

Unknown India - Tadoba & Satpura

With Kanha Extension

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Summary

After a wonderful welcome dinner at Nagpur, and an overnight stay, we reached Tadoba. Our stay at Tadoba was wonderful, and we had a glimpse of a Tiger on our first drive, and also sighted a Sloth Bear. Our three-night stay provided us opportunities for watching wonderful wildlife, which included Tigers, Sloth Bear and a Rusty-spotted Cat, along with many species of birds. We later drove to Pench, where we had a wonderful two-night stay during which we had a wonderful sighting of the Tiger and other mammals and a lot of birds, like Indian Grey Hornbills, Malabar Hornbills and other species. From Pench we had a long drive to Satpura. At Satpura, we had great sightings of Sloth Bear, Giant Squirrel, Crocodiles and large flocks of Bar-headed Geese. After a wonderful stay at Satpura, we took a train to Jabalpur to head over to Kanha for the extension. Kanha offered us cold mornings and warm days, with some awe-inspiring sunrises, with misty meadows and a surreal feel to the forest. The Tiger proved elusive, but we had great sightings of Swamp and other type of deer, Jackals, and a lot of wonderful wildlife and landscapes. Then we drove to Nagpur, from where the guests boarded their flight to Bombay.

Day 1

Tuesday 15th November

The group flew from the UK, via Mumbai, to start their trip.

Day 2

Wednesday 16th November

The group arrived at Nagpur on time and we transferred to The Radisson Blu for an overnight stay. After all the check-in formalities and some time to freshen up and change, we met again for a welcome dinner. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and then called it a night after the briefing for the next day's plan.

Day 3

Thursday 17th November

We assembled at the lobby as per the timing decided, and then left for Tadoba at 10.30am. After having some stops for birding, we reached the Svasara at 12.30, and were greeted on arrival by Mr. Ranjit and his team.

After lunch we all proceeded for the afternoon safari. We had some great views of Rollers, kingfishers and many other birds. Just as we returned, at the Pandherpauni waterhole, we heard alarm calls, and we rushed to the spot in time to catch a fleeting glimpse of the tigress P2's male cub walking in the grasses. The guests had a great experience in the park.

On returning to the lodge, everyone enjoyed hot drinks with some finger food, and returned to their rooms to freshen up. We later met at 7.30pm, to watch a documentary on Tadoba. After the checklist, we had our dinner and then everyone proceeded towards their rooms for the night.

Day 4

Friday 18th November

With an early morning wakeup call we all assembled for the morning safari. After having a nice hot drink, we left for our morning drive in the park.

Once inside the park, we had a wonderful sighting of a Sloth Bear, right next to the road, who was very generous in offering us about five minutes of its time! Later, we drove to the spot where a tigress with cubs had been spotted the previous morning. We waited for a long time and also heard several alarm calls, but the family did not turn up. Later, we had a nice picnic breakfast under the trees, before we left the park. After reaching the lodge, a shower and some rest, we again met for lunch and straightaway left for the park. Today we were booked on the Kolsa zone and hence had to drive from outside and enter the park. On reaching the gate, we had plenty of time to photograph the platforms the villagers build, to protect their crops from foraging wildlife. And then we drove into the park as the gate opened.

As we drove in, we had a good sight of a Lesser Adjutant Stork in flight, and then an Asian Openbill stork perched on a tree. As we were watching it, we got the information of a Tiger sighting that happened on the road, seen by a passing vehicle. We rushed to the spot, but the tiger was not there. We waited for a while for the tiger and our other jeep. Then we drove back to another area, where we met Peter and Ann; they had had a sighting of a mating pair of Leopards. We went there and had a good sight of them in the bushes.

As we returned to the Tiger spot, the Tiger was walking on the road, and we had a glimpse of him just before he got into the bushes. We waited for a while for him to return on the road, but ran out of time and had to return to the gate. On our way back to the lodge, one of the vehicles spotted a Jungle Cat on the road. On reaching the lodge, we had our dinner and went to bed.

Day 5

Saturday 19th November

This morning we drove into the park, and went straight to the Pandherpauni waterhole. We waited there for alarm calls. We watched the Pied Bushchats, munias and Red Avadavats, as we waited. Later we drove to the Navegaon side of the park, where we watched large herd of Nilgai feeding in the grassland quite far away. We watched a large herd of Gaur as well. After breakfast near the Navegaon gate, we returned to the check the Jamunbodi area, but it was all very quiet. We returned to the lodge for a hot lunch and some rest before we set off for our next safari.

