

Unknown India - Tadoba & Satpura

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Tuesday 13th January

In Flight to India

Day 2

Wednesday 14th January

Cold, clear day

Guests arrived in the afternoon at Nagpur airport by 5pm. We left the airport after collecting the luggage, and checked into the Tuli Imperial Hotel. After some rest, we met for dinner at 7pm, and discussed our trip ahead. Everyone was excited about the next couple of weeks ahead. We had a good dinner and retired early, as everyone was tired after the long journey to Nagpur from London.

Day 3

Thursday 15th January

Cool, clear morning. Cold evening

After having breakfast in Tuli Imperial, we checked out of the hotel. We started our road journey to Tadoba, our first destination, by 10am. Driving out of Nagpur was very interesting, as it was the day of Makar Sankranti, an Indian New Year festival. Colourful kites were seen flying in the sky. Both kids and adults were busy flying them on their roofs, and in open fields. After getting out of Nagpur, we got busy spotting birds along the way. We also saw lot of cotton fields and farmers busy harvesting the crop. We reached Svasara Jungle Lodge by 1pm. We were welcomed by our delightful hosts Ranjit and Nandita there.

We came back from our rooms for a quick lunch and left for the Park. We were distributed in two vehicles for our safari. We did some birding in the safari, along with seeing some good mammal life of the Park. By 5pm we started hearing some alarm calls closer to the Pandarpauni meadow area. One of our vehicles saw a female Tiger named P2, before exiting the Park. We met back at 7pm, for doing the checklist before dinner. After dinner, we retired to our rooms. We had an early wakeup call scheduled for the morning drive.

Day 4

Friday 16th January

Cold clear day. Pleasant afternoon. Cold evening.

We started early in the morning, by 5:30am. After a quick bite and having some tea, we left for the Park by 5:45am. It was still dark outside. Early wake-up has its reward. Shortly after entering the Park, we saw a Sloth

Bear. It was peering out of the bamboo thicket next to the road. It disappeared into the jungle, seeing the oncoming vehicles. We also saw some Indian Hares crossing the road in front of our vehicles. Later in the morning, one of our vehicles saw a female Tiger, in the same area where the other vehicle saw the Tiger the day before. It was getting really exciting in Tadoba. We also birded a bit around the lake area, before coming back to the lodge for some lunch and rest.

The campus of the lodge was good for birding, and it kept us busy in-between drives. After lunch we left for the Park by 2.45pm. One of the vehicles had a good sighting of the Sloth Bear foraging. Later it crossed under a bridge when the vehicle was parked over it. Seeing the vehicle it scampered off into the jungle. Closer to the lake we also saw a Rufous Treepie trying to break open a cocoon, most likely of a moth. After the evening drive we met for dinner by 7pm in the lodge. We did the checklist for the day and then proceeded to have our meal.

Day 5

Saturday 17th January

Cold clear day. Pleasant afternoon. Cold evening.

This was one of the exciting days in Tadoba. The guests in one of the vehicles decided to try for Sloth Bear and Wild Dogs. Marilyn, after numerous visits to India, hadn't seen a Wild Dog. We started to look for them in a different area of the Park. Little did we know that a family of Tigers were going to reward us with a fantastic sighting. We spotted this family on the road from a distance. A couple of vehicles were already present. We parked ourselves on the side of the road. Female P1 with its two one-year-old cubs were walking on the road towards us. We saw them for good 15-20 minutes, till they crossed us and went behind our vehicle. By then a few vehicles started appearing. We were really lucky to see the family of Tigers, which were known to be shy, and this was their first appearance in the Park.

In the afternoon drive, we saw a Tiger walking in the grassland at a distance. After driving ahead a bit, we saw a Sloth Bear near to a bamboo patch. We went to the Pandarpauni meadows and got to know, from a vehicle, that Wild Dogs were around. We saw three Wild Dogs near to a water body. They came for a drink. Later they started chasing Spotted Deer in the area. They were not successful in the hunt, but they really gave us an opportunity to view them for a long time. They crossed the road and again, and came to the water body for a drink after the chase. After leaving the meadow, we saw a female Tiger walking on the road. It was followed by vehicles, we saw it for sometime. It left the road and went into the jungle. We came back to the lodge before seeing some more wildlife in Park.

