

# Unknown India - Tadoba & Satpura

Naturetrek Tour Report

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## Summary

Unknown India! The name perfectly describes the tour as we explore the lesser known parks of Maharashtra and Central India. We started our wilderness tour from Tadoba, where we had fantastic sightings of tigers, wild dogs and sloth bear. Then we went to Pench where we had a sighting of a pack of 12 wild dogs in playful mood, then we had a long drive to Satpura national park, the guests were mesmerised by the natural beauty of Satpura, and we had awesome sightings of sloth bears with cubs, malabar giant squirrels, fantastic birds like eurasian eagle-owl, civet and jungle cat.

### Day 1

**Tuesday 28th January**

In flight - travel day

### Day 2

**Wednesday 29 January**

Mumbai to Nagpur

The guests arrived on time at Nagpur airport. We stayed in the Tuli Imperial Hotel. After a small briefing we had a scrumptious meal and called it a night.

### Day 3

**Thursday 30th January**

Nagpur to Tadoba Tiger Reserve

After breakfast at 8:15am we left for a 2 hour journey to Tadoba in 2 different cars. On the way we did a stop for a bit of birding where we saw a rare pied harrier female and had a good view of common kestrel, Indian Rollers and egrets etc. Finally we reached Savsara Lodge and checked in. Ranjeet and his wife were great hosts and we enjoyed a hearty meal. After a little rest we grabbed our cameras and binoculars and set off for Tadoba park. We saw some lovely birds and one of our vehicles saw gaur. Everyone enjoyed the drive, always anticipating seeing a tiger, but the tiger was elusive... In the evening we sat down to do the species checklist with some beer and soft drinks followed by dinner. As we had a 5:30 am wakeup call we called it a night.

### Day 4

**Friday 31st January**

Tadoba

We set off early in the morning for our game drive, with a positive feeling. After driving for a while we came close to one of the water holes and there was a vehicle parked next to it and they pointed out the brown fish owl which was sitting on a teak tree overlooking the water hole.

Suddenly our guide noticed that there was a tiger sitting on the other side of the water at a distance, we quickly checked with binoculars to find out it was a tigress indeed sitting quite elegantly! Everyone was excited looking at the tigress - our 1st tiger sighting of the tour. Everyone took pictures of the tigress and the brown fish owl. The sighting lasted for about 15 minutes before the tigress got up and moved into the thickets.

We moved on to look out for birds and other animals. We had a good view of barking deer and 2 ruddy mongooses. We saw quite a few birds like oriental honey buzzards, a pair of asian open billed storks, red nape ibis, black headed ibis, common chiffchaff, greenish warblers, grey hornbills, and greater spotted eagle to name a few. Satisfied with the mornings sightings, we came back to the lodge.

After a wonderful lunch and siesta we started our afternoon game drive, with high hopes of seeing the striped cat again. We saw a few interesting birds and we were rewarded by another sighting of the elusive cat, this time at a close distance, as she was crossing the road! We went on the other side to see her crossing again but she was swifter and we had some distance to cover and could not catch her again. On the way back to the park gate we saw a pack of 6 dholes (3 adults and 3 pups) for 10 minutes! After sometime we heard a roar and we got lucky again - this time it was a male tiger nick-named 'leopard face' as he has similar markings on the face. This one was coming head on towards us but seeing the vehicle it moved inside but we could still hear him growl. We came back to the lodge with grins on our faces. We did the species checklist followed by dinner.

## Day 5

## Saturday 1st February

We started the day early as usual in anticipation of having another lovely sighting, but the morning was slow and after seeing some birds, spotted deer and sambhar, we reached Ponderpani waterhole area where we saw some birds and suddenly heard a few alarm calls...we waited and after a few minutes a guide saw the tigers head popping from other side of the waterhole just once, we waited a long period of time and lots of other vehicles crowded the same spot. So we decided to go to a new area which we had not seen. We saw some birds and also bull gaur, and I told my guests that in this area we had better chances of sighting a sloth bear. Soon enough, after a while we saw one walking on the track, up close and personal. The afternoon drive was uneventful so we returned back to the lodge and did the checklist followed by dinner.