For the afternoon drive we again visited Pandherpauni area. Just as we drove there, something leapt across the road, and managed to just hide in the grasses by the side of the road. As we went closer, I confirmed it to be a Rusty-spotted Cat. As we reached the Pandherpauni waterhole, there were a few alarm calls, but no movement happened there. As we waited, again we had wonderful sights of Little and Great Egrets, kingfishers, Pied Bushchat and Red Avadavats.

Later we returned to the lodge for some refreshments, and later met for checklist and dinner, before calling it a night!

Day 6

Sunday 20th November

This morning we found fresh pugmarks of the tigress on Katezari road. We followed for a while, but they had disappeared into the dense bamboos. We kept on with the search but, unfortunately, there was no movement from the predators. We did hear a few alarm calls, but otherwise the forest was quite quiet this morning. We had a very good sighting of a Brown Fish Owl, Red Avadavats, and many more birds.

On returning to the lodge, we had some time for shower, and then we had our lunch before leaving for Pench. As we drove to Pench, the route was quite scenic before we got onto the Highway. We took a short stop to stretching and use the washrooms and then proceeded towards Pench.

On arrival at the lodge, after check in and other formalities, we went to the rooms and met for the checklist and dinner. After briefing on the plan for the next morning, we went to bed.

Day 7

Monday 21st November

With an early wake-up call, we proceeded for our safari and entered the park. We found fresh pugmarks of a tigress, and then heard a lot of alarm calls from Spotted Deer. However, the calls indicated that they were moving further away from the road, so we decided to continue with our drive. We drove to the backwater part of the park, and then towards the centre point. We visited a very scenic place in the park known as Sitaghat, overlooking the Pench River. We spotted Black Storks and River Terns, and enjoyed the view of Langur monkeys playing over the white sandy banks of the river. As we drove to the centre point we had some good sightings of Ruddy Shelduck, Little Ringed Plovers, Common Redshank, Common Greenshank, and then also a pair of Jackals. We proceeded for breakfast. After breakfast, we visited Mahadevghat, and watched Brown-headed Gulls and a lot of River Terns as well, before we returned to the lodge.

Our afternoon drive began after lunch. We again visited a few spots from the morning drive, and saw a pair of Jackals, kingfishers, Ruddy Shelduck, Spot-billed Ducks and other birds. As we drove ahead, we heard some alarm calls. We waited for a while, but they were deep inside the forest, and hence we decided to leave.

We exited the gate on time and returned to the lodge. After a quick shower, we all met again for the checklist and dinner.

Day 8

Tuesday 22nd November

We met early for our morning safari, the last one for this park. As we entered the park, we glimpsed a Crested Hawk-Eagle perched on the tree. Suddenly we also chanced to see a Jungle Cat, a young one moving about in the grass under the tree. Then we got to see the eagle trying to catch the Jungle Cat as it flew over. And then both of them disappeared. As we drove further, we found tracks of a tigress and her cubs and also heard lot of alarm calls, but quite far inside. So we drove further to find a troop of Macaques playing by the side of the road. We spent a long time watching them. And then suddenly heard a Tiger growl from the road we had taken to reach there. On returning to that road, we found fresh pugmarks and then returned to the original spot, where the Tiger was in the bushes, waiting to cross over. We waited there with other jeeps, but only managed to get

glimpses as and when he stood up or moved. We spent the whole time there, before it was time for us to get back to the gate.

On returning to the lodge, we had some time for a shower, before we hit the road to Satpuda. We had carried with us packed lunches, which we ate at a nice location on our way.

We reached the lodge and were welcomed by Erwin and the staff. And were allotted rooms, and briefed about the place. Later we met for dinner. And then went to bed, after briefing for the next day's plan.

Day 9

Wednesday 23rd November

After an early morning wake-up call, we left for the park. We took the boat to go across the Denwa Backwaters. It was a wonderful and scenic boat ride as we watched the sun rise over the Satpuda Mountain Range. Once we got there, we had our jeeps ready and then started with our drive into the park. As we scanned the floor for Leopard and Sloth Bear tracks, we spotted a pack of Wild Dogs (Dholes) doing their territorial markings and socializing. We spent a good time watching and observing them. Later resumed our drive, and came back into the meadows to see if the bears were out. But, unfortunately, they were not there, so we watched the large herds of Spotted Deer, in the meadows We also had a good sight of White-bellied Minivets, quite close by. Later returned to the other side and started our drive back. We had good sightings of the Spotted Owlets, and many other grassland birds, as they flew over the recently harvested and ploughed fields.

