

Unknown India - Tadoba & Satpura

Naturetrek Tour Report

24 March – 5 April 2015



Royal Bengal Tiger



Indian Scops Owl



Crested Serpent Eagle



Leopard

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Day 1

Tuesday 24th March

Depart UK

Our tour commenced with a flight from London Heathrow to India

Day 2

Wednesday 25th March

Mumbai to Nagpur

About 5pm on a bright and sunny afternoon with the temperature around 30 degrees, our flight landed at Nagpur from Mumbai. We met Pradeep at the airport and after greetings, drove to Hotel Tuli Imperial and checked-in. We met again in the restaurant at 6.30pm for drinks and got to know each other. After dinner and a briefing about our programme for the following day we all retired to our rooms.

Day 3

Thursday 26th March

Nagpur to Tadoba

Today we had breakfast at 8am before leaving for Tadoba at 9.30am. It was very bright and on way to Tadoba we saw some nice birds such as Black-shouldered Kite, Pied Bushchat, Skylark, Black Drongo, Long-tailed Shrike, Black Kite, Laughing Dove and Red-wattled Lapwing.

At Tadoba we checked-in at Hotel Swasara and then had lunch. We met again at 2.45pm for our first safari drive in the park using two gypsies (jeeps). We started doing some birding and saw Rufous Treepie, Grey Junglefowl, Chestnut-shouldered Petronia, Asian Paradise-flycatcher, White-throated Kingfisher, and by the lake Great, Intermediate, Little and Cattle Egrets. Two group members in one of the gypsies saw a Leopard and a Sloth Bear at a water hole. At the lake there were lots of Spotted Deer coming to drink - and then all of a sudden a lovely female Tiger (P2 or Maya) jumped out from the grassland, missing the deer. Everybody gasped "ohhhh Tiger!" Then there were lots of alarm calls from Spotted Deer as the Tiger started walking towards the meadows with the deer watching her. She crossed the road and went into the bushes. We moved our position and saw her again, this time coming along the road. We were very close to her as she walking right behind our jeep and we got some amazing photos. We watched her for about half an hour and everybody was very happy.

Next we went to Tadoba Lake where we saw Red-naped and Black-headed Ibis, Bronze-winged Jacana, Indian Pond Heron, and a crocodile in the water. After an excellent day we returned to our hotel and later met for dinner. Tonight we didn't have any drinks to toast our tiger sighting because this State is declared a 'dry state', so we did our checklist and had dinner before 'lights off'.

Day 4

Friday 27th March

Tadoba

We met at 5.30am for morning tea and coffee and then left for the park at 6am. The morning temperature was a little chilly for the first half an hour. It only took us a couple of minutes to get to the park gate where we picked up our local guides and then started our safari. Bird sightings this morning included Coppersmith Barbet, Golden Oriole, Common Hawk Cuckoo, Oriental Honey Buzzard, Red-naped Ibis, Lesser Golden-backed Woodpecker, and India Roller feeding on Mentis and Centipede. We also saw Wild boar, Blue Bull, Sambar and Spotted Deer. We had our breakfast in the park and returned at 1pm for lunch. On the way back people in one jeep saw the elusive and rare Honey Badger.

At 3pm after a good lunch, we left for our afternoon park safari. Went drove around the park and spotted some common birds before going to number 2 lake. Whilst there we heard a whistle from one of the other jeeps so we rushed towards it and saw a big male Tiger (Namdev) lying in the water. We had good views of him as he was turning around, drinking water and yawning too. After some time he got up and crossed the water hole. He was heading in the direction of the other water hole so we moved to it in time to see the Tiger swimming before he got out and disappeared into the grassland – a wonderful sight.

Back at the lodge we met to do our checklist, had dinner and then retired to our rooms.

Day 5

Saturday 28th March

Tadoba

Today we again had tea and coffee at 5.30am and then set off to the park for our morning safari. We had been in the park for about half an hour when we heard the alarm calls of Monkey and Sambar Deer. We stopped at a place where tigers cross the road and waited but nothing happened. We then learned that a Tigress who had cubs aged about 20 months had made a kill in the meadows and dragged it into the grass. Again we watched and waited but the tigers didn't come into view so we moved to a spot for breakfast. After breakfast people in one jeep saw the elusive and rare Honey Badger. Also seen was a Sloth Bear walking in the woods, a Leopard crossing road, and numerous birds and common animals. We returned to our lodge for lunch.

At 3pm we returned to the park on a very hot afternoon with the temperature about 42 degrees. Initially we saw more common birds and animals, and then we arrived at the water hole where we stopped. All of a sudden we heard Sambar Deer alarm calls and shortly after that a female Tiger came onto road and crossed it. Moving forward we heard this female roaring louder and louder from the bush but she didn't come out into the open. One of our jeeps reached the water hole and found a male Tiger lying in the water. After some time he got up and started walking towards the vehicles. By now there were many jeeps in attendance and he came within about 20 feet before going back into the grass.

