

Northern India & the Himalayan Foothills

Naturetrek Tour Report

9 - 25 November 2018



White-browed Rosefinch



White-throated Kingfisher



Asian Elephant



Wallcreeper

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Summary

This year the November Naturetrek tour to Northern India and the Himalayan Foothills was a great success, with 320 species of birds and 19 species of mammals seen. We followed a wonderful itinerary that took us to a wide variety of habitats, from rich wetlands to dry savanna woodlands and semi-scrub to the bird-filled forested slopes of the Himalayan Foothills. This Naturetrek tour has many specialities and Indian subcontinent endemics, and among the many highlights were two pairs of Greater Painted-snipe, several Indian Coursers, three different Wallcreepers, Long-billed Thrush, Golden Bush Robin, Blue-bearded Bee-eater, Pin-tailed Green Pigeon, Oriental Pied and Great Hornbills, Black Bittern, a magnificent pair of Sarus Crane, the critically endangered Indian Vulture, Red-headed and Rock Buntings, Brown Dipper, Slaty-backed and Spotted Forktails, superb views of the Rufous-breasted Accentor, Indian Spotted and Greater Spotted Eagles, Booted and Imperial Eagles, Lesser Fish Eagle, a Collared Owlet, Dusky Eagle Owl, Brown Fish and Tawny Fish Owls, amongst many Flycatchers, Warblers and Redstarts, plus many Asiatic species.

In addition to the birds, we had brilliant encounters with Asiatic Wild Elephants, superb views of the Golden Jackal, some species of the Mongoose, Deer and Monkeys, delicious food, great countryside and Himalayan scenery; a visit to the world-famous monument, The Taj Mahal and perfect sunny weather throughout the tour made this holiday such a wonderful and memorable trip.

Day 1

Friday 9th November

In flight overnight from the UK.

Day 2

Saturday 10th November

The British Airways flight arrived on time at 8.55am at Indra Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi and we began the tour with early check-in to the Holiday Inn hotel with enough time for a wash and change and for hot lunch, before we drove about an hour to Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary in the Haryana District.

This year having good monsoon, the Sultanpur wetlands were full of birds and is great place to start any birding tour in Delhi. As we arrived there, we saw several Painted Stork and spoonbills flying overhead and little ahead a female Purple Sunbird feeding on a tree. In the wetland area, we had some great birds, including Red-naped Ibis, a mixed heronry, a mixed flock of Eurasian Wigeon, Northern Shoveler, Common Pochard, Tufted Duck and Ferruginous Duck, Little Grebe, a nesting pair of Black-necked Stork and a White-tailed Lapwing. Other good birds in and around the wetlands were Red-breasted Flycatcher, Red Avadavat, Grey Francolin, Rufous Treepie, Asian Pied Starling, Ashy and Plain Prinias, Black-shouldered Kite and a Greater Spotted Eagle. After a great time birding, we returned to the hotel.

Day 3/4

Sunday 11th/Monday 12th November

Next day we drove for five to six hours to Bharatpur, with some good birding stops en route, when we encountered a huge flock of Black-breasted Weavers feeding on the tall reeds and there were several Indian

Silverbills in the mixed flock. Several new birds seen perched on the electric wires included Long-tailed shrike, Black-winged Kite, White-throated Kingfisher, Large Grey Babblers, Eurasian Collared and Laughing Doves, Black Drongos and Asian Pied Starlings.

After three hours' drive, we had a break for tea/coffee; there we saw a White Wagtail a pair of Indian Grey Hornbill. Later on, we had superb sighting of a family Indian Sarus Crane and Grey-headed Swamphen. We arrived in hotel Birders Inn Bharatpur, at lunch time and settled our home for the next four nights. We had delicious lunch with masala chai before going to bird sanctuary, officially known as Keoladeo National Park, a World Heritage Natural Site and former hunting ground for the maharajas of Bharatpur and their royal guests, with an area of just 29km² of the mixed type of habitats.