Day 6

Sunday 18th January

Cold clear morning. Pleasant afternoon. Cold evening

We had our last drive in Tadoba. We did some good birding in the Park. One of our vehicles waited at a spot where alarm calls were on for a Tiger in the area. The roar of the Tiger was also heard in the area, but there were no sighting of it. We had a good view of a Tree Shrew, which was busy hunting and then basking in the sun. It was rare to see this mammal so relaxed and for so long. After a good morning drive, we came back to the Lodge. We packed and had our lunch before checking out.

We left for Pench by 1pm. It was a pleasant afternoon drive and we reached Pench before sunset. We checked into Pench Tuli Tiger Corridor, and got into our rooms to have some rest. We met back at 7pm for doing the checklist. We discussed next day's plan and had dinner, before going to bed.

Day 7

Monday 19th January

Cold clear morning. Pleasant afternoon. Cold evening

Pench was lot colder in the morning. We tried for some Tiger in the morning. We parked ourselves in the areas with Tiger tracks and waited after hearing alarm calls. The area close to Jodamunnara camp had a lot of alarm calls from Spotted Deer and Langur monkeys. However the Tigers proved elusive. We birded a lot in Pench as it had good open areas, areas with the backwater from Pench River and woodlands.

We came back to the lodge for lunch and started again for the afternoon drive. We had sightings of Gaur, Nilgai, Jackals, Jungle Cat etc but no big cats in the afternoon.

Day 8

Tuesday 20th January

Light cloud with mist in the morning. Cool evening.

We left for the morning drive by 6.15am. The morning drive kept us busy with alarm calls and Tiger tracks on the road. We were not lucky to see any Tiger or Leopard in Pench, this time. However, we had a good sighting of a Jungle Cat before leaving the Park. We came back to the lodge and started packing as we were to leave for Satpura today. We had an early lunch and left for Satpura. It was going to be long drive of six hours.

The journey was interesting. We saw a lot of villages and couple of small towns on our way. We had our packed lunch on the way. We stopped near to a forest patch, and saw some good birds while enjoying our picnic. We reached Satpura by sunset. We met back to do our checklist, and then enjoyed our dinner. Rishi, the lodge manager, and David, the lodge Naturalist, were a great company. After dinner we retired to our rooms to rest.

Day 9

Wednesday 21st January

Cool clear day and evening

We left for the Park by 6.15am. After doing the entry formalities, we crossed the River Denwa by a boat to get to our safari jeeps. Half an hour into the Park, we saw a male Leopard behind a Chhindi bush. Zoe spotted the Leopard, after we started looking for it, hearing the alarm calls of Sambar. Both our vehicles saw this Leopard for some time. It later crossed into the nullah/ dry stream bed. A Sloth Bear was also seen close to the road, by one of our vehicles. It was a rewarding morning in Satpura, with lots of Sambar, Gaurs, birds and Indian Giant Squirrel.

We had our breakfast in an elephant camp, where we could walk around a bit. Birds around the camp were lovely. A pair of Stork-billed Kingfisher was the highlight. We came back to lodge by 11.30am, had our brunch and rested till the afternoon activity.

The Park was closed in the afternoon as it was a Wednesday. We planned to look out for some wildlife in the buffer area and close to the village. We left by 3.30pm after having some tea and snacks. Our first stop was an irrigation canal where some Eurasian Eagle-Owls roost. We were lucky to see one roosting over a rock face. After having a good look, we went towards the wheat fields to look for Blackbucks. There were some good scrubland birds which we saw on the way. Eurasian Wryneck was a good bird to find there. Blackbuck herds were not in sight, as lot of farming activities were going on the fields. We went through a village where the locals were curious and happy to see us. Some children started to follow us and waved us goodbye as we left. Just before leaving the fields, we saw a male Blackbuck running in the field, towards us. It got us excited as we thought we are not going to see any. While coming back to the Lodge we saw the Eurasian Eagle-Owl flying out of its roosting spot, into the jungle.