We returned to the lodge and during the evening we met again to do our checklist and had dinner.

Day 6

Sunday 29th March

Tadoba to Pench National Park

Our early start again began with tea and coffee before we went to the park. We had been on our morning safari for about 20 minutes when we saw a lovely pack of Wild Dogs with two little pups. We stayed with them for about 40 minutes watching their behaviour. We then went to the meadows area and saw numerous birds including Yellow-eyed Babbler, Eurasian Wryneck, Booted and Short-toed Eagles, Grey-headed Fish Eagle and Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark. Occupants in one jeep also saw Leopard and Sloth Bear.

We returned to our lodge at 12.30pm for lunch. We had enjoyed a great time at Tadoba but now it was time to move on to Pench. At Pench National Park we checked-in to our next hotel, Tuli Tiger Corridor. The weather here was bad with rain and thunder in the evening. We had dinner, did our checklist and then retired to bed.

Day 7

Monday 30th March

Pench

The morning was a little cooler as we got up at 5am and met for welcome tea and coffee before leaving for the park at 5.30am. Once in the park we saw Knob-billed Duck, Spot-billed Duck, Woolly-necked Stork, Wood Sandpiper, Citrine Wagtail and Crested Serpent Eagle. We had our breakfast in the park and afterwards came across two 18-month old Tiger cubs.

After lunch at the hotel we returned to the park and went to the same area where we had seen the cubs. We saw the same Tigers but only had a short glimpse as they were hiding in the lantana bushes.

Back at the hotel we had our normal routine of checklist and dinner before bed.

Day 8

Tuesday 31st March

Pench to Satpura

Today we had the same early start, meeting for tea and coffee before going to the park for a morning safari. We had a good drive spotting Racket-tailed Drongo and Mottled Wood Owl before breakfast. We heard that there was a male Tiger in the area so after breakfast we went in search of it. We parked the vehicles and had been waiting for about ten minutes when we heard the alarm calls of Monkey and Sambar Deer. Then a male Tiger came into view and walked towards the water hole and entered the water. We watched him for about 40 minutes before he stood up and came towards us, crossing the road right in front of our jeep: a great sighting!

Back at the hotel, we had lunch at noon before packing our bags and at 1pm leaving for Satpura. It was a good drive through nice countryside and we spotted Black-shouldered and Brahminy Kites, Black Drongo and other common birds. We had two comfort stops en route and reached Satpura around 7pm where we checked-in to our next hotel. It had been a long day and everybody was a little tired so we didn't do the checklist tonight, and after drinks and dinner we went to bed.

Day 9

Wednesday 1st April

Satpura

We met at 5.30am for tea and coffee and then went to the park gate. Crossing the river by boat we saw River Lapwing before joining the 'gypsy' vehicles for our morning safari. We had a good drive and saw a number of birds including Common, Pied, White-throated and Stork-billed Kingfishers, Bay-backed Shrike, Streak-throated Woodpecker, Greater Racket-tailed Drongo, Oriental Honey Buzzard and White-eyed Buzzard. Our breakfast spot was at the most amazing place where the water was very calm and we could see all the big rocks. The scenery was lovely and we watched Wire-tailed Swallow and Mottled Wood Owl. Our return route to the hotel took us back across the river by boat, and this time we saw Little Tern, Greenshank, Indian River Tern, Small Pratincole, and Crocodile.

The park is closed on a Wednesday afternoon so after brunch we went to the local village. Here we enjoyed a cultural visit to a house where we were shown the lifestyle of the local people. We saw them making tea and had some black tea ourselves as well. Next we went on a drive and spotted Asian Pied Starling and Common Babbler. At a small canal we saw Indian Eagle Owl and had very good views of it. Back at the hotel we later met to do the checklist followed by dinner and then lights off.

Day 10

Thursday 2nd April

Satpura

Today we met at the same time for tea and coffee before leaving for the park. Before getting to the boat used to get us across to the park gate and the jeeps we spotted Small Pratincole and Black-bellied Tern. Once in the jeeps we went into the park. We heard the alarm calls of Sambar Deer. We could see the deer but nothing came out. Something might have been 'smelt' because the behaviour was as if something was in the grass in front of him. Continuing, we heard that a Sloth Bear had been seen and as one of our group had yet to see it we headed in that direction. On the way we saw a Leopard but alas, no Sloth Bear, so we went to the camp for breakfast. After breakfast we returned to see the Leopard again and enjoyed good views of him sitting on a rock in the open, rolling and licking his paws, and yawning twice. After this great sighting we headed back towards the hotel. Whilst crossing the river we saw Spot-billed Duck with very tiny young ones on the water.