On reaching the lodge, we had an afternoon to ourselves. Later we had our night safari in the buffer zone of the park. On our safari we watched Indian Hare, Eurasian Stone-curlew, a flock of Spot-billed Ducks, and a Cat Snake which was very sluggish due to the cold, just before reaching the lodge.

Soon after we got back, we met for dinner and then headed for bed.

Day 10

Thursday 24th November

The morning wake-up call and a cup of coffee got us ready for the safari. As we reached the spot where we boarded the boat, the sunrise was irresistible, and everyone tried taking a snap of it. Then we crossed over, and got onto the designated jeeps. Then we started off on our drive into the park, searching for pugmarks of Leopards, or Sloth Bear footprints, but we couldn't find any. Before breakfast, I just decided to give the meadows a check, and as soon as we went there, the guide said 'Sloth Bear!' We spotted the Sloth Bear and then spent nearly an hour watching him move around, and continue with his activities. Later we went to the Elephant camp, and on our way there spotted the Indian Giant Squirrel; not one but two, jumping over the high tree canopy. We then proceeded to have our breakfast, and then started our drive back to the gate.

On returning to the lodge, we had some time before lunch. After lunch we proceeded towards the backwaters again to do the boat ride. It was a wonderful ride, and we spotted a lot of Bar-headed Geese, Ruddy Shelducks, Red-crested Pochard, Grey-headed Fish Eagle, and a pair of Peregrine Falcons as well. It was a wonderful boat ride to explore the areas of the park inaccessible by road.

Then we returned to the lodge and met for checklist, followed by dinner.

Day 11

Friday 25th November

This morning we were due to walk inside the forest, but the guests requested another safari, which we were able to arrange. It was a pleasant drive in the forest; there were no alarm calls, and the predators were missing but we had good sightings of Giant Squirrels and many birds.

On our afternoon drive, we heard a few alarm calls, but overall the drive was very quiet.

On returning to the lodge, we met for the checklist and then for dinner.

Day 12 Main Tour / Day 1 Extension

Saturday 26th November

This morning we had our last safari in the park, but the whole group was taking the extension to Kanha. We had to leave the park early this morning, as we had to board the train to Jabalpur. We boarded the boat and had a very surreal effect of the rising sun as we went across the dam backwaters. Again our jeeps were ready for us. We drove into the park and followed some tracks of Leopards. But the predator proved too elusive. Later we decided to go back into the meadows. Here we spotted the pack of Wild Dogs. We were very lucky to see them in action, chasing the large herds of deer. It was a wonderful experience to watch and observe their strategies, even though they did not catch any deer. After they disappeared into the forest, we drove out of the gate and started our journey back to the lodge. En route, we went to look for the Blackbuck, and were lucky to spot a herd of females which were resting in the fields.

We later returned to the lodge, and had a hot breakfast served to us. After breakfast we had a short time for showering and to get ready to drive to Pipariya to board our train.

We bid goodbye to the courteous staff at Reni Pani and started our drive back. We again spotted a herd of Blackbuck on our way, this time there was a young male in the herd as well. Once at the railway station, the porters picked our bags and they amazed our guests with the loads they take on their heads..! The train was running a bit late, so we had some time on the platform watching the activities over there.

When we reached Jabalpur, Raghu was waiting with the porters, and we soon headed to our waiting vehicles. We decided to take a stop at the Kalchuri for the toilets and for some refreshments. Once done, we commenced our drive to Kanha. It took longer than expected, as the road we use was under repairs, and hence we had to take another route. By the time we reached Kanha, it was dinner time. Dinner was soon served. Mr. Ashwani took great care to ensure every possible comfort to the guests. After dinner and briefing for the next day, we called it a night and went straight to bed.

Day 2 Extension

Sunday 27th November

With a slightly late wake-up call, we left for the park and went to Kanha zone. As we entered the park we were greeted by the Jackals at the entrance. Later we headed straight to Link8 and then into the meadows, where we heard Tiger growls. But otherwise, the park was quiet. We watched some prinias and a few vultures in the grassland, before we went for our breakfast. Later, as we drove out, we took Salghat as our return route and

spotted fresh pugmarks of a male Tiger on the vehicle tracks of the jeep in front of us. We waited for a while scanning all bushes, but couldn't find the Tiger.

Once back at the lodge, we met for some lunch and then headed for our afternoon safari. This afternoon, we had booked Kisli zone. We went to check a few roads, before heading over to check Salghat. Once there, there were a lot of Langur alarm calls, and we decided to wait a little longer. Suddenly there were more alarm calls from where we had come, so we returned - and saw a Tiger walking towards us in the fire break. He was a shy male, and quickly moved into the forest. It was quick but a very nice view of the Tiger.

