

India – Tiger Marathon

(plus extension to Ranthambore)

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Wednesday 19th January

Travel from the UK

Day 2

Thursday 20th January

Guests arrived at 4:30pm in Nagpur Airport and all were out in about half an hour. We left for Pench at 6pm and got there at 8:45pm. By 9pm we were at the dinner table. We retired after discussing the plans for the next morning.

Day 3

Friday 21st January

We woke up at 5:00am, met for tea/coffee at 5:30am and left for our morning drive at 6:00am. The park seemed to be teeming with birdlife everywhere and we saw many grebes at the water hole and heard a lot of alarm calls of Spotted Deer signalling the presence of a tiger. We were in four jeeps and on different routes as per park rules. One jeep saw a Ruddy Mongoose, and a Jungle Cat while the other jeeps saw some good birds. Following lunch we got ready for yet another exciting drive into the reserve to see what we could find. We were on different routes again. One of the jeeps saw a huge male Tiger, and followed him for a kilometre and saw him mark his territory and disappear into the undergrowth, however none of the other jeeps saw any big cats, but we did see some Jackals and a few good birds. Two jeeps also saw a Wild Dog and a whole family of Wild Boar with about 15-20 piglets. Back at the resort after the drive, we took some time out before meeting up for the daily species log. Following the log we had a sumptuous meal and retired to the rooms for an early night.

Day 4

Saturday 22nd January

During this morning's game drive we saw Sparrow-larks, Shelducks, Buzzards, Serpent Eagle etc. We had our picnic breakfast and carried on with the drive. We got back to the lodge by 11am, and took some time out to pack and get sorted. We had lunch at 12:30pm and checked out from here to our next destination, the sal forests of Kanha at 1:30pm. We reached Kanha by 6:15pm and checked into the comfortable rooms and relaxed until 7pm to do the checklist. Following the log we had dinner and retired to bed.

Day 5

Sunday 23rd January

We woke up at 4:45am, had tea/coffee by 5:15am and left for the park at 5:45am. It was very cold and the wind chill made us feel it too! We get on with our first drive into the park, and soon after entering the park we saw a pack of five Wild Dogs prancing through the grass. We carried on with the drive only to see another pair of Wild Dogs really close to the jeep and managed to get some pictures too. Further up the road revealed the presence of a Jackal. What a start to the drive in Kanha! All the jeeps were on different routes and we met them at the breakfast point to learn that they had heard some calls but not seen anything as yet. One jeep heard the growls of a tiger but the animal didn't show up. One of the other jeeps saw a Mongoose, while the other jeeps continued to try to track the tigers. We were back at the resort at 12:15pm and lunch was served at 1:30pm and we left at 2:30pm to be amongst the first few to get into the park. We saw a Ruddy Mongoose, Wild Boar, Jungle Cat etc. One jeep got lucky and saw a Tiger come out from the bushes and have a drink of water before disappearing. The rest of the jeeps saw Barasinga along with the normal common prey species.

Day 6

Monday 24th January

Today most of Kanha zone was closed due to the Gaur relocation to Bandhavgarh so we headed straight to the area where the Tigress was last seen the day before. We heard some Chital alarm calls, and then the grass rustling gave us glimpses of a black creature - a Sloth Bear being chased away from the kill by a Tigress!! The sounds died down and we decided to wait and soon the bear appeared all shaken from the fright the Tigress just gave him! The bear crossed the road in between two jeeps giving both of the jeeps a very good view. We waited for some more time and saw the Tigress come to drink, just at the waters edge - she sat down for a couple of minutes before disappearing into the undergrowth again. We were back at the resort at 12pm and lunch was at 1:30pm and we left at 2:30pm to be amongst the first few to get into the park again. Some jeeps saw a Jungle Cat in amongst the long grass, walking bravely in tiger country.

Day 7

Tuesday 25th January

Today was our last drive into this reserve. We saw a lot of birds and three of our jeeps decided to stay around the same area where the tigress was seen earlier while the one jeep which had strangely missed out on the sightings so far decided to explore a new area but still didn't get any sighting in spite having heard a lot of alarm calls. We were back at the lodge by 12 noon. We quickly freshened up and with our packed lunch left the resort at 1:15pm for a long drive to Bandhavgarh. It took us about 7 hrs to reach Bandhavgarh Jungle Lodge. We checked into the comfortable cottages and met up for dinner at 8pm and soon got to bed after discussing plans for tomorrow.