At noon we had brunch back at the hotel. Later we met for our afternoon park safari and left the hotel at 3pm. Some of us spent this safari concentrating on looking for Sloth Bear but there were no signs of them - maybe a good Mahua tree had been found and, after eating the fruits and getting drunk, it had gone to sleep. Back at the hotel we did our checklist and had dinner before lights off.

Day 11

Friday 3rd April

Satpura

We had a later start today and got up at 6am as we were going for a boat ride instead of jeep safari. We started the boat ride at 7am and as we arrived saw two lovely and rare Indian Skimmers flying over the river. We set off and spotted thousands of India River Terns that breed on the island in the summer. We also saw two more India Skimmers together with Black-bellied Tern, Black-winged Stilt, Little Ringed and Kentish Plovers, Little Stint,

Little Tern, Pied and White-throated Kingfishers, Pallas's Gull (which is not common in this area), Asian Openbill, Black-headed and Red-naped Ibis and other good birds, together with Marsh Mugger Crocodile.

Back at the hotel we had breakfast and then went for a walk in the hotel area where we saw White-browed Bulbul, Spot-billed Fantail, Tickell's Blue Flycatcher, Common Rosefinch, Coppersmith Barbet, Indian Robin, Bonelli's Eagle and Honey Buzzard. We also saw many butterflies including Plain Tiger, Common Crow, Blue Pansy, Common Jezebel, Common Gull and Baronet. Later went to our rooms for a shower and clean before brunch.

In the afternoon we went for a park safari and again one jeep concentrated on looking for Sloth Bear. After checking most of the likely places a message was received from the other jeep that they had seen a Bear and we saw a mother digging and two cubs playing, fighting and going up and down a tree. At last everyone had seen Sloth Bear!

Back at the hotel we met for checklist and drinks, followed by dinner and then lights off.

Day 12

Saturday 4th April

Satpura – Bhopal

The day started with an early morning jeep safari in the park. With no 'bear' agenda today, we were looking for anything. A recently killed India Gaur was found but we had no idea what had killed it. A male Tiger was also found but it was only seen by people in one jeep, and by the time the other jeep arrived it had gone into the bushes. At our breakfast stop we watched Green Bee-eater, Crested Serpent Eagle and other birds.

Back at the hotel we had to pack and get ready to check-out. Ruth and Annie left at 11.15am to catch a train from Pipariya to Jabalpur for an extension tour to Kanha National Park. The rest of the group left around 1pm after brunch to travel to Bhopal.

On the way we stopped at Bhimbetka to visit some lovely and impressive caves which lie in the Vindhyachal Hills, 47 kilometres from Bhopal, the capital city of Madhya Pradesh. Bhimbetka means the caves where Mahabharata fame Bhim, the third brother of Pandavas, used to sit. These caves form part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site as they have paintings representing three major periods of history: Upper, Paleolithic and Medieval Periods. Another major attraction of the caves is that the inside temperature is very low compared to the temperature outside. The caves of Bhimbetka were discovered by Dr Wakankar in 1958. There are about 600 caves filled with paintings depicting the various activities of the cave dwellers. These paintings are about 9,000 years old making them the oldest paintings in the world, signifying the earliest traces of human beings on earth.

Later we drove to Bhopal and checked-in to our hotel, Jehan Numa Palace. In the evening we met for drinks and dinner, and as it was our last night in India, thanks were said to Pradeep. The tour had been very successful, seeing around 185 bird species and almost all the major animal species. Special sightings were of Tiger in Satpura and the very rare Honey Badger in Tadoba.

Day 13

Sunday 5th April

Bhopal – UK

In the morning we went to the airport to catch our flight back to the UK where another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

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Indian Skimmers with Indian River Tern flying

Species Lists

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; h = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	March/April											
			25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
1	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>					✓				✓			
2	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>				✓					✓			
4	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>									✓		✓	✓
5	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
6	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>		✓			✓							
7	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
8	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>							✓					
11	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>										✓		
12	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
13	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>								✓				
14	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>							✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
15	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>		✓	✓	✓							✓	✓
16	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓
17	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>										✓		
18	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>				✓	✓							
19	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>							✓		✓			
20	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>							✓	✓				
21	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>							✓	✓		✓	✓	
22	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>										✓		
23	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
24	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓
25	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓						✓				
26	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>								✓				
27	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>		✓	✓				✓		h			
28	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>							✓	✓		✓		
29	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>							✓			✓		