## Day 6

## Sunday 2nd February

### Tadoba to Pench

We had an early morning start, where myself, Edward and Barbara Riddick had to go to another gate to get into the park, so started an hour earlier and reached the gate on time. Driving for about 45 minutes in order to reach the park gate was worth it, as after a few minutes we saw a tigress sitting on the road grooming herself for almost 15 minutes. Then she got up and did some stretching and moved into the thickets as she had made a wild boar kill a day the evening beforehand so we anticipated that she might have gone inside to have a bite! We saw her again at the fire line. After a while our other vehicle came to the same spot, I told my driver to take us to the nearest water hole where she might come to drink water, and also asked the driver in our other jeep to follow us as they missed the tiger. We went and parked the vehicle where we could get a good view of the water hole and within no time at all she appeared and started drinking water. This time our other guests also saw the tigress!

Then she sat down for a while until she saw spotted deer and a fawn. She was in the stalking position but the spotted deer noticed her and made an alarm call and dashed away with her fawn. It was good to see such action. Then she disappeared again in the bushes. Myself, Ed and Barbara had to exit the park earlier so we headed for breakfast and others stayed back for a bit longer.

We were back at the lodge at around 11am and had enough time freshen up. After lunch we started at around 12:30pm to drive to our next destination - Pench. On the way we did stop a bit for birding. We reached Pench before sunset and checked into the Tiger Corridor Tuli Resort.

## Day 7

**Monday 3rd February**

### Pench Tiger Reserve

We had an early morning start with tea and coffee, and set off on our first game drive in Pench National Park. Everyone was keen to see a tiger. We heard a few distant alarm calls but no luck with the tiger sightings, although one of our vehicles saw a pack of Dhols resting in the undergrowth, and everyone was excited to see the park as it was a different experience than Tadoba. After a delicious lunch we went for our afternoon safari and still the big cat was elusive. We saw quite a few birds and came back in the lodge. After the checklist we had a wonderful dinner. We then called it a day.

## Day 8

**Tuesday 4th February**

### Pench to Satpura

The morning drive was pleasant, and as it was our last drive in Pench, everyone was hoping to see a tiger. After driving for a while we saw a few fresh tracks and scrape marks. As we were checking the tracks we heard alarm calls which were made by spotted deer, so we quickly turned the vehicle and waited for some time but the alarm calls went further inside, so we decided to check elsewhere. On the way to the breakfast point we came across a pack of 12 wild dogs sitting right next to the tracks just playing around. It was an excellent sighting. We followed the dogs for a few hundred metres and then suddenly they were after a spotted deer doe, we witnessed the action and felt the thrill and excitement of the attempt to hunt. It was an emotional and special encounter with the dogs.

After breakfast we saw some more new birds including the uncommon sighting of an orange breasted green pigeon. We came back to the lodge early as we had a long journey to do. On the way to Satpura we saw a black eagle. We reached our destination, Forsyth's Lodge, at around 6:30pm. We decided to do the check list the next day as everyone was tired after the drive. After an orientation about the park, followed by a delicious dinner, we went to bed.

## Day 9

**Wednesday 5th February**

### Satpura

It was not as cold in Satpura, even in the morning. We found a few new birds around the river such as little stint, bar headed geese, and little ringed plover to name a few.

We got into a boat to enter the national park which everyone enjoyed. As we entered the park we saw quite a few birds and within a few minutes we saw another Sloth bear with cubs, and Ed and Barbara had another good sighting of a male sloth bear. We also saw grey headed fish eagle with a big catch, a snake headed fish. It was good to see malabar giant squirrels and we had two different sightings. The breakfast at the view point was an amazing experience. In the afternoon we all went for a boat ride where we saw a lot of birds like painted storks, woolly necked storks, great cormorant, osprey with a fish and pied king fisher etc. After the evening meal we did the checklist followed by dinner and then went off to sleep.