Day 10

Thursday 22nd January

Cloudy cold morning. Drizzled during day. Cool evening.

The weather started to change this morning. A slight drizzle was there in the morning, and the sky was overcast. We saw Indian Giant Squirrel and did some decent birding. Close to the river, we heard some Red-wattled Lapwings making a racket. It got us interested, and soon we saw a Crested Hawk-Eagle carrying a Black-winged Stilt in its claw. It flew inside the forest, and we found it sitting on a perch, tightly holding its kill. Before exiting the Park, a Sloth Bear with its cub crossed in front of our vehicles.

In the afternoon we went for a boat safari on the Denwa River, bordering the Park. This was a good birding safari, and we could get closer to the birds and Mugger Crocodiles in the boat. A big flock of Bar-headed Geese, Great Stone-curlew (Great Thick-knees), Spoonbill, Painted Storks, Northern Pintails, River Tern, Black-bellied Tern, Lesser Whistling Ducks, Comb Duck, and Pied Kingfishers were among the highlights for the afternoon. We also saw loads of Wild Boars, Sambar, Spotted Deer, Nilgai etc. The sky was looking heavy with rains by the time we retired to our rooms after dinner.

Day 11

Friday 23rd January

Rained overnight. Rained in the morning. Cloudy and misty day

It rained heavily the previous night and continued till the morning. Even though we were ready by 6.30, rains stopped us from going to the Park. By 8am, we got the news that Park had opened up, and we started our safari drive by 8.30am. It was cloudy throughout the day, but luckily it didn't rain. We explored the park and also spent some time at the elephant camp for breakfast. Most of the animals we saw were resting, most likely, tired after the overnight rains.

In the afternoon, we came across a dead Wild Boar which was lying in the mud next to the river. We waited for a long time to see any sign of life in it, but it didn't budge or show any sight of breathing. We left after we heard some Sambar alarm call at a distance. After driving through the jungle we saw a Sloth Bear with a cub looking for termites in the forest floor. We spent close to 20 minutes with the family, till it came close to the road and decided not to cross the road or come any closer.

Day 12

Saturday 24th January

Heavy mist with light drizzle in the morning. Cold & wet day.

Our last morning in Satpura was very misty. It also drizzled lightly. Marilyn, Cynthia and Gill decided to go birding in the buffer area. The rest of us went for the Elephant-back safari in the Park. After a ten-minute boat ride to the Elephant boarding point, we got onto the elephants. We saw a big herd of Gaurs, quite close. After 15 minutes of the ride, we started to hear some Sambar alarm calls at a distance. We started to move towards the call and, after scanning the forest and forest floor, one of the elephant riders spotted a Leopard in the grass. It was difficult to see the Leopard, well hidden in the grass. After waiting for five minutes, the Leopard moved away from the Elephant and gave us a decent view, before disappearing into the jungle. We came back to the lodge after the Elephant ride. We had a quick breakfast, packed and got ready to leave.

Gill and Barbara were going back after the main tour to Bhopal, and were to fly back to London the next day. Jean, Tony, Marilyn, Cynthia, Zoe and I were to go on the extension to Kanha. We left for Pipariya to catch our train, after saying our goodbyes to Gill and Barbara. It was a three hour train journey to Jabalpur. We reached Jabalpur by 4:30pm, and drove to Kalchuri Residency to use the facilities and have a cup of tea/ coffee, before leaving for Kanha. We left for Kanha by 5pm and it took us three and a half hours to get there. We checked into Tuli Tiger Resort, had an early dinner and called it a night.

Day 13

Sunday 25th January

Misty cold morning. Clear cool day.

Today morning we had an early start for our safari. Kanha was covered with heavy mist, and the forest was looking beautiful. We saw couple of Jackals once we entered into the Park. Once the mist started to clear, we looked out for some new birds and explored some areas to check for Tiger/ Leopard presence. By 9am we reached the central grasslands of Kanha. We saw a few Yellow-wattled Lapwings there and, as we rolled ahead, we spotted a Sloth Bear on a fallen dead tree. After some time, a couple of vehicles came and the Sloth Bear crossed towards the stream into the jungle. We also saw Barasingha or the Swamp Deer of Kanha in the grasslands. Some of the stags had impressive antlers.

