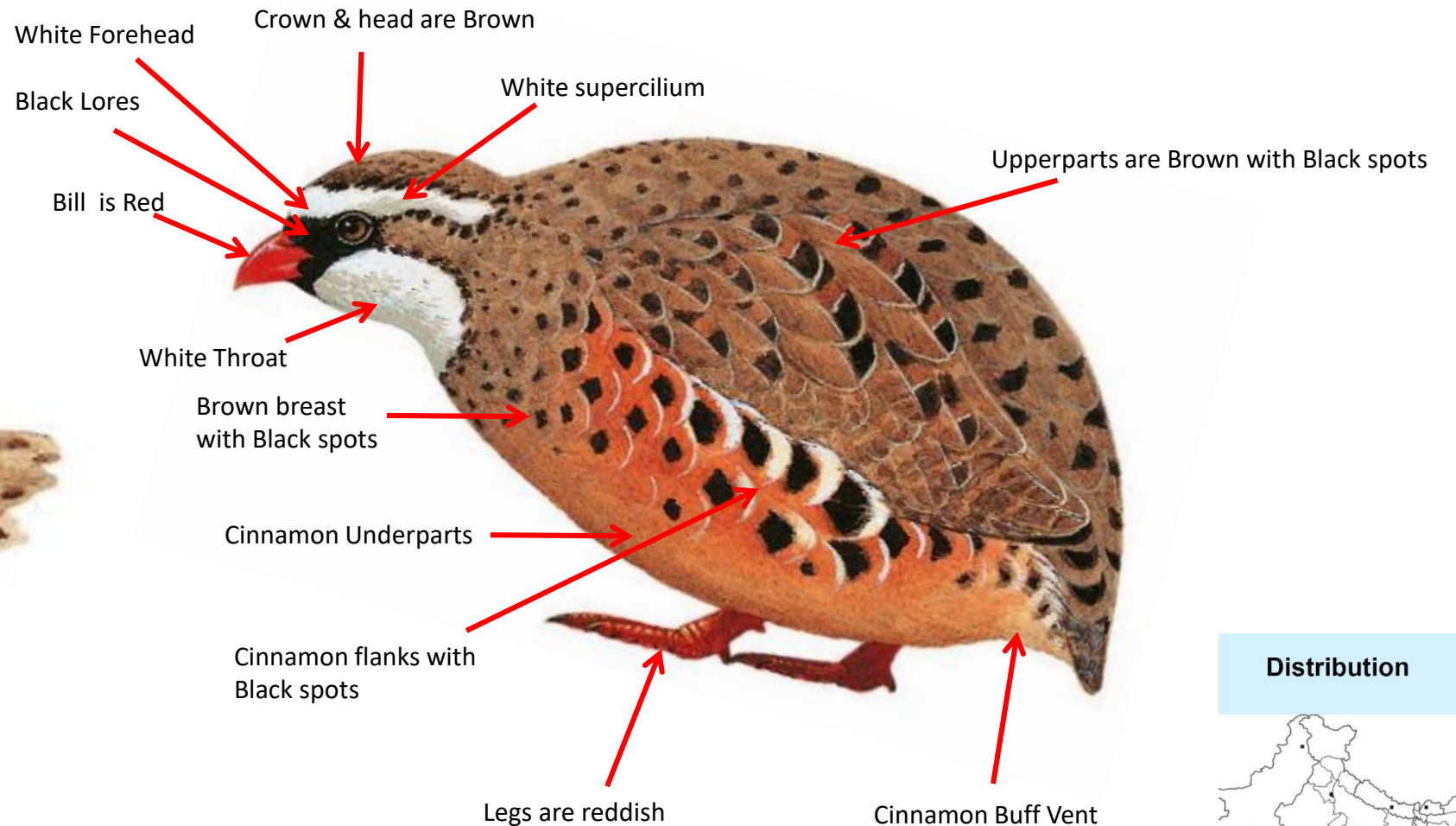
Both the sexes are similar

Distribution



Painted Bush Quail identification Tips

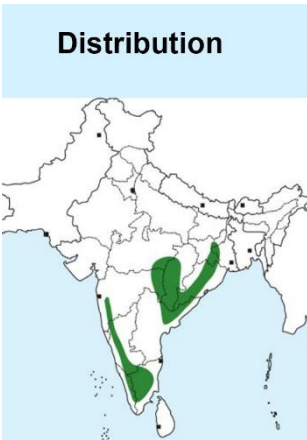
Painted Bush Quail : *Perdica erythroryncha* Resident of Western Ghats & Eastern Ghats in India