## Day 10

Thursday 6th February

### Satpura

The morning was cold but promising. We saw a few water birds as we crossed over the river to go into the park. As we entered the park one of the jeeps ahead of us saw a mother with 2 very small cubs. And they told us that the family has just crossed the hillock and had gone on the other side, so we decided to intercept them on the other side. It was quite a bit of a drive to reach there and we were lucky to find them foraging around 50 metres away. With binoculars we were getting a good view - the cubs were very playful and they were practicing their climbing skills. The cubs were not more than two weeks old! Our other vehicle also saw them in action - then the mother started coming close as she was trying to go on the other side of the tracks. We decided to give way to her and everyone clicked some snaps as she crossed the road. Later on the drive we also saw 2 malabar giant squirrels and some interesting birds.

In the evening we saw a sloth bear mother with a sub-adult. We had a good view as they were digging a termite mound. We watched them for a good 30 minutes or so. Then we heard alarm calls of sambhar at a distance and decided to follow the alarm call. It took us 5-7 minutes to reach there and we saw the sambhar looking in the direction where there was a depression with thick foliage. We scanned the whole area as much as possible but then the alarm calls stopped and we moved on towards the gate as it was getting close to sunset.

## Day 11

Friday 7th February

### Satpura

We went for the morning game drive; the jungle seemed to be very quiet. As we had some good sightings of sloth bears already we were now on the lookout for a leopard. We were exploring the known leopard territory but there was no sign of the spotted cat - but we got lucky with sloth bear again seeing a mother with one sub-adult.

Back at the lodge everyone decided to take some rest in the afternoon. We decided to do the nature walk in the property in the evening, followed by a night drive to lookout for civets, eurasian eagle owl and other nocturnal wildlife. Everyone enjoyed the nature walk and after a short break for tea and coffee we went for a night drive with David the lodge naturalist. We saw the eurasian eagle owl, asian palm civet, nilgai, indian nightjars and a lovely view of a jungle cat in a paddy field. We drove back to the lodge and straight to the bush dinner site. The guests enjoyed dining in the open amidst the stars.

## Day 12

Saturday 8th February

### Satpura to Bhopal

This morning we were supposed to go on elephant back but when we reached the park gate we got the info that one of the bull elephants was in musth and the park management people explained the circumstances to the guests and we all agreed to go on a short drive instead. In our 2 hr drive we came across 8 sloth bears, usually mother cubs and sub-adults. Everyone was happy and content with the sightings, and with breakfast and some packed snacks we started our journey to Bhopal via Bhembetka, the ancient rock paintings. Rosemary left a little earlier for Kanha as she was doing the Kanha extension. The guests were amazed to see the ancient rock paintings, and we also had a good view of an Egyptian Vulture. Elen was happy to see that vulture as it was one of her bucket list of birds. We reached our destination Bhopal and checked into the Jehnuma Palace Hotel. We had our last dinner together as a group and called it a night...

## Day 13

Sunday 9th February

### Bhopal to New Delhi

Early morning we had breakfast in Jehnuma and went to the airport as the guests had a morning flight to catch.

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## Species List

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	January/February											
			29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>								✓				
14	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>					✓				✓	✓		
15	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>								✓	✓			
16	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>						✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓					
19	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>				✓								
20	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>			✓	✓								
21	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	
22	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>				✓								
23	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	
24	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>						✓	✓	✓			✓	
25	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	
26	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>						✓						
27	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>			✓					✓		✓		
28	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>							✓	✓				
29	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>						✓	✓					

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30	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>						✓						
31	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>						✓						
32	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>								✓	✓			
33	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
34	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓					
35	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓				✓		✓				✓	
36	Grey-headed Fish-eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>								✓				
37	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>							✓					
38	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>											✓	
39	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>										✓	✓	
40	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
41	Pied Harrier	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>		✓										
42	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓							
43	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
44	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>			✓									
45	Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>									✓	✓		
46	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓			✓							
47	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>									✓			
48	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>			✓	✓					✓			
49	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
50	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
51	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
52	Small Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvatica</i>										✓		
53	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>										✓		
54	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		
55	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>								✓				
56	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>					✓							
57	Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>									✓			
58	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>					✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
59	Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>									✓			
60	Great Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>								✓				
61	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>									✓			