After having breakfast, we slowly moved towards the gate, exploring more of Kanha. In the afternoon, some new areas were explored, with some more birding and mammal watching. Cats still were elusive, though alarm calls showed their presence. In the evening, we did the checklist followed by dinner.

Day 14

Monday 26th January

Cool light misty morning. Cloudy afternoon. Cool evening

In the morning, both our vehicles explored the Kisli area of the park. We saw four Jackals, close to the road. While driving through a hilly road, loud Sambar alarm calls startled us. We waited for a long time, but the calls were moving up on the hillside, behind the undergrowth and bamboo patches. We followed the calls along the road. We could see nothing, but could only guess a Tiger or Leopard was walking behind. We did not have any cat sightings in the afternoon, although we heard Sambar alarm calls at the same place as in the morning. After coming back to the lodge, we had our dinner and did the checklist.

Day 15

Tuesday 27th January

Clear cold day. Warm afternoon. Pleasant evening.

We went to the Mukki area of the Park in the morning. We got some fresh tracks of Tiger along the way, and later saw tracks and marks of a Tiger lying down on the mud track, possibly early in the morning. Later we followed a male Tiger's track on the road. We rushed a bit to check if the Tiger was still around. Round a corner we saw a big male Tiger walking in front of a vehicle. Seeing our vehicle, it decided to move into the bamboo patch, but we saw the Tiger briefly before it disappeared. We waited for some time, but it didn't come out. Mukki was a new area, and we saw some new birds. There was a water body where we saw a lot of Barasingha feeding in the water. We got some alarm calls before exiting the park. In the afternoon, we explored the Sarhi area of the Park.

Day 16

Wednesday 28th January

Cloudy cool morning. Clear day

We went to Kanha grasslands in the morning. It was our last game drive. We decided to maximise our chances for mammal sightings in the morning. It was really misty and later became cloudy, so not much birding was expected. However a new woodpecker was sighted. It was a Streak-throated Woodpecker. There were some consistent alarm calls by Spotted Deer, after we saw some female Tiger tracks on the road. We waited near Shraavan Tal area hoping the striped cat would show up, but no such thing happened. Later, after checking the grassland, we had breakfast and started towards the exit. After coming to the lodge, we went to our rooms to get packed.

We met back at 12.30pm for lunch and left Kanha by 1.15pm. It was a six hour drive to Nagpur, with quick stop at Rookhad for tea and facilities. We reached Nagpur by 8pm and checked into the Tuli Imperial. We later met back for dinner, which was relaxed and joyous, celebrating the last two weeks of seeing India and its wildlife. We said our goodbyes, as the group had its flight to Mumbai and then to London the next day.

Day 17

Thursday 29th January

Guests were dropped to the Nagpur airport. Guests flew to Mumbai and then to London.

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Species Lists

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	January															
			14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>													✓	✓	✓	
2	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
3	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓						
5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
6	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>					✓											
7	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓					✓	
8	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	
9	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</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	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓							
20	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓				✓	✓	
21	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>						✓	✓		✓							
22	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>			✓	✓	✓				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
23	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</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	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>							✓		✓							
29	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>									✓						✓	

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			14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
30	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			✓		✓										
31	Oriental Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓		✓			
32	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
33	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>					✓		✓								
34	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>		✓				✓	✓								✓
35	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>												✓		✓	
36	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>						✓		✓							
37	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>												✓			
38	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
39	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>							✓			✓					
40	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓					
41	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓		✓	
42	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				✓	✓		✓								
43	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>											✓				
44	Jungle Bush Quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>												✓			
45	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>												✓			
46	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>			✓		✓			✓							
47	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
48	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
49	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>				✓											
50	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓		
51	Greater Painted Snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>												✓			
52	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
53	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedichnemus</i>							✓						✓		
54	Great Stone-curlew (Thick-knee)	<i>Esacus (Burhinus) recurvirostris</i>									✓						
55	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓				
56	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓
57	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
58	Little Ringed plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>						✓	✓		✓	✓					
59	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>			✓	✓								✓			
60	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>									✓						
61	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓						

