



Spur-winged Lapwing

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Recently, a group of birdwatchers spotted an **African-Mediterranean wader bird, the Spur-winged Lapwing (*Vanellus spinosus*)**, at Ammavaripet Lake in Warangal, Telangana. It is believed to be the first time the bird has been spotted in India.

- **Family:** Spur-winged Lapwing belongs to the family of Charadriidae.
- **Range:** Central, sub-Saharan Africa; eastern Mediterranean.
- **[IUCN Red List Category:](#) Least Concern.**
- **Diet:** Carnivore - Primarily insects, insect larvae, and small invertebrates.
- **Active:** Diurnal - Variably diurnal or nocturnal.
 - Spur-winged lapwings are active day and night, depending on the concentration of prey and predators in a given area.



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