Day 8

Wednesday 26th January

We woke up at 5:30am and gathered for tea/coffee at 5:45am in the dining hall and left at 6am. We entered the park at 6:30am and were on different routes and carried on to the centre point where we had breakfast. Three jeeps saw a Tigress just by the side of the fence resting, soon she got up and decided to cross the road in front of us giving us excellent views of her. One jeep however got back with no predator sightings. We were back at 11am, freshened up and walked around the camp. We gathered for lunch at 1pm and left at 2pm for our afternoon drive. Most of us were on the same route as this morning, and we didn't see much on the drive. At 4:45pm we heard alarm calls as we drove through so we stopped and waited for 10 minutes, but the predator decided against making an appearance. We got back at 6pm and we watched 'Spy in the Jungle' at 7pm followed by dinner.

Day 9

Thursday 27th January

Same routine as yesterday was followed but no predators again. It seemed like the whole project of relocating the Gaur from Kanha to Bandhavgarh had disturbed the animals - so much so that the Tigress with her young cubs was seen on the National Highway by truck drivers! For the afternoon we planned to do a bit more bird watching and one jeep saw the Tigress and her cubs for nearly half an hour, thankfully it was Janice who had not had a single sighting so far. We all got back at 6pm and the resort had organized a barbeque dinner for us and an informative talk on Indian wildlife and the status of Tigers, by Amit Sankla.

Day 10

Friday 28th January

We drove into park this morning, and the jeeps were on different routes. Once again we saw loads of birds and time and again we would see Langur Monkeys jumping up and down trees. We saw the elephants track the Tigress and her cubs that were seen the last evening but they seemed to be disappearing into the heights of a nearby hillock. We got back to the lodge at 10:45am and left at 12 noon to Panna (5hrs) post lunch. We made some short stops en route for birds, making the drive exciting. We reached Panna at 6:45pm and went straight for dinner before heading to our villas for a good night's sleep.

Day 11

Saturday 29th January

We woke up at 5:30am and had a hot cup of tea/coffee before we left for the drive. We saw a whole lot of new birds; larks, pipits, minivets, warblers and raptors. We also saw a crocodile swimming in the Ken River from the jeep. We were on different routes but all the jeeps went to the gorge. The gorge is brilliant and we saw Long-billed Vulture and Chinkara among other common birds and mammals. One lucky jeep saw two Leopards (mating pair) before reaching the gorge, while the other jeeps didn't see any predators. We were back at lodge by 10:30am.

We had lunch at 1:00pm and relaxed until 2:45pm. We start the afternoon game drive at 2:45pm. The jeeps went straight to the boating point where we took a motor boat ride across the Ken River and saw crocodiles and some birds like the Pied Kingfisher amongst others. Following this we drove around the park hoping to see the Tiger cubs but we only got as near as seeing pugmarks and got back to the lodge at 5:45pm. We did the checklist at 7pm followed by dinner and bed.

Day 12

Sunday 30th January

Last day of the main tour:

We had breakfast at 7am at the lodge and departed to Khajuraho by 8am. We said goodbye to Aditya who was a real pleasure to be with and made the trip memorable for us. We were accompanied by Narayan, our cultural guide who explained the monument in detail.

We left the temple at 11:15am and went straight to the airport and checked in. Our flight took off at 12:50pm and we reached Delhi at 4pm and checked into the hotel. Some of the group returned on the flight back to UK, while others got ready to go on the extension tomorrow.

Extension to Ranthambore:

Day 13

Monday 31st January

Nine of us had an extension to Ranthambore so we left the hotel at 6:15am to reach Nizamuddin Station at 7:20am. The porters carried our cases to the coach and loaded them neatly under our seats. The train left at 8am and for the next 5 hours we had a quiet time, some reading while others decided to sleep. We arrived at Sawai Madhopur at 14:35hrs. On arrival at the station we were taken to Pug Mark Resort. We had a very pleasant welcome at the hotel by the manager and staff. We would be staying here for the next couple of nights. We had a quick lunch and relaxed until later in the evening when we met for the checklist and dinner.