Male

Important id point

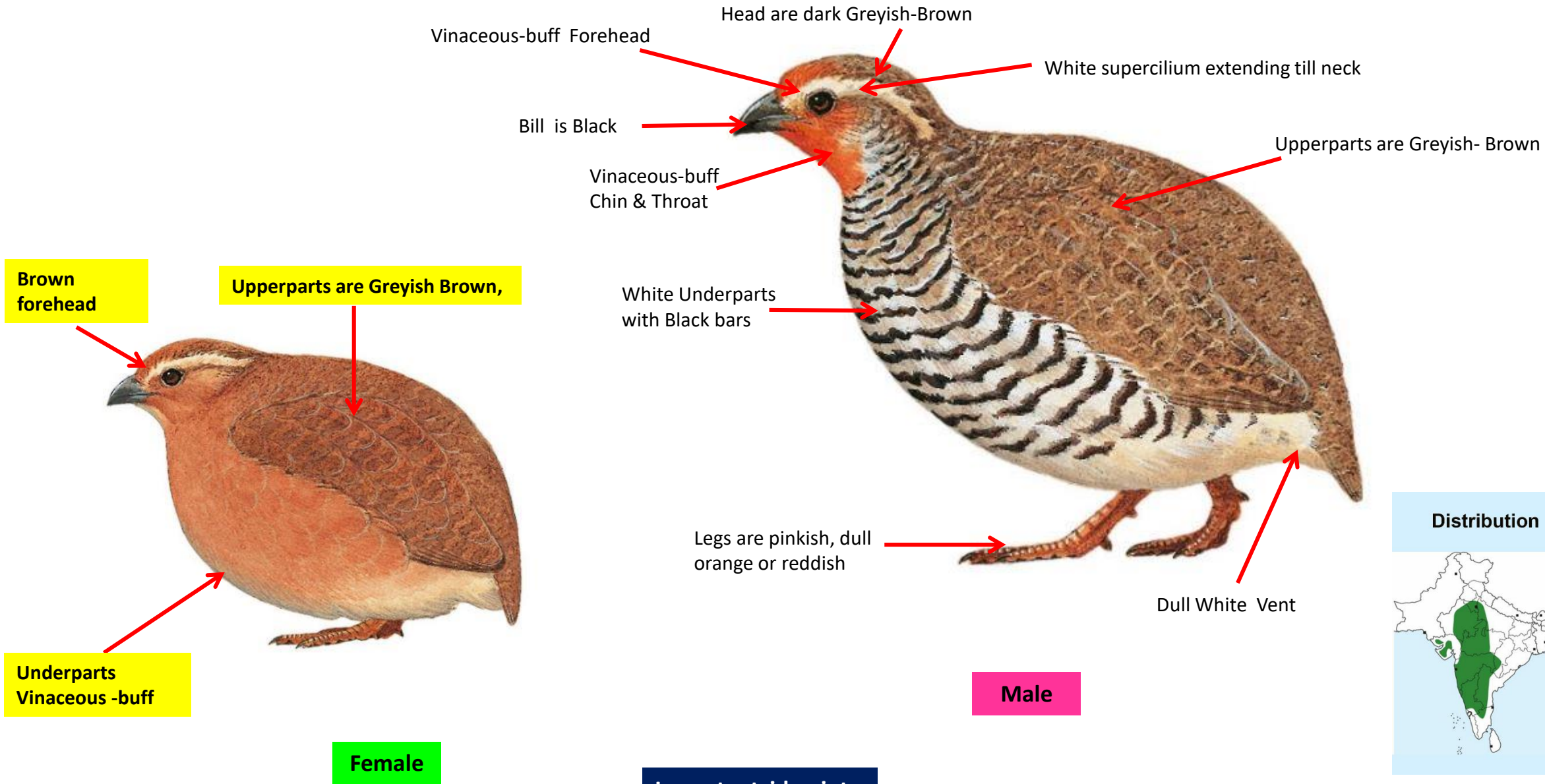
Both the sexes are similar



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Rock Bush Quail identification Tips