We spent the first entire afternoon and the next full day in this famous wetlands, travelling in the bicycle rickshaws and walking on the trails, covering different habitats until sunset. We had brilliant birding and saw several of interesting bird species, including a pair of Dusky Eagle-Owl, Tickell's Thrush, Black Bittern, Yellow Bittern, Bluethroat, Indian and Greater Spotted Eagles, Imperial Eagle, Bronzed-winged Jacana, Striated Heron, Hume's Leaf and Greenish Warblers, Indian Reed Warbler, and many ducks, herons, egrets and waders.

Day 5

Tuesday 13th November

Next day we drove to the place called Bayana and Bund Baretha, a vast agricultural and hilly area outside the park, looking for the countryside birds. On our way to Bayana, we saw a good number of Red-headed Buntings and Yellow-throated Sparrows, Indian Silverbill and a flock of Rosy Starlings. Then we visited the breeding cliffs of critically endangered Indian Vultures. Some of them were sitting on the cliffs and others were flying quite low over the cliffs. Then we also saw Dusky Crag Martins, a distant Blue Rock Thrush, Common Kestrel, Green Sandpiper and a Citrine Wagtail. Next, we headed to the Bund Baretha. In the dry fields we had seven Yellow-wattled Lapwings.

While we were having lunch at the Irrigation Department office, we saw a roosting colony of Indian Flying Foxes, a Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher, Ashy Drongo, Oriental White-eye, Brown-headed Barbet and a Red-breasted Flycatcher. After a good picnic lunch, we drove to beyond Bund Baretha to a small dam, where we had good number of birds including Common and Spotted Redshank, Little Ringed and Kentish Plover, Marsh, Green and Wood Sandpipers, Ruff, a good number of Black-tailed Godwit, Indian River Tern, Woolly-necked Stork and Pied Kingfisher. After a great day birding, we returned to hotel before dark and had plenty of time for hot shower before updating checklist and having dinner.

Day 6

Wednesday 14th November

The next entire morning we spent in Keoladeo, searching for wetland and woodland rarities. We walked on a mixed-habitat woodland track and some good birds seen here included Yellow Bittern, Tickell's Thrush, three different pairs of Spotted Owllet, Bluethroat, great views of the Black Bittern, Indian Scops Owl, Imperial Eagle, Crested Serpent Eagle and many other Asian species of birds.

After a great morning, we returned to the hotel for a hot lunch. In the afternoon, we drove less than an hour to our target place for the Indian Courser, another rarity of the countryside birds. On the way, we saw a pair of

Greater Painted Snipe and Little Stint etc. As we arrived there, we scanned the mustard and the dry fields and were lucky enough to see about seven different Indian Coursers from a distance. A number of other good birds seen here included the Indian Bush Lark, Desert Wheatear, Tawny Pipit, Common Stonechat, Bay-backed Shrike and an unexpected Greater Painted Snipe. Overall, we had great birding in Bharatpur.

Day 7

Thursday 15th November

Next day, in the bright sun, we drove to Agra. En route, we visited the monument of Fatehpur Sikri, a red stone building built by Akbar in the 17th century. Several Indian Chat, Little Swifts and Black Kites were seen here. Then we headed to the Taj Mahal, which was, as always, very impressive. Around the Taj Mahal, particularly in the river Yamuna, some good birds seen, including our first River Lapwing, Ruddy Shelduck, Common Greenshank, Common and Green Sandpipers, Black-winged Stilt, Several Egyptian Vultures and Great Cormorants. After a hot lunch in a local restaurant, we spent some time visiting the magnificent Agra Fort before we headed to Delhi, and the comfortable Holiday Inn hotel for the night.

Day 8

Friday 16th November

Next morning began with a small flock of Scally-breasted Munias sun-bathing in the hotel garden. Today, we drove about seven hours to Ramnagar, by the Corbett National Park. En route, our first stop was at the Ganges River. This is one of the holiest rivers for Hindu pilgrims who come to take a holy bath in the Ganges, and this site has been declared a wildlife-protected area of India as many species of birds gather here in the winter. Some of the birds seen included a Brown-headed Gull, Black-headed Gull, good number of Red-naped Ibis, Asian Openbill and Ruddy Shelduck.