Later we returned to the lodge and met for checklist and dinner.

Day 3 Extension

Monday 28th November

This morning we went into the Kisli zone. We were welcomed into the park by Jackals and Yellow-wattled Lapwings. As we went into the area of Sandukkhoh; we heard alarm calls by Spotted Deer, followed by the growls of the Tiger. We reached the main road, but the Tiger was in the forests quite a distance away. We waited for a long time, but the Tiger didn't show up. We later went to Digdola to check for movement there, but the predator didn't show up. Later we had our breakfast and again visited the same spots, before returning to the park gate.

In the afternoon drive we went to Sarhi zone, got a close view of Swamp Deer and later went to Sonf meadows and the confluence of two rivers. On our way out, we got information, that a Tiger had been spotted by a couple of jeeps, so waited at the spot, but soon ran out of time and we had to leave the park.

On returning to the lodge, we met for checklist followed by dinner.

Day 4 Extension

Tuesday 29th November

In the morning, we went to Kanha zone, where we got a distant view of the Blackbuck in the enclosure, very far away, along with a few Swamp Deer. The forest was very quiet that morning and we returned to the exit gate. We got information of a sighting in Kisli zone, where we were supposed to go on the afternoon drive. So after lunch at the lodge, we drove to Kisli zone, and went to the spots where there had been a sighting in the morning. We waited for a long time, but the predators proved too elusive. We tried every place where there could have been a chance, but to no avail. Soon we ran short of time and had to exit the park.

We returned to the lodge and met for checklist and dinner. I briefed the guests about the plans for the next day, as we were supposed to drive to Nagpur. I offered a nature walk for birding, but the guests were too tired, and opted out. After dinner, we called it a night.

Day 5 Extension

Wednesday 30th November

This morning we met for breakfast at 8.30am and, after breakfast and a short time for packing, we left for Nagpur at 10am with our packed lunch. The drive was through beautiful countryside, and as we drove, we spotted quite a few birds, and a lot of macaques and langurs.

We had our lunch at one of the hotels, and then proceeded towards the airport.

On reaching the airport, we bid them a goodbye and wished them a happy journey.

Day 6 Extension

Thursday 1st November

Group members arrived back in the UK after a fascinating exploration of Unknown India.

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Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	November														
			17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		1		1	1										
2	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>									1						
3	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>					1				1						
4	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	1	1	1	1	1				1					1	
5	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	1	1	1												
6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1				
7	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		1	1												
8	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1				
9	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>		1	1	1	1				1		1			1	
10	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		1	1	1	1			1	1		1			1	1
11	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>		1	1			1		1	1	1	1				
14	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>						1	1		1						
15	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>						1		1	1	1	1				
16	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>		1	1												1
17	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	1	1	1												
18	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1
19	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	1	1	1	1	1				1	1		1		1	1
20	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>									1						
21	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>						1			1	1					
22	Knob-billed (Comb) Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>									1						
23	Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>		1													
24	Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>						1		1	1	1					
25	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>									1						
26	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>									1						
27	Oriental Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>			1										1		
28	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	1	1	1	1			1	1		1		1			1
29	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	1														

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			17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
30	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>					1									
31	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus ichthyaetus</i>					1			1						
32	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>			1											
33	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>					1		1	1	1				1	
34	Indian (Long-billed) Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>					1				1					
35	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>					1		1			1	1	1	1	1
36	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>			1	1					1		1			
37	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>					1		1		1					
38	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>								1		1				
39	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>						1			1	1	1	1	1	1
40	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				1										1
41	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>									1					
42	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>								1						
43	Jungle Bush Quail	<i>Perdícula asiatica</i>					1									
44	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>		1			1									
45	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>									1			1		
46	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>					1						1	1	1	
47	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>	1	1												
48	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
49	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>		1	1		1									
50	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		1	1											
51	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>		1	1											
52	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>					1			1						
53	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>							1							
54	Great Stone-curlew (Thick-knee)	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>								1						
55	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>							1	1	1	1				
56	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>					1						1	1	1	1
57	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
58	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>					1		1	1						
59	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>					1			1						
60	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>					1			1						
61	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		1			1			1	1					