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62	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>					✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					
63	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
64	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>						✓	✓		✓	✓					
65	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
66	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>								✓	✓						
67	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓						✓
68	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			✓	✓	✓										
69	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
70	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓					
71	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
72	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>						✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
73	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
74	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		
75	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>				✓		✓		✓							
76	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>								✓							
77	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>						✓									
78	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>			✓	✓		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	
79	Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	✓														
80	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>						✓	✓	✓					✓		
81	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>			✓												
82	Eurasian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>							✓								
83	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
84	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>	✓							✓			✓				
85	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>						✓	✓			✓					
86	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓				✓			
87	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓			✓		
88	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>								✓	✓						
89	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
90	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>		✓	✓		✓										
91	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
92	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
93	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	

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94	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
95	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracosceros coronatus</i>						✓								✓	
96	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>				✓	✓										✓
97	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓
98	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>								✓							
99	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>					✓	✓		✓							
100	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓
101	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>										✓					
102	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>															✓
103	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>				✓											
104	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>				✓				✓			✓				
105	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>											✓				
106	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>						✓									
107	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>										✓					
108	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓					
109	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
110	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>								✓							
111	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
112	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>							✓								
113	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓					
114	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>			✓									✓	✓		
115	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			
116	Oriental Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>								✓	✓	✓		✓			
117	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		✓								✓					
118	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>								✓				✓			
119	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>										✓					
120	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>										✓					
121	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>								✓		✓		✓		✓	
122	White-bellied Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus erythropygius</i>										✓					
123	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>		✓													
124	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
125	White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>				✓											

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126	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>									✓						
127	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>		✓			✓			✓	✓	✓					
128	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>					✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	
129	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>			✓	✓			✓								
130	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
131	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>										✓					
132	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>		✓													
133	Booted Warbler	<i>Hippolais caligata</i>											✓				
134	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
135	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		✓	✓	✓											
136	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>								✓							
137	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>					✓						✓				
138	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>					✓			✓	✓	✓					
139	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>					✓										
140	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>				✓		✓		✓	✓	✓					
141	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			
142	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>					✓	✓				✓					
143	Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula supercilialis</i>			✓												
144	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>								✓		✓					
145	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>										✓				✓	
146	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓					
147	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
148	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>														✓	
149	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					
150	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
151	Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>			✓	✓							✓				
152	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓			
153	Spot-breasted Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albogularis</i>											✓				
154	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓					
155	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>				✓				✓		✓					
156	Asian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	
157	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>									✓						

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158	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
159	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>								✓							
160	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
161	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>						✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
162	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>										✓					
163	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓					
164	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>			✓	✓	✓										
165	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>									✓						
166	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
167	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	
168	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>												✓	✓	✓	
169	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>								✓	✓	✓					
170	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓			
171	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>								✓	✓	✓					
172	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
173	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					
174	Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>												✓			
175	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
176	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
177	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓		
178	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
179	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
180	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>		✓						✓		✓		✓			
181	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>			✓					✓		✓					
182	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
183	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>				✓	✓			✓		✓		✓			
184	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>		✓						✓							
185	Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>			✓		✓		✓	✓							
186	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>		✓	✓		✓										

Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>		✓	✓	✓											✓	
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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	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>			✓	✓	✓								✓		
8	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>						✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	
9	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>				✓											
10	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓			
11	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>					✓										
12	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>			✓												
13	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
14	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
15	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
16	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>												✓	✓	✓	
17	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
18	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>		✓	✓										✓	✓	
19	Blackbuck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>								✓							
20	Chousingha (Four-horned Antelope)	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>										✓					
21	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>				✓				✓	✓	✓					
22	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
23	Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>									✓	✓					

Other fauna on extension

1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>												✓	✓	✓
2	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓				
3	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>		✓												
4	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra etc sp</i>		✓						✓		✓	✓	✓		
5	Indian Tree Frog	<i>Polypedates maculatus</i>				✓					✓					