We made a stop for a hot lunch in a local restaurant; the food was delicious, not forgetting to mention the masala chai. In the evening, we reached Ramnagar, Corbett and spent some time at the Kosi Barrage looking for Himalayan-foothill species. We had superb views of Stork-billed Kingfisher, River Lapwing, Plumbeous Water Redstart, Streak-throated Swallows, good number of Ruddy Shelduck, Gadwall and a pair of Red-crested Pochard. Golden Mahseer fish were seen in the river before we headed to our destination hotel, Tiger Camp, for the next four nights.

Day 9

Saturday 17th November

Next morning began with a regular site of Ibisbill at the Kosi River. We scanned the river, but could not find any Ibisbill, as there was no information about this bird being seen here recently, probably due to the late migration. However, we enjoyed a few hours of great birding along the Kosi River. Our target bird, undoubtedly, was a Wallcreeper feeding on the river boulders. We also found many other good birds including Crested Kingfisher, White-capped and Plumbeous Water Redstart, White-browed Wagtails, Blue Rock Thrush, Blue Whistling Thrush, Long-billed Pipit, White-capped Bunting among other Himalayan species. Later on.

We returned to the hotel for a hot breakfast. Then the rest of the day we spent towards Kumaria and Mohan in open jeeps. Today we saw some great birds including Jungle Owlet being mobbed by a mixed flock of birds, Yellow-bellied Fantail, Lemon-rumped Warbler, Grey-hooded warbler, Chestnut-bellied and Velvet-fronted Nuthatches, Himalayan Woodpecker, Red-billed Leiothrix, Common Green Magpie, Green-backed Tit, Grey-

bellied Tesia, Brown Dipper, Lesser Fish Eagle and cracking views of Tawny Fish Owl. After a great birding day, we returned to our hotel.

Day 10

Sunday 18th November

Next day, in the morning and afternoon, we took our official game drives in Corbett NP, which took us to the Sal forest and savanna grassland habitats. Here we encountered several mixed flock of birds including Maroon and Black-hooded Oriole, Pin-tailed Green Pigeon, Blue-bearded Bee-eaters, Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike, Grey-capped Woodpecker, Common Woodshrike, Long-tailed Minivet and a pair of Oriental Pied Hornbill. Some other good birds seen today included Black Stork, Grey-breasted Prinia, Changeable Hawk-Eagle, Himalayan Vulture, Steppe Eagle and a male Hen Harrier.

Day 11

Monday 19th November

Next day we continued, morning and afternoon drives in some different areas of Corbett NP. We had number of new birds today, including very attractive Plum-headed Parakeets, Spangled Drongo, Zitting Cisticola, Grey Francolin, Yellow-eyed Babbler, Lineated and Blue-throated Barbet and a pair of Great Hornbill. On the mammal side, the highlight was seeing a herd of wild Asian Elephant; an enormous male 'tusked' Elephant crossed the road in front of the jeeps, hardly thirty yards from us.

In the afternoon we heard a male Tiger growling and followed him for the next 30 minutes; we heard lots of warning calls from monkeys and deer but unfortunately, except for the tour leader, none of the group saw this majestic cat for more than a few seconds only, as he was in the distance and well hidden behind the tall dry grass. He never came out in the open but overall, it was another great day spent in Corbett NP.

Day 12

Tuesday 20th November

During our final morning, we spent quite a time in Buffer Zone chasing some target species, including Long-billed Thrush, Kalij Pheasant, White-crested Laughingthrush, Alexandrine Parakeet, Bronzed Drongo, Brown Fish Owl and Tawny Fish Owl again, which was seen in the Valley.