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			25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
30	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>				✓	✓						
31	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
32	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>			✓	✓		✓		✓			
33	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>									✓		✓
34	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
35	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>										✓	
36	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>					✓						
37	Changeable Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatu</i>			✓		✓				✓		
38	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>			✓					✓			
39	Jungle Bush-quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>					✓						
40	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>				✓							
41	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	h		
42	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
43	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
44	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>					✓						
45	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>					✓						
46	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓						
47	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>			✓					✓	✓	✓	
48	Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>		✓									
49	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>								✓	✓	✓	
50	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
51	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>		✓				✓				✓	
52	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
53	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>			✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	
54	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>										✓	
55	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>								✓	✓	✓	
56	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>					✓			✓	✓	✓	
57	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>						✓	✓			✓	
58	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>					✓	✓	✓				
59	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>										✓	
60	Pallas's Gull	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>										✓	
61	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓

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62	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓
63	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>										✓	✓	
64	Indian Skimmer	<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>											✓	
65	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓				✓						
66	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	
67	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
68	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
69	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓		✓		
70	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
71	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
72	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>		h	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
73	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>		h	✓	h	✓	✓	✓	h	h			
74	Banded Bay Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis sonneratii</i>								✓				
75	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>							h	h	✓	h	✓	
76	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>											✓	
77	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		
78	Indian Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>									✓			
79	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>							✓					
80	Mottled Wood Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>								✓	✓			
81	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>			✓						✓			
82	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>							✓	✓	h			
83	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>		✓	✓	✓					h	h		
84	Savannah Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>			✓	✓					✓	h	h	
85	White-rumped Spinetail	<i>Zoonavena sylvatica</i>						✓						
86	Asian Palm-swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>			✓	✓	✓							
87	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>				✓	✓							
88	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprogne coronata</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			
89	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>									✓			✓
90	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>				h					✓			✓
91	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
92	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>							✓		✓	✓	✓	
93	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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94	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
95	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>		h	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
96	Malabar Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthracosceros coronatus</i>							✓				
97	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>							✓				
98	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>			✓	h		✓		h	h	✓	
99	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>					✓						
100	Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Picooides canicapillus</i>				✓							
101	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>							✓	✓		✓	
102	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>							✓			✓	
103	Scaly-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Picus squamatus</i>											✓
104	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>								✓			
105	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
106	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>		h		✓							
107	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>			✓			✓		✓		✓	
108	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>			✓	✓	✓						
109	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>		✓									
110	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	✓										
111	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓	✓		✓						
112	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>		✓			✓			✓		✓	
113	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>							✓				
114	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	
115	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>							✓				
116	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>								✓			
117	Oriental Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>			✓					✓	✓		✓
118	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>				✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
119	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>				✓		h				✓	
120	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>								✓			
121	White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>									✓	✓	
122	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
123	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>				✓				✓	h	✓	
124	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>								✓			
125	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>							✓				

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126	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>				✓	✓		✓				
127	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>							✓	✓		✓	
128	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓						
129	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓					
130	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>		✓	✓	✓							
131	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>			✓		h	✓			✓	h	
132	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>								✓			
133	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>							✓				
134	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>							✓				
135	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>							h			✓	
136	Red-throated (Taiga) Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>						✓					
137	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>			✓							✓	
138	Indian Blue Robin	<i>Luscinia brunnea</i>								✓			
139	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
140	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	
141	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			✓								
142	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>		✓									
143	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>					✓	✓				✓	
144	Indian Chat (Brown-rock Chat)	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>		✓							✓		
145	Spot-breasted Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albogularis</i>										✓	
146	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>			✓			✓					
147	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>					✓						
148	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>		✓	✓	✓							
149	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>					✓			✓			
150	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>					✓						
151	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>								✓			
152	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
153	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
154	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>										✓	
155	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
156	Plain flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum minullum</i>								✓		✓	
157	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>				✓		✓		✓			

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158	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>											✓	
159	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>								✓	✓		✓	
160	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
161	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
162	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>									✓	✓	✓	
163	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	
164	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>							✓			✓		
165	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
166	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>			✓									
167	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
168	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓		
169	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
170	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
171	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
172	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
173	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>									✓			
174	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>					✓	✓	✓					
175	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
176	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓					
177	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
178	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
179	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>											✓	
180	Indian Silverbill	<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>		✓		✓								

Mammal

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>		✓								✓	✓	
3	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus kelaarita or kutas</i>							✓					
4	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>					✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
5	'Northern Plains' Grey Langur	<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>					✓		✓					
7	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>						✓	✓					

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8	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>		✓				✓					
9	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>		✓				✓				✓	✓
10	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>			✓								
11	Indian (Black-naped) Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>									✓		
12	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
13	Malabar Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>									✓	✓	✓
14	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>				✓	✓						
18	Chousingha (Four-horned Antelope)	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>									✓		
19	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>			✓				✓		✓		✓
20	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21	Honey Badger	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>				✓							

Other fauna

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 sp</i>								✓			✓
5	Roux's Forest Lizard	<i>Calotes rouxii</i>			✓								
6	Tree frog sp.										✓		✓