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			17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
62	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>				1										
63	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>					1									
64	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>					1		1	1	1	1				
65	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>								1						
66	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>					1	1		1	1					
67	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>								1						1
68	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1				
69	Red Turtle (Collared) Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>				1										
70	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
71	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	1													
72	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1
73	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
74	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	1	1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
75	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
76	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>					1									
77	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>								1						
78	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>			1						1	1	1	1	1	1
79	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>					1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1
80	Indian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>									1					
81	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>			1	1										
82	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>				1								1	1	
83	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>							1						1	1
84	Jungle (Grey) Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>						1	1							
85	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>		1												
86	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>		1	1				1	1	1	1		1	1	
87	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		1		1			1			1				
88	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
89	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>								1	1					
90	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
91	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
92	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1
93	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>		1			1				1	1	1		1	1

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94	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>					1				1						
95	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>					1				1	1				1	
96	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus nanus</i>											1				
97	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Leiopicus mahrattensis</i>			1												
98	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>													1		
99	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>					1	1	1				1			1	
100	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>					1										
101	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicura</i>				1											
102	Grey-throated Martin (split fr Plain)	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>								1	1	1					
103	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>	1														
104	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>					1		1		1	1					
105	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>					1		1			1				1 1	
106	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>			1	1	1		1								
107	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>					1	1				1					
108	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>			1		1		1	1		1	1			1 1	
109	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>					1										
110	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>					1	1							1	1 1	
111	Paddyfield (Oriental) Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>				1	1				1				1	1 1	
112	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>										1	1				
113	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>								1							
114	White-bellied Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus erythropygius</i>								1	1	1	1				
115	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>									1				1	1	
116	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
117	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>								1		1					
118	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>								1		1			1		
119	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>			1	1							1				
120	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>											1	1			
121	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>														1	
122	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>												1			
123	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>			1	1						1	1				
124	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		1	1					1							
125	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>															

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126	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>												1		
127	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>								1						
128	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	1	1						1						
129	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>								1	1	1				
130	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>								1	1					
131	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	1	1		1	1	1	1		1		1		1	
132	Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>														
133	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	1	1	1		1	1	1			1			1	
134	Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	1	1	1						1	1				
135	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maura</i>			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
136	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>								1	1					
137	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>									1					
138	Indian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>			1					1						
139	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>				1				1						
140	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>								1	1	1				
141	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striata</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
142	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>											1			
143	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>				1					1	1				
144	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>	1		1											1
145	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	1	1	1						1					
146	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>				1										
147	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>			1		1			1		1		1	1	
148	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>												1		
149	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>								1		1		1		
150	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1		1	1
151	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>											1			
152	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
153	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>			1		1				1	1				
154	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>		1	1			1	1	1		1	1	1	1	
155	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
156	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	1				1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1
157	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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158	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
159	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>										1		1	1	1
160	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>												1		
161	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>	1	1							1		1		1	1
162	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>														
163	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>									1	1	1			
164	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>			1				1							
165	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>										1				
166	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>			1	1										
167	Indian Silverbill (White-thr. Munia)	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>	1	1	1											
168	Nutmeg Mannikin	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>			1	1			1							
169	Black-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>	1	1	1											

Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>		1				1					1			
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>		1												
3	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus kelaarita or kutas</i>		1				1	1		1					
4	Rusty-spotted Cat	<i>Prionailurus rubiginosus</i>			1											
5	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>		1			1	1	1	1	1	1				1
6	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>			1											
8	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>					1	1	1			1	1	1	1	
9	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>							1			1				
10	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>		1						1						
11	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>												1		
12	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>				1			1	1	1	1				
13	Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>								1	1	1				
14	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	1	1	1				1	1	1					
15	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>										1				
16	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
17	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
18	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>											1	1	1	

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19	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>		1	1	1					1	1	1		1	
21	Black Buck	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>											1		1	
22	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>			1	1										
23	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
24	Gerbil	<i>Tatera indica</i>								1						

Reptiles & Amphibians

1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>									1				1	1	
2	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	1	1													
3	Water Snake species	<i>Natrix sp</i>									1						
4	Common Cat Snake	<i>Boiga trigonata</i>									1						
5	Russell's Viper	<i>Daboia russelii</i>									1						
6	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>									1	1	1	1			
7	Tree Frog	Hylidae			1												
8	Bullfrog sp.						1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1
9	Indian Skitter Frog	<i>Euphlyctis cyanophlyctis</i>											1	1	1	1	1

Invertebrates

1	Indian Moon Moth	<i>Actias selene</i>					1										
2	Funnel Web Spider sp.										1	1					
3	Giant Wood Spider	<i>Nephila pilipes</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	Black Wood Spider sp		1	1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	1			
5	Wolf Spider sp										1						