After a hot lunch, we packed and said good bye to the hotel staff of Tiger Camp and headed towards Nainital. Our first stop at the Kosi Barrage again, and we had a short visit to the Jim Corbett museum before climbing the road into the Himalayas of Nainital, situated at the height of 2000 metres above sea level. We had enough time for en-route birding in the Mangoli Valley, where we saw some great birds of high altitude, including our first Streaked Laughingthrush, Black-headed Jay, Grey Treepie, Russet Sparrow, and a superb sighting of a Collared Owllet. We reached Nainital before dark, arriving at the hotel Vikram Vintage which was our home for the next four nights.

Day 13

Wednesday 21st November

Next morning, we drove towards Mangoli Valley and en route we saw few pairs of Kalij Pheasant feeding near the roadside, several Blue Whistling Thrush, Himalayan Bulbul, Red-billed Leiothrix and a Golden Bush Robin. We walked on a track for few hours in the Mangoli Valley which was full of mixed flocks of birds, including over

a hundred White-throated Laughingthrush, Red-billed Blue Magpie, White-throated Fantail, Speckled Piculet, Black-chinned Babbler, Ashy-throated Warbler, and a Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler. As we walked along the stream, we spotted Slaty-backed and Spotted Forktails.

We returned to the hotel for a hot lunch, and in the afternoon, we had a spectacular short visit of the Himalayan viewpoint before birding in the high fields close to Nainital. We had some great birds including Rufous-breasted Accentor, Nepal House Martin and a White-browed Rosefinch.

Day 14

Thursday 22nd November

Next day, we drove downhill in the bright morning sunshine, and along the cool river valley. Here we found a mixed flock of Long-tailed and Scarlet Minivets, a good number of Slaty-headed Parakeets, Great Barbet, Spot-breasted Scimitar Babbler, Grey-headed Woodpecker, Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush, and Striated Laughingthrush. We also had spectacular views of Wallcreeper feeding along the roadside small-rocky slopes, Striated Prinia, and Himalayan Vultures were flying over the hills. Later on, we followed a stream flowing in the valley and found some great birds, including Rufous-bellied Niltava, Whiskered Yuhina, Bar-tailed Treecreeper, Whistler's Warbler, Lesser Yellownape, Brown-fronted Woodpecker, and a pair of Black Francolin.

After a picnic lunch, we headed to small lakes at Sat Tal, where we spent rest of the afternoon.

Day 15

Friday 23rd November

The next morning, after a hot breakfast and with a packed lunch, we headed to the Pangot and Vinayak road to look for the forest species of higher altitude. We saw number of new ones, including Grey-backed Shrike, Eurasian Jay, Black-throated Tit, Rufous Sibia, Red-flanked Bluetail, Rufous-bellied Woodpecker and a pair of Grey-winged Blackbird. We birded along the roadside beyond Vinayak and had two small flocks of Altai Accentor, Mountain Hawk-Eagles giving eye-level views, Common Kestrel, Himalayan Vultures, and a big flock of Eurasian Crag Martins.

At midday, we had our picnic lunch and we ordered hot masala chai in a local restaurant. After lunch, we spent a lot of time birding along the forested roads and saw the number of good birds including Blue-capped Redstart, four Rock Buntings, another huge flock of White-throated Laughingthrush, and Yellow-breasted Greenfinch. Today, we had again spectacular views of the Himalayan peaks including the highest ones in the area: Trisul (7,120 metres) and the Nanda Devi (at 7,816 metres the second highest mountain in India). We returned to the hotel on time, after another splendid day's birding.

Day 16

Saturday 24th November

After a great time in Nainital, we drove down to the Kaladungi. En route we saw some good birds including few pairs of Kalij Pheasant, Great Barbet, Grey-hooded Warbler, Green-backed Tit, Bar-tailed Treecreeper, Grey Bush Chat, and Velvet-fronted Nuthatch. Back in the lowlands, our last birding stop was at the Ganges bridge, where we had some good species of birds including a huge flock of Red-naped Ibis, Asian Openbill, Common Greenshank, Green Sandpiper, Black Kites, Black-headed Gull and several River Lapwings.