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62	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
63	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>						✓						
64	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
65	Little -ringed plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>							✓	✓		✓		
66	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>				✓								
67	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>								✓				
68	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>								✓	✓	✓		
69	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>						✓	✓			✓		
70	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>						✓	✓			✓		
71	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>								✓		✓		
72	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>								✓	✓			
73	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	
74	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>								✓				
75	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓										✓
76	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
77	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
78	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	✓				✓				✓	✓	✓	
79	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
80	Orange-Breasted green pigeon	<i>Treron bicincta</i>							✓					
81	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
82	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
83	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
84	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>				✓								
85	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
86	Indian Scops-owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>						✓	✓	✓				
87	Brown Fish-owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>			✓					✓				
88	Mottled Wood-owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>									✓	✓		
89	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>						✓	✓			✓		
90	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓				
91	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>												✓
92	Asian Palm-swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>					✓							
93	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymartus melba</i>					✓		✓	✓		✓		

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94	Pacific Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
95	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>					✓							
96	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>					✓		✓	✓		✓		
97	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
98	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>								✓	✓			
99	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
100	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		
101	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
102	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
103	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
104	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros birostris</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
105	Malabar Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>											✓	
106	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>									✓			
107	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>		✓								✓		
108	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓			
109	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>				✓		✓	✓					
110	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>									✓			
111	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
112	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓					
113	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>				✓								
114	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
115	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>		✓						✓	✓	✓		
116	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>								✓				
117	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>								✓				
118	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
119	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>						✓						
120	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>				✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		
121	Oriental Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>		✓		✓								
122	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>			✓				✓					
123	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>								✓				
124	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>									✓			
125	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>									✓			

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126	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
127	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>								✓				
128	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>									✓	✓		
129	Blue Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>								✓		✓		
130	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>				✓	✓				✓			
131	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>				✓		✓	✓					
132	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>										✓		
133	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>			✓									
134	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>				✓								
135	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>				✓						✓		
136	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>				✓						✓		
137	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			✓			✓						
138	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>									✓			
139	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>										✓		
140	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>		✓	✓						✓			
141	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>										✓		
142	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
143	Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula supercilialis</i>			✓									
144	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>				✓								
145	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>									✓	✓		
146	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
147	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>					✓		✓		✓	✓		
148	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
149	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>		✓	✓		✓							
150	Indian Chat (Brown-rock Chat)	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>				✓	✓							
151	Spot-breasted Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albogularis</i>										✓		
152	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
153	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>										✓		
154	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>								✓				
155	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>										✓		
156	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>									✓			
157	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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158	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
159	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
160	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>			✓		✓		✓					
161	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>								✓		✓		
162	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
163	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>						✓	✓	✓				
164	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>			✓	✓					✓	✓		
165	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			
166	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
167	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>			✓	✓								
168	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>			✓					✓	✓	✓		
169	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
170	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
171	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓	✓	✓									
172	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
173	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
174	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>							✓			✓	✓	
175	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>			✓			✓	✓			✓		
176	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
177	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
178	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
179	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>						✓						

## Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>			✓		✓							
2	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus kelaarita or kutas</i>										✓		
3	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
4	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Indian Small Mongoose	<i>Herpestes auropunctatus</i>		✓										
6	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>		✓	✓			✓						
7	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>						✓	✓					
8	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>			✓			✓	✓					

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9	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>				✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	
10	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>						✓				✓		
11	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>										✓		
12	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
13	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>											✓	
14	Indian Giant Flying Squirrel	<i>Petaurista philippensis</i>								✓	✓	✓		
15	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
16	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
17	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
18	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>		✓	✓		✓					✓	✓	
19	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
20	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
21	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>				✓	✓	✓				✓		

## Other Fauna

1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>						✓						
2	Indian Rock Python	<i>Python molurus</i>							✓					
3	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓				
4	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra etc sp</i>			✓					✓				