Rock Bush Quail : *Perdica argoondah* : Resident of Central , South & West India



Head are dark Greyish-Brown

Vinaceous-buff Forehead

White supercilium extending till neck

Bill is Black

Vinaceous-buff
Chin & Throat

Upperparts are Greyish- Brown

White Underparts
with Black bars

Legs are pinkish, dull
orange or reddish

Dull White Vent

Brown
forehead

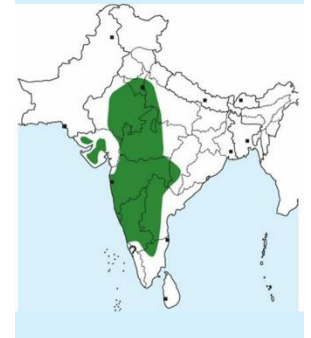
Upperparts are Greyish Brown,

Underparts
Vinaceous -buff

Female

Male

Distribution



Important id point

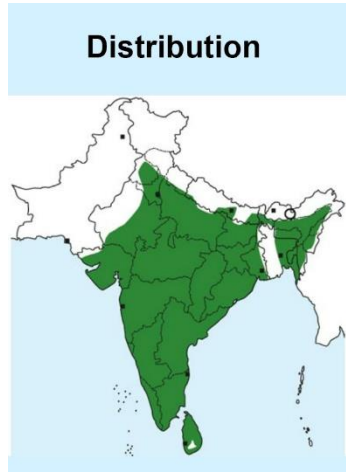
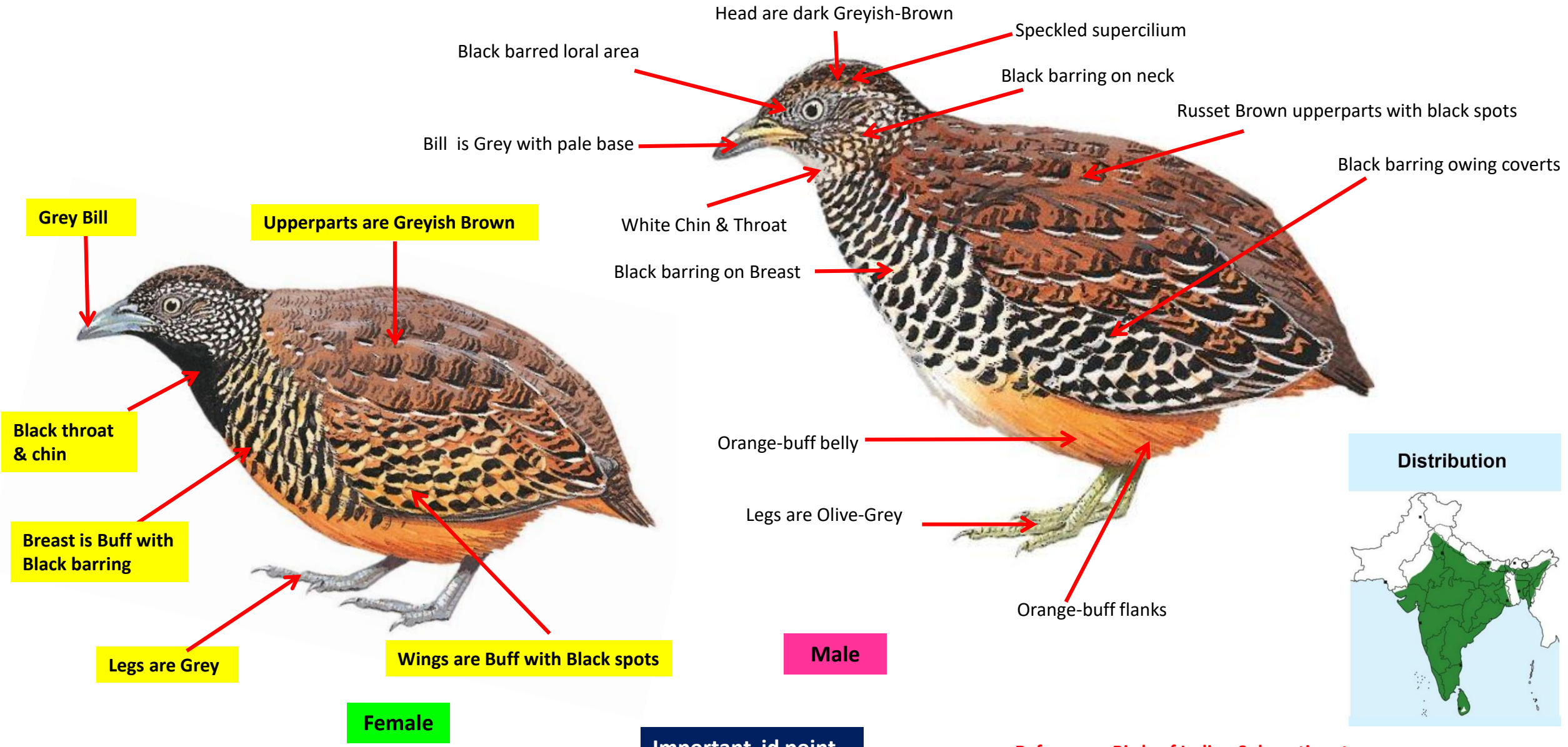
Both the sexes are similar

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BUTTON QUAILS

Barred Buttonquail identification Tips

Barred Buttonquail : *Turnix suscitator* : Widespread resident in India



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Small Buttonquail identification Tips

Small Buttonquail : *Turnix sylvaticus* : Widespread winter visitor in India (Except Tamil Nadu, Kerala & Andhra Pradesh)