We reached Delhi in rush hour but had little time sightseeing in New Delhi from the coach; we saw the government buildings, India Gate, Parliament of India and The President House. We arrived at the hotel Holiday Inn and did the check-in formalities. Then it was time to say our good-byes and to thank everyone for their great company, which together, with all the excellent birds and mammals made this such a wonderful and memorable trip.

Day 17

Sunday 25th November

The group were in flight back to the UK.

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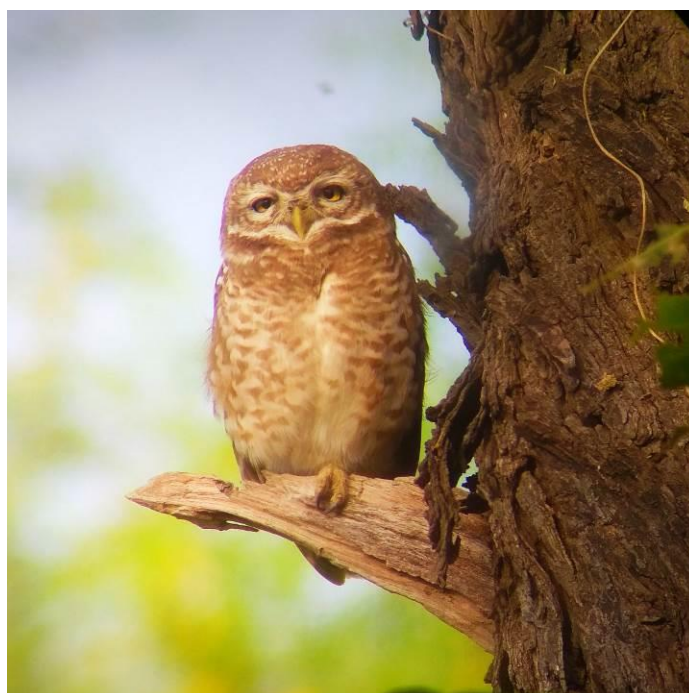
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Spotted Owlet

Species Lists

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	November														
			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			
2	Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>			✓				✓								
3	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓										
4	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			
5	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓
6	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
7	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									✓
8	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓										
9	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									✓
10	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
11	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓
12	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓
13	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓
14	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>			✓	✓	✓										
15	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		✓	✓		✓										
16	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>					✓										
17	Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor Flavicollis</i>			✓		✓										
18	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								✓
19	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓								✓
20	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓			
21	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>		✓	✓					✓							
22	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>	✓		✓	✓											
23	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓							✓							✓
24	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>			✓		✓										
25	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								✓
26	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓										
27	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
28	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>	✓				✓										
29	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>				✓		✓	✓					✓			

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			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
30	Knob-billed (Comb) Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>			✓	✓	✓										
31	Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	✓														
32	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	✓		✓												
33	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	✓		✓				✓					✓			
34	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	✓			✓											
35	Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	✓		✓												
36	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	✓		✓												
37	Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>			✓												
38	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	✓	✓	✓												
39	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>												✓			
40	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	✓		✓												
41	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	✓		✓												
42	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>			✓												
43	Black-eared Kite	<i>Milvus lineatus</i>											✓				
44	Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>			✓							✓					
45	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓			✓
46	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
47	Lesser Fish Eagle	<i>Icthyophaga humilis</i>									✓						
48	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>										✓					
49	Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>				✓											
50	Himalayan Vulture	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>										✓	✓	✓			✓
51	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>															✓
52	Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>											✓				
53	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
54	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>										✓	✓				
55	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>									✓						
56	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>					✓			✓			✓				
57	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		✓	✓		✓										
58	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>										✓					
59	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓	✓	✓												
60	Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>															✓
61	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>				✓											