Day 14

Tuesday 1st February

We were up and ready at 7am to go to the park for an early morning safari. We were on three jeeps and on different routes. Soon after entering the park, the jeeps did not see any tigers, just a few prey species like Spotted Deer, Sambar, and Wild Boar. We were back at the resort by 10am, and had breakfast. We decided to take it easy and relax during the stay so we had lunch at the resort and proceeded for the afternoon game drive. We went on a different route, a nice road winding through the hill sides and giving us a feel of how different and rugged this national park is. As we reached the rockiest or maybe I should say the bumpiest road we saw some Nilgai but no sign of any predators. We got back to the resort by 6pm and did the checklist. Following that we had a lovely meal at the resort and got to bed early.

Day 15

Wednesday 2nd February

Yet again this morning we were on different routes and hoped to find some predators. We followed fresh tracks of what seemed like a big Tiger following a Tigress alongside the road. The pugmarks at times would disappear into the undergrowth only to reappear again on the track further ahead of us. We followed them up to the patrolling camp and soon realized that they must have settled down somewhere as there were no pugmarks beyond this point. With little time on hand we had to carry on with the drive hoping to see the other female by the entrance of the route, but that was not the case and we got back to the hotel with no predators. The evening brought a change of luck for one jeep and we saw a big Tiger resting in the grass. Thanks to Emma and Clare who were quick enough to have spotted it. We were back at the camp by 7pm, did the checklist at 8pm and then had dinner.

Day 16

Thursday 3rd February

It was our last drive into the park today and we heard alarm calls ringing through the forest so we waited for a while however we decided to retreat as we had to get back and get ready to leave. We had breakfast and carried a packed lunch from the hotel before we left for our uneventful five hour train journey back to Delhi. We got back to Delhi a little after 6:30pm and proceeded straight to Veda for our final meal together.

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Species Lists

Birds (h = heard only; ✓ = recorded)

	Common name	Scientific name	January/February														
			21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
2	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>		✓			✓				✓			✓		✓	
3	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>									✓			✓		✓	
4	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	✓	✓							✓						
6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓	
7	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>											✓	✓			
8	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓								✓	✓		✓		✓	
9	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	✓				✓			✓	✓			✓		✓	
10	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	
11	Indian Pond-heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
13	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>												✓	✓	✓	
14	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	✓										✓				
15	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>		✓							✓	✓					
16	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
17	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	✓	✓							✓			✓	✓	✓	
18	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓							
19	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓						
20	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
21	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>									✓	✓					
22	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	✓	✓										✓	✓	✓	
23	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>			✓												
24	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>				✓									✓	✓	
25	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>									✓	✓					
26	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	✓			✓											
27	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓	
28	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	✓		✓				✓	✓					✓	✓	
29	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	i	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		

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			21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
30	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>					✓				✓	✓	✓			✓
31	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	✓													
32	Grey-headed Fish-eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>	✓	✓	✓							✓				
33	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
34	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
35	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>			1					✓	✓	✓		1		
36	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	✓		✓					✓		✓				
37	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
38	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓	✓			✓		✓		✓				✓	✓
39	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>									✓					✓
40	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓				
41	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>										✓				
42	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>										✓		✓	✓	
43	Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
44	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓		✓	✓						✓		✓	✓	
45	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>										✓				
46	Painted Francolin	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>			✓	✓						✓				
47	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	✓									✓		✓	✓	✓
48	Jungle Bush-quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>			✓							✓				
49	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>										✓				
50	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
51	Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone</i>												✓		
52	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>										✓		✓	✓	✓
53	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		✓			✓							✓	✓	✓
54	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>					✓									
55	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>												✓	✓	✓
56	Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oediceamus</i>			✓	✓	✓									
57	Great Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>										✓		✓		
58	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>										✓				
59	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓						
60	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
61	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>				✓										