Head is dark Greyish-Brown & barred

Black barring on neck

Russet scalloped upperparts

Bill is Grey

White Chin & Throat

Rusty Breast

White-buff belly

Spotted flanks

Legs are pale pinkish with yellow or blue tinge

Black barring on wing coverts

Chestnut stripe on head

Upperparts are Chestnut Brown

Breast is Buff with Black barring

Wings are Chestnut with Black spots

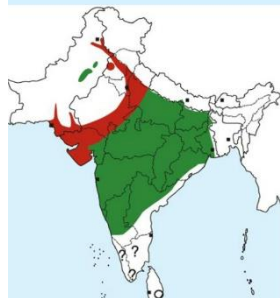
Male

Female

Important id point

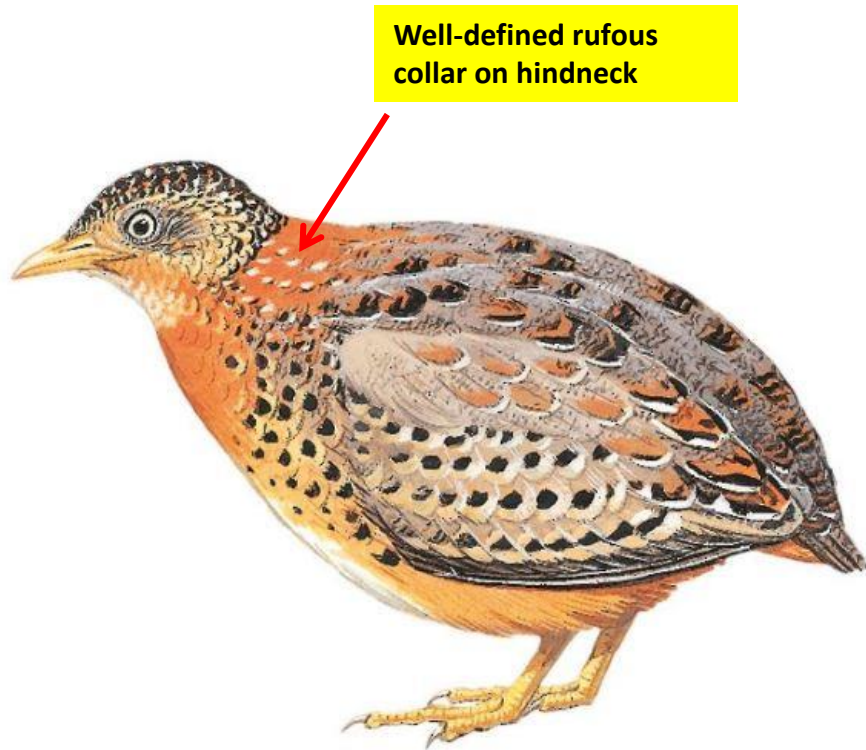
Both the sexes are similar

Distribution



Yellow-legged Buttonquail identification Tips

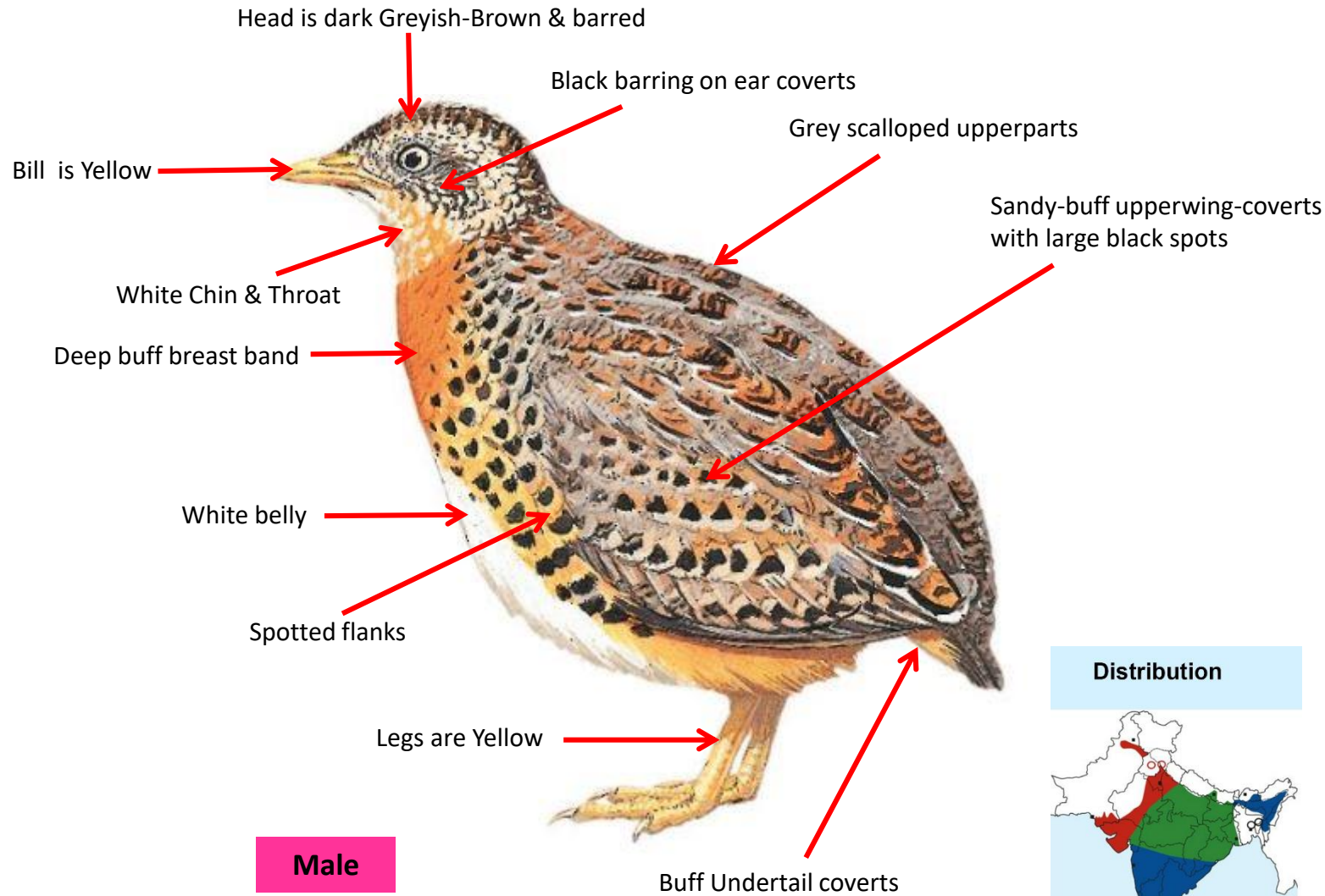
Yellow-legged Buttonquail : *Turnix tanki* : Widespread resident & Winter Visitor in India



Well-defined rufous collar on hindneck

Female

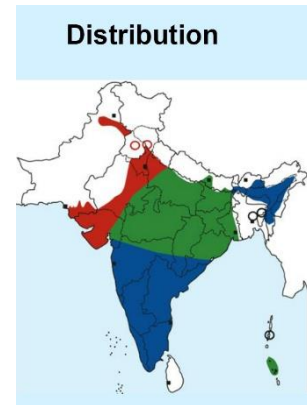
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Male