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			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
62	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>		✓													
63	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>															✓
64	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga hastata</i>		✓	✓												
65	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga clanga</i>	✓		✓												
66	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>		✓			✓					✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
67	Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>					✓										
68	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>				✓											
69	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>									✓	✓	✓				
70	Mountain Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus nipalensis</i>											✓				✓
71	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				✓	✓				✓						
72	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>			✓		✓										
73	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>									✓					✓	
74	Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>														✓	
75	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓						✓	✓			
76	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>															
77	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>										✓	✓			✓	
78	Kalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>										✓			✓		✓
79	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
80	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>				✓											
81	Jungle Bush Quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>										✓					
82	Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone</i>		✓				✓									
83	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓									✓
84	Grey-headed (Indian) Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									✓
85	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									✓
86	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									✓
87	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>				✓	✓										
88	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓										
89	Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>					✓										
90	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓				✓
91	Indian Stone-curlew (Thick-knee)	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>					✓										
92	Indian Courser	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>					✓										
93	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				

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94	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>				✓											
95	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓
96	White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>		✓													
97	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>				✓											
98	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>				✓											
99	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>					✓										
100	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>				✓											
101	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>					✓		✓								
102	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		✓		✓			✓								✓
103	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>				✓											
104	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓
105	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓
106	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>					✓		✓								
107	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓				
108	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>				✓											
109	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>					✓		✓								
110	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>				✓		✓	✓								
111	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>							✓								
112	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>							✓				✓				✓
113	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>				✓											
114	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
115	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>											✓	✓			✓
116	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								✓
117	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>									✓		✓				
118	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								✓
119	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>								✓							
120	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>		✓	✓		✓				✓	✓					
121	Pin-tailed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron apicauda</i>									✓						
122	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	✓										✓				
123	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
124	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>									✓	✓					
125	Slaty-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula himalayana</i>													✓		

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126	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>		✓	✓		✓										
127	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>			✓	✓											
128	Southern (Greater) Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis parroti</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										✓
129	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>					✓										
130	Dusky Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubu coromandus</i>			✓												
131	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>											✓				
132	Tawny Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa flavipes</i>									✓		✓				
133	Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>									✓						
134	Collared Owlet	<i>Glaucidium brodiei</i>											✓				
135	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>										✓	✓				
136	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>		✓	✓		✓					✓					
137	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>				✓		✓									
138	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>										✓	✓				
139	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓	✓	✓				✓		✓		✓		
140	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>								✓							
141	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
142	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓		✓			
143	Crested Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle lugubris</i>									✓		✓				
144	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	<i>Nyctornis athertoni</i>										✓	✓				
145	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓										✓
146	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓						✓					
147	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓		
148	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>			✓	✓	✓										✓
149	Oriental Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>										✓					
150	Great Hornbill	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>											✓				
151	Great Barbet	<i>Psilopogon virens</i>														✓	✓
152	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>				✓							✓				
153	Lineated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon lineatus</i>										✓	✓				
154	Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon asiaticus</i>										✓	✓				
155	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>			✓								✓				
156	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>									✓		✓				
157	Speckled Piculet	<i>Picumnus innominatus</i>														✓	

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158	Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus canicapillus</i>									✓	✓	✓			✓	
159	Brown-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos auriceps</i>												✓	✓	✓	
160	Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>									✓	✓	✓				
161	Rufous-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos hyperythrus</i>															✓
162	Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>												✓			
163	Greater Yellownape	<i>Chrysophlegma flavinucha</i>										✓					
164	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>									✓		✓				
165	Scaly-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Picus squamatus</i>										✓					
166	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>										✓	✓	✓			✓
167	Himalayan Flameback	<i>Dinopium shorii</i>									✓		✓				
168	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>			✓		✓					✓	✓				
169	Indian Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra erythroptera</i>					✓										
170	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>									✓	✓	✓				
171	Grey-throated Martin (was Plain Martin)	<i>Riparia chinensis (was R. paludicola)</i>									✓						✓
172	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>															✓
173	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>				✓											
174	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓							✓		✓	✓			✓
175	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		✓						✓	✓		✓				
176	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓							
177	Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo fluvicola</i>				✓				✓							
178	Asian House Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>												✓			
179	Nepal House Martin	<i>Delichon nipalensis</i>												✓			
180	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
181	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
182	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓								
183	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>		✓					✓	✓							
184	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
185	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>				✓											
186	Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>								✓		✓					
187	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>								✓		✓	✓				
188	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>								✓			✓				
189	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>									✓						