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62	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>													✓		✓
63	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓	
64	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>												✓	✓	✓	
65	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		✓					✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
66	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>												✓	✓	✓	
67	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓		✓	
68	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>												✓	✓	✓	
69	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>												✓			
70	Painted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles indicus</i>										✓					
71	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
72	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓						
73	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓			✓
74	Red Collared-dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	✓							✓							
75	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
76	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓			✓			✓
77	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	✓	✓	h	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			
78	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
79	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
80	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		h	h		✓
81	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>			✓												
82	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>		✓		✓											
83	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	?	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
84	Indian Scops-owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			
85	Brown Fish-owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>						✓	✓	✓							
86	Mottled Wood-owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>						✓	✓	✓							
87	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓							
88	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		
89	Nightjar sp					✓			✓								
90	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>							✓	✓							
91	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
92	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>									✓	✓					
93	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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			21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
94	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	✓								✓				✓		
95	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
96	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>	✓	✓			✓										
97	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
98	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				
99	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				
100	Malabar Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>	✓							h							
101	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>	h	✓	✓	h	h			h	h						
102	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>			h	h			✓	h	✓				✓	h	
103	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>	✓	✓						✓							
104	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>	✓														
105	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
106	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>			✓	✓					h	h					
107	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>	✓	✓								✓			✓	✓	✓
108	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>										✓					
109	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>										✓					
110	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>										✓					
111	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>				✓	✓										
112	Dusky Crag-martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>	✓	✓								✓				✓	
113	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓				✓		
114	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>					✓			✓	✓	✓					
115	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
116	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	✓								✓	✓				✓	
117	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>	✓									✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
118	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	✓	✓													
119	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	✓		✓	✓						✓			✓	✓	✓
120	Oriental Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓				✓	
121	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	✓													?	
122	Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>										✓					
123	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	✓			i						✓					
124	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>										✓					
125	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>		✓	✓					✓	✓	✓					

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126	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>		✓					✓	✓	✓					
127	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>										✓				
128	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓				
129	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
130	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>				✓										
131	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>										h		✓		
132	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>			✓											
133	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>			✓											
134	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>										✓				
135	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓						
136	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	✓									✓		✓		✓
137	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	✓									✓				
138	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>										✓				
139	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	i	✓	✓											
140	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>			✓						✓	✓	✓		✓	
141	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>										✓				
142	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>	h								✓	✓				
143	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
144	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>					✓									
145	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>		✓				✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
146	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochrurus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
147	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>			✓	✓	✓									
148	Indian Chat	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>										✓				
149	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>	h									✓		✓	✓	
150	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>				h	✓									
151	Indian Scimitar-babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>				h	h									
152	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>										✓				
153	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>										✓				
154	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>													h	✓
155	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
156	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>			h	h	✓									
157	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>												✓		✓

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158	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>				✓										
159	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>											✓			
160	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	✓	✓							✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
161	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>			✓						✓	✓			✓	✓
162	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>			✓											
163	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓					
164	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>										✓		✓	✓	✓
165	Red Backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>											✓			
166	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
167	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>										✓				
168	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
169	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	✓	✓								i				
170	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
171	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
172	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
173	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
174	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
175	Common Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>	✓													
176	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>										✓		✓		✓
177	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
178	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>		i								✓				
179	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>	✓	✓								✓	✓	✓		
180	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓			✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
181	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
182	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>			✓											
183	White-throated Munia	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>														✓
184	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>			✓											
185	Crested Bunting	<i>Melophus lathami</i>										✓				
186	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
187	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					
188	Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>			✓											
189	Little Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula westermanni</i>			✓											

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190	White Bellied Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus erythropygus</i>												✓			
191	Rufous Babbler	<i>Turdoides subrufa</i>															✓
192	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>															✓ ✓

Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓	4					✓	✓	
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>									✓					
3	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus kelaarita or kutas</i>	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓			✓		
4	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
5	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
6	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>										✓				
7	Indian Small Mongoose	<i>Herpestes auropunctatus</i>										✓				
8	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>	✓				✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	
9	Mongoose sp				✓											
10	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
11	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>	✓		✓											
12	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>				✓										
13	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>			✓	✓	✓							✓		
14	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>													✓	
15	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓				
16	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>						✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
18	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
19	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>			✓	✓	✓									
20	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
21	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓						
22	Chousingha (Four-horned Antelope)	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>										✓				
23	Khincara (Indian Gazelle)	<i>Gazella bennetti</i>										✓				
24	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	✓	✓								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
26	Horseshoe Bat sp							✓								
27	Pipistrelle sp							✓							✓	

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Reptiles

1	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	✓									✓			✓	✓
2	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>	✓									✓			✓	
3	Northern House Gecko		✓			✓						✓				