Important id point

Both the sexes are similar



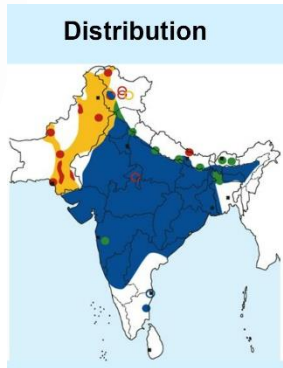
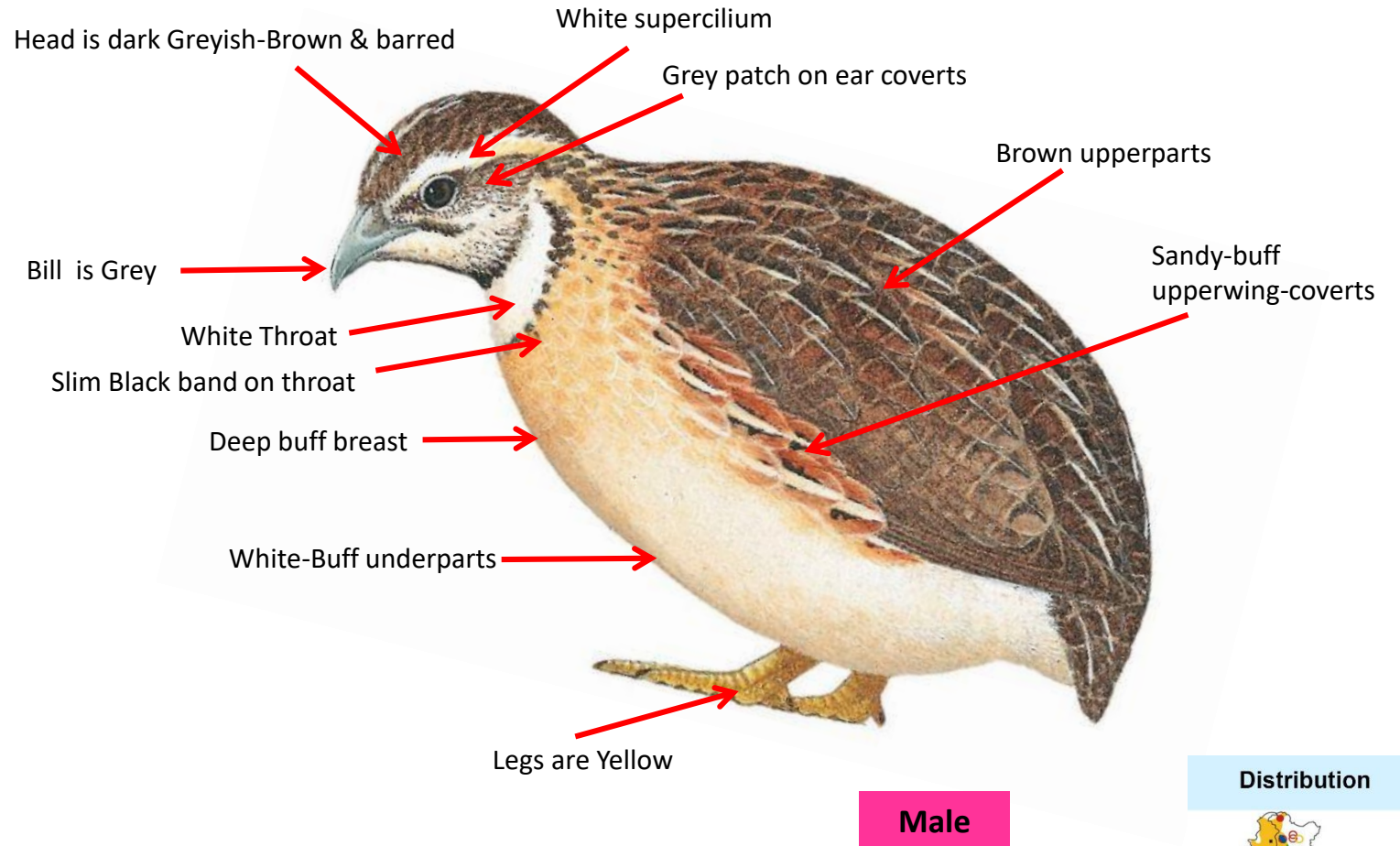
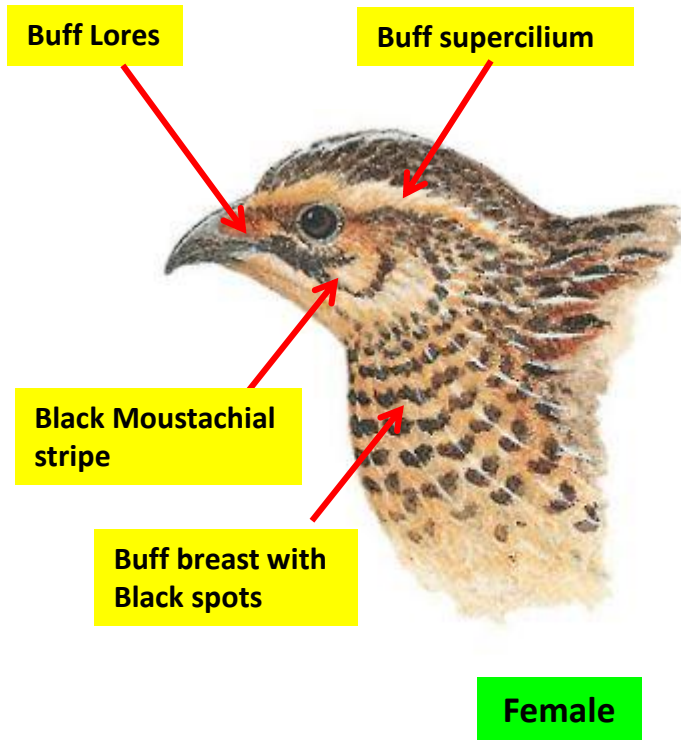
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COTURNIX QUAILS

Common Quail identification Tips

Common Quail : *Coturnix coturnix*: Widespread winter visitor in India (Except Tamil Nadu, Kerala & Andhra Pradesh)