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190	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>										✓					
191	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>									✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
192	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>													✓		
193	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
194	Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>										✓					
195	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓			
196	White-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓									
197	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
198	Himalayan Bulbul	<i>Pycnonoyus leucogenys</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
199	Ashy Bulbul	<i>Hemixos flavala</i>									✓	✓					
200	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>									✓			✓			
201	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>										✓					
202	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>										✓					
203	Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>									✓	✓		✓			
204	Altai Accentor	<i>Prunella himalayana</i>															✓
205	Rufous-breasted Accentor	<i>Prunella strophia</i>												✓			
206	Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola rufiventris</i>													✓		
207	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>				✓					✓						
208	Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>									✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
209	Long-billed Thrush	<i>Zoothera monticola</i>											✓				
210	Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>					✓										
211	Grey-winged Blackbird	<i>Turdus boulboul</i>															✓
212	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>									✓	✓	✓				
213	Striated Prinia	<i>Prinia crinigera</i>													✓		
214	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓			
215	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	✓		✓		✓					✓					
216	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓				
217	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>			✓												
218	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>			✓												
219	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>			✓												
220	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	✓			✓	✓				✓		✓		✓		
221	Siberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>			✓	✓					✓		✓				

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222	Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>												✓			
223	Lemon-rumped Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>									✓				✓	✓	
224	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
225	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>					✓				✓	✓					
226	Green warbler	<i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>												✓			
227	Whistler's Warbler	<i>Seicercus whistleri</i>													✓		
228	Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Seicercus xanthoschistus</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
229	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓						
230	Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula strophiatea</i>											✓				
231	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	✓		✓		✓										
232	Rufous-bellied Niltava	<i>Niltava sundara</i>						✓							✓		
233	Blue-throated Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis rubeculoides</i>														✓	
234	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>				✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓			
235	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>			✓	✓	✓										
236	Red-flanked Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>														✓	
237	Golden Bush Robin	<i>Tarsiger chrysaeus</i>												✓			
238	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓									✓
239	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓				
240	Blue-capped Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus caeruleocephala</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓	
241	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			✓		✓										
242	White-capped Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus leucocephalus</i>							✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
243	Plumbeous Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus fuliginosus</i>								✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
244	Slaty-backed Forktail	<i>Enicurus schistaceus</i>												✓			
245	Spotted Forktail	<i>Enicurus maculatus</i>												✓	✓	✓	
246	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>									✓	✓			✓		
247	Brown Rock Chat	<i>Oenanthe fusca</i>				✓		✓		✓							
248	Stejneger's Stonechat (split from Comm.)	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri (torquatus)</i>				✓	✓										
249	Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓					✓
250	Grey Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola ferreus</i>					✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
251	Yellow-bellied Fantail	<i>Chelidorhynch hypoxanthus</i>													✓	✓	
252	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
253	White-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax albogularis</i>												✓		✓	

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254	White-crested Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>													✓			
255	Striated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax striatus</i>													✓	✓	✓	
256	Streaked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax lineatus</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
257	Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus erythrogenys</i>													✓			
258	Spot-breasted Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus erythrocnemis</i>														✓		
259	Black-chinned Babbler	<i>Stachyris pyrrhops</i>										✓		✓		✓		
260	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>											✓					
261	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓							✓
262	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudata</i>		✓	✓	✓												
263	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
264	Red-billed Leiothrix	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>												✓	✓			
265	Rufous Sibia	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i>															✓	
266	Whiskered Yuhina	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>														✓		
267	Black-throated Tit	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>													✓	✓	✓	
268	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>									✓	✓						
269	Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>													✓	✓	✓	✓
270	Himalayan Black-lored Tit	<i>Machlolophus xanthogenys</i>														✓	✓	
271	Black-crested (Spot-winged) Tit	<i>Periparus ater melanolophus</i>															✓	
272	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta cinnamoventris</i>														✓		
273	Indian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>									✓	✓					✓	
274	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>									✓	✓	✓					✓
275	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>									✓			✓		✓		
276	Bar-tailed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia himalayana</i>												✓	✓	✓		✓
277	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓					
278	Black-throated Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga saturata</i>									✓							
279	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	✓			✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
280	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>		✓														
281	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>										✓	✓	✓				
282	Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>										✓	✓					
283	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>		✓			✓											
284	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
285	Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>															✓	