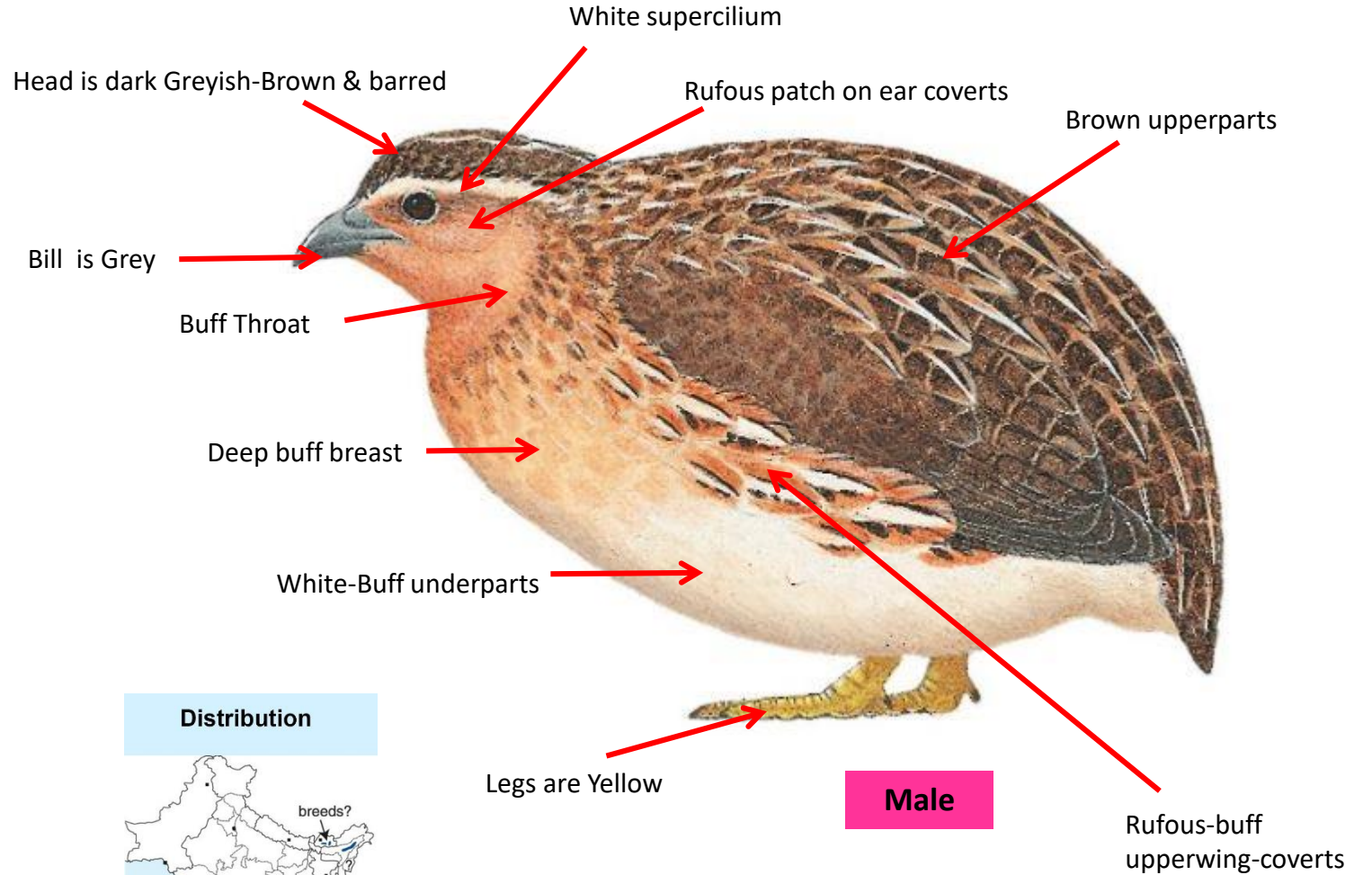
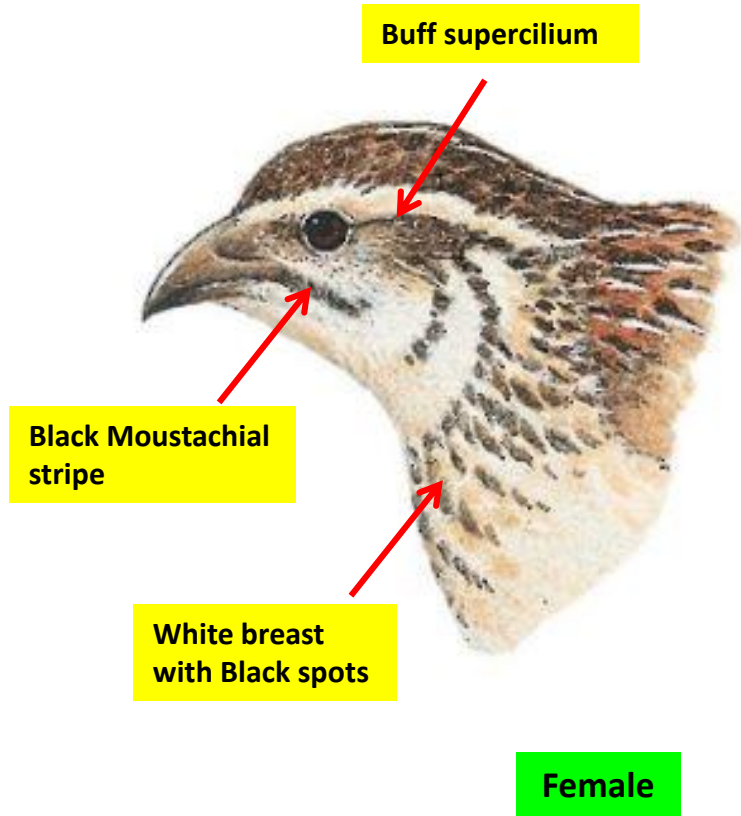