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286	Bay-backed shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>			✓												
287	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>			✓						✓	✓					
288	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓				✓
289	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>				✓	✓					✓	✓				
290	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>											✓				
291	Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>									✓					✓	
292	Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>											✓				
293	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>															✓
294	Black-headed Jay	<i>Garrulus lanceolatus</i>													✓	✓	✓
295	Common Green Magpie	<i>Cissa chinensis</i>									✓	✓					
296	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
297	Grey Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>												✓	✓		
298	Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocussa erythrorhyncha</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
299	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
300	Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>			✓		✓		✓								
301	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>														✓	✓
302	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓
303	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
304	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
305	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓
306	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>				✓											
307	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓					✓	✓	✓
308	Russet Sparrow	<i>Passer rutilans</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓	
309	Yellow-throated S. (Chestnut-shouldered P.)	<i>Gymnoris (Petronia) xanthocollis</i>			✓			✓				✓					
310	Black-breasted Weaver	<i>Ploceus benghalensis</i>		✓													
311	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓											
312	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>			✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓				
313	Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
314	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>				✓	✓										
315	White-browed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus thura</i>												✓			
316	Yellow-breasted Greenfinch	<i>Chloris spinoides</i>															✓
317	Grey-bellied Tesia	<i>Tesia cyaniventer</i>									✓						

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318	White-capped Bunting	<i>Emberiza stewarti</i>										✓			✓			
319	Red-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>				✓												
320	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>											✓					✓

Mammals

1	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus ggigianteus</i>					✓	✓										
2	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Northern Plains Gray Langur	<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>				✓					✓	✓	✓					
4	Tarai Gray Langur	<i>Semnopithecus hector</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓				
5	Nepal Gray Langur	<i>Semnopithecus schistaceus</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Asiatic Golden Jackal	<i>Canis lupus</i>		✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓					
7	Small Indian Mongoose	<i>Herpestes auropunctatus</i>				✓												
8	Indian Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>					✓											
9	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus</i>										✓						
10	Asian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>											✓					
11	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>			✓		✓					✓						
12	Barking Deer	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
13	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>		✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓				
14	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓				
15	Nilgai	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓											
16	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓					✓
17	Indian Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>					✓											
18	Short-nosed Bat	<i>Cynopterus sphinx</i>			✓		✓											
19	Common Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>			✓		✓	✓										

Reptiles

1	Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>	✓				✓											
2	Bengal Monitor Lizard	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>			✓													
3	Indian Soft-shell Turtle	<i>Nilssonina gangetica</i>			✓	✓												
4	Checkered Keelback Water Snake	<i>Xenochrophis piscator</i>	✓				✓											

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Butterflies

1	Plain Tiger	<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓											
2	Striped Tiger	<i>Danaus genutia</i>			✓													
3	Blue Tiger	<i>Tirumala limniace</i>				✓												
4	Danaid Eggfly	<i>Hypolimnas misippus</i>			✓													
5	Common Gull	<i>Cepora nerissa</i>		✓	✓		✓											
6	White Orange Tip	<i>Ixias marianne</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓										
7	Yellow Orange Tip	<i>Ixias pyrene</i>		✓	✓		✓											
8	Blue Pansy	<i>Junonina orithya</i>					✓	✓										
9	Common Crow	<i>Euploea core</i>				✓	✓											
10	Psyche	<i>Leptosia nina</i>				✓	✓											
11	Common Rose	<i>Pachliopta aristolochiae</i>		✓	✓	✓												
12	Common Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema hecabe</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓									

Dragonflies

1	Common Green Marsh Hawk	<i>Orthetrum sabina</i>		✓														
2	Eastern Scarlet	<i>Crocothemis servilla</i>			✓													



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