Important id point

Both the sexes are similar

Japanese Quail identification Tips

Japanese Quail : *Coturnix japonica* : Winter visitor in NE India (Assam) India



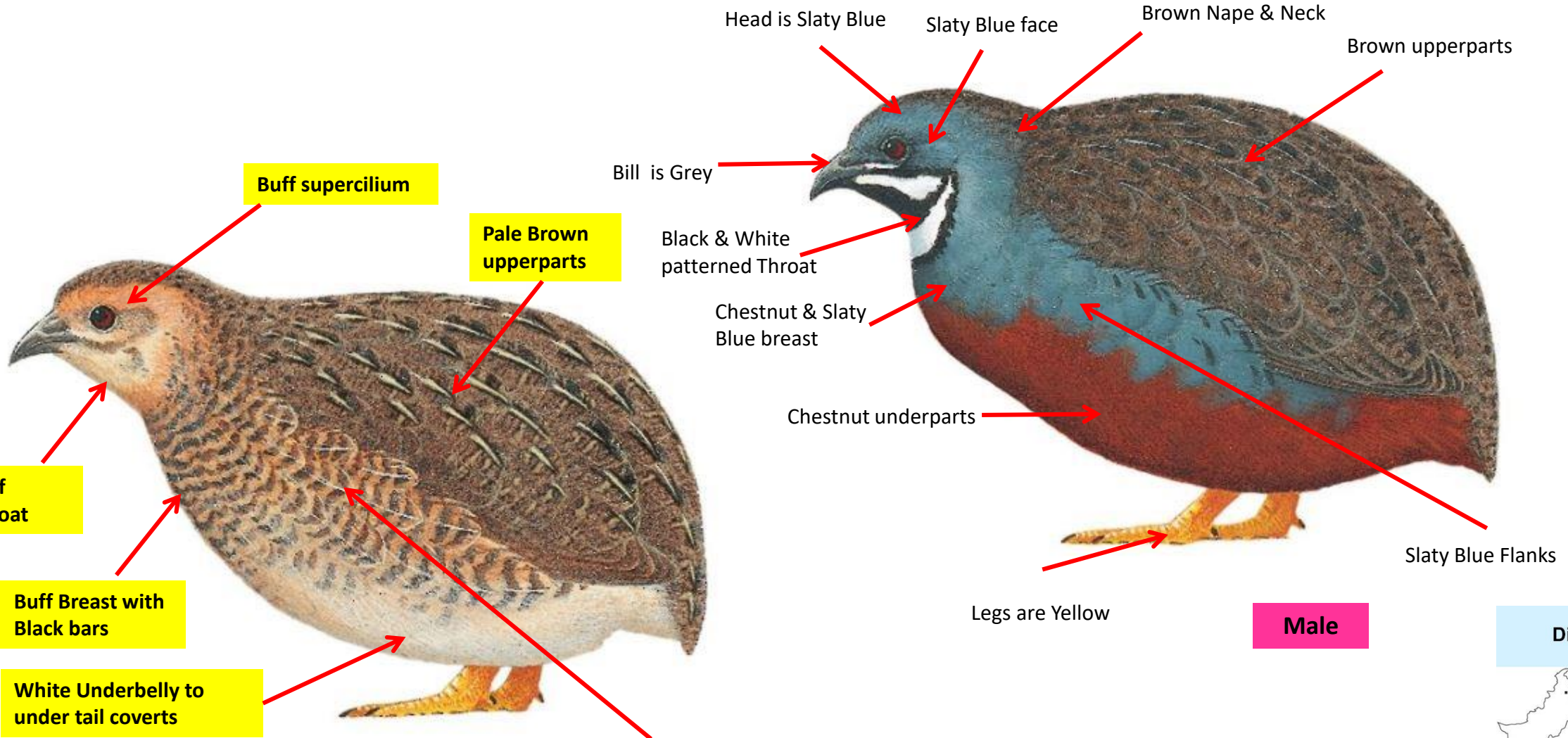
Important id point

Both the sexes are similar

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King Quail identification Tips

King Quail : *Coturnix chinensis* : Resident in Peninsula , North ,East & North East India



Head is Slaty Blue

Slaty Blue face

Brown Nape & Neck

Brown upperparts

Bill is Grey

Black & White patterned Throat

Chestnut & Slaty Blue breast

Chestnut underparts

Legs are Yellow

Slaty Blue Flanks

Buff supercilium

Pale Brown upperparts

Buff Throat

Buff Breast with Black bars

White Underbelly to under tail coverts

Buff Flanks with black bars

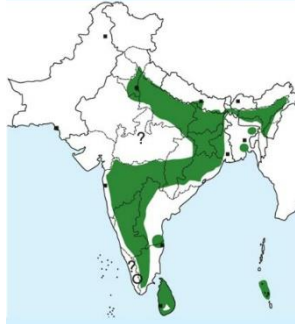
Male

Female

Important id point

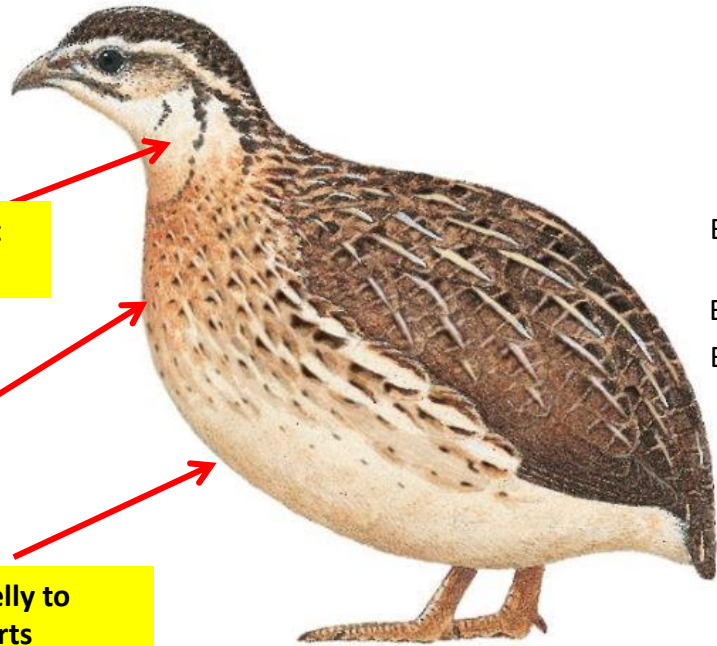
Both the sexes are similar

Distribution



Rain Quail identification Tips

Rain Quail : *Coturnix coromandelica* : Widespread resident & Winter Visitor in India

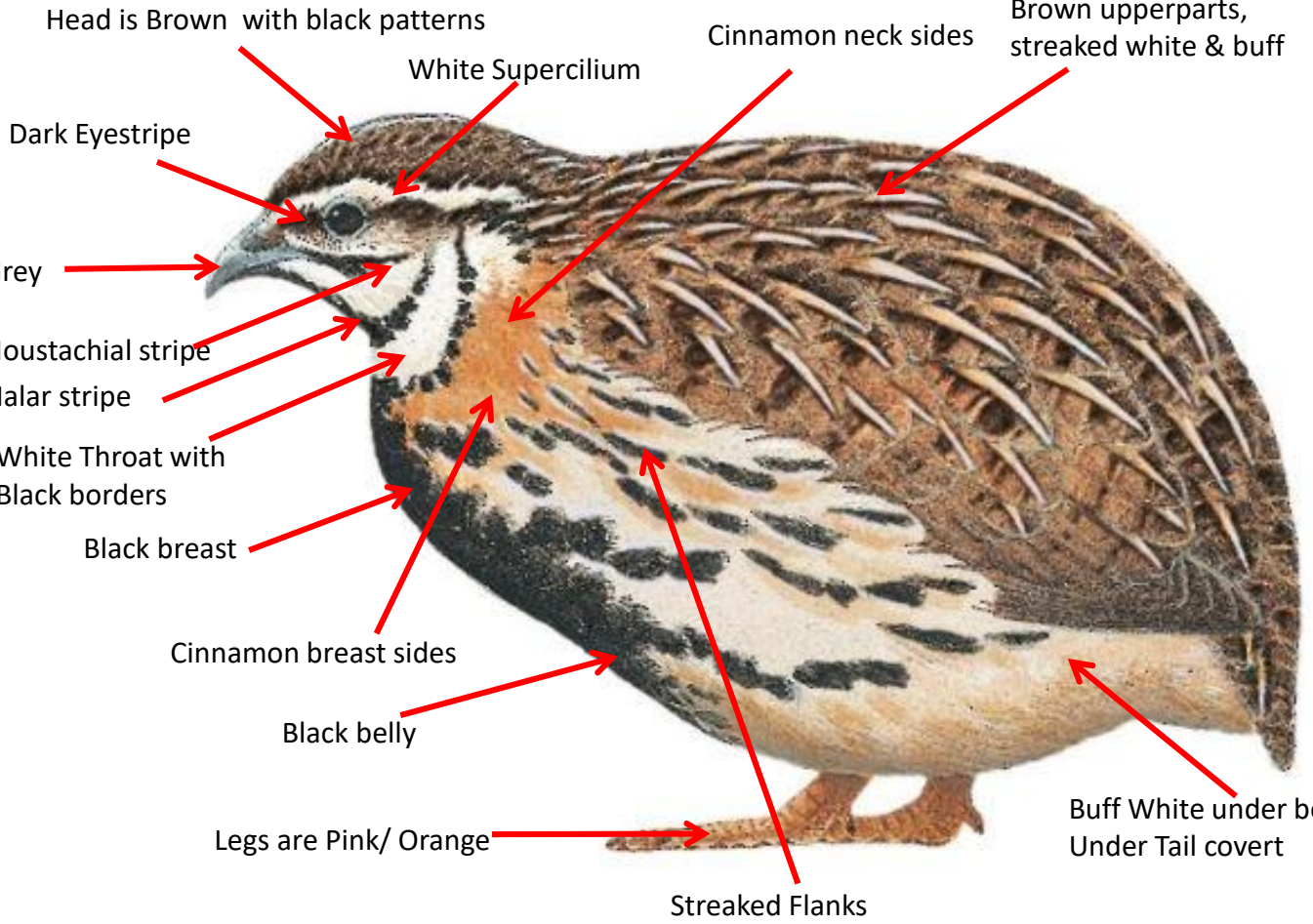


Buff Throat without Black patterns

Buff Breast with Black spots

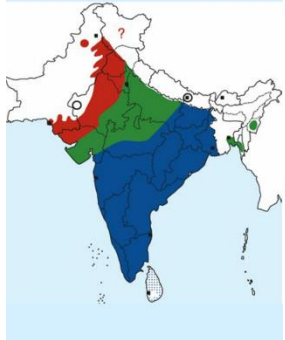
White Underbelly to under tail coverts

Female



Male

Distribution



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