

Unknown India - Tadoba & Satpura

with Kanha Extension

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Sloth Bear with cub



Tigeress



Indian Skimmer



Indian Giant Squirrel

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Highlights:

This Unknown India tour was a great success with superb sightings including seven individual Tigers, five Leopards, eight Sloth Bears and 194 species of birds.

Day 1

Tuesday 14th March

The tour started with flights from the UK to India

Day 2

Wednesday 15th March

Our flight arrived on time at Nagpur airport. From the airport we went to the Radisson Blu Hotel and checked in. Later we were briefed about plans for the next day over dinner.

Day 3

Thursday 16th March

We met in the hotel lobby before starting our two-hour journey to Tadoba. On the way we saw quite a few birds. We reached our destination, Sarvsara Jungle Lodge at 1pm.

After lunch we went on the first safari of our tour. We saw quite few birds and mammals. There were a few Sambar distress calls near the chital road. The distress calls were off and on, indicating the presence of a predator. After waiting for about half-an-hour, we moved on to check the hill top and saw Painted Sandgrouse. After spending some time there, we decided to go back on the chital road as the calls seemed to be much closer to the road. We quickly drove there and found that other vehicles were already lined up, waiting for the predator to come out. Unfortunately no predator appeared.

Back at the lodge, we met at 7.45pm to do the checklist before a scrumptious dinner.

Day 4

Friday 17th March

It was a bit cold this morning. After refreshing tea and coffee, we went for our morning safari. We drove straight to Waterhole 97 where we saw a few birds, and Sambar in the water. As per the plan, we checked the Pandar Pauni waterhole on the way to Kosai canal, where we encountered a lone Dhole sitting on the road before later moving away into the bamboo. We were aiming to look for a collared female Tigress and sub adults. We must have been halfway to the Jamuni water body when suddenly we saw the Tigress coming towards us; head on! Rupert and Sharron's jeep was first at the sighting. Our other jeep had to reverse as she was closing in. We saw her scent marking on the trees before going into the thicket. All of us were excited to see her up close. Soon after, the other jeep with Phil, John, Julia and Yusuf saw their first Sloth Bear. It was a mother with a cub of about six months which quickly ran into the thickets.

The afternoon drive was also full of surprises. As we drove to Pandar Pauni waterhole, the Tigress nicknamed Maya was on the island, sat under a tree. After a while she went off to sleep. We waited for about two hours for

her to wake up and come to drink water, which she eventually did, gracefully. As we drove towards the exit, Sharron and Rupert, who had missed the Sloth Bear this morning, saw a male Sloth Bear.

Back at the lodge we did the checklist which was followed by dinner.

Day 5

Saturday 18th March

We had a refreshing coffee and tea before setting off for our safari. After driving for about ten minutes in the park, Yusuf heard a Sambar distress call. The driver was asked to stop as the call came from a close distance. Wild Boars were alert and within a few seconds we heard a growl close to where the boars were. We saw boars come out running and behind was the dominant male Tiger gracefully walking towards our vehicle. We had to quickly back up as he came head on to us. He stood in the middle of the road looking at the vehicle, and then crossed the road. We reversed our vehicle about 300 metres, anticipating that he might come back on the road through a fire break line. After waiting for about 30 minutes we moved on to check other areas. We reached the meadow and saw a few vehicles lined up as there was a Tigress lying under a Jamun tree. We spent about an hour hoping that she might get up, but she slept. We moved on, checking other areas but there were no distress calls and eventually we returned to the lodge.

Once back at the lodge, we completed the checklist followed by dinner.

Day 6

Sunday 19th March

Today was our last safari in Tadoba National Park and we were keen to spot the Tigers. In one jeep, Rupert and Sharron saw Tigress (P2) and then visited the Quitter area of the park to do some birding. In the other jeep, John, Phil, Julia and Yusuf first saw a male Tiger lying in the grass. They saw him clearly for about half an hour, after which he stood up and walked away into the vegetation. They anticipated he might cross the road on the other side, but the calls stopped so they drove further and turned around to re-check the area. A Tigress came out onto the road and walked towards them. She stalked some Spotted Deer but it was an unsuccessful attempt. It was a close encounter and she came head on. She also vanished into the dense undergrowth.

Once back at the lodge we had time to clean, change and pack before lunch. Afterwards we started our three-hour journey to our next destination; Pench National Park.

We reached Pench before sunset. In the evening we did the checklist followed by a flavoursome dinner. It rained most of the night.

Day 7

Monday 20th March

We woke to a pleasant morning and after a refreshing beverage, headed for our morning safari. We were all excited. We saw quite a few birds. Rupert and Sharron were happy to see Mottled Wood Owl roosting in a dry tree. We heard a few Langur and Spotted Deer distress calls but had no luck with any sightings.

After lunch we went on another safari and checked a few waterholes. It was a bit quiet with just a few distress calls heard near Bija Matta waterhole, but as it was near the park closing time, we moved on.

Back at the lodge we completed the checklist and then had dinner.

Day 8

Tuesday 21st March

Today was our last safari in Pench National Park. We all were keen to look for the apex predator. We drove a few kilometres and saw fresh Tiger tracks, which we followed for a couple of kilometres. We heard a few Spotted Deer distress calls and drove quickly to the spot. After a while we spotted two sub-adult Leopards on a rock.

Once back at the lodge we had some time to pack and change before starting our journey to Satpura National Park, carrying our packed lunch with us. It was a long drive on the meandering roads, passing through the beautiful countryside of central India. We stopped for refreshments at Tamia and reached Reni Paani lodge around 6.15pm.

In the evening we did our checklist, followed by dinner.

Day 9

Wednesday 22nd March

We started the day with refreshing tea, coffee and delicious cookies before setting out for a game drive. We drove in two jeeps to the entry point, and then on to the jetty to ferry across the river. As soon as we started the safari we saw quite a few birds including Spoonbill and Grey Heron. While crossing the Madai meadow we saw some Spotted Deer running and noticed there were three Wild Dogs. We followed them for few hundred metres before they vanished. We moved on to check other areas and a few minutes later we saw fresh Leopard tracks which we followed for few hundred metres, but the tracks went towards the closed route. During our drive we saw quite a few amazing birds before going for our breakfast. Meanwhile our other vehicle was watching a female Sloth Bear with two tiny cubs, just a few weeks old. They saw her moving in the thickets. When they arrived for breakfast we got the information about the sighting so we also went to see them. To our surprise, the mother and cubs were found about three metres from the track. It was an exclusive sighting and it was a pleasure to see the young ones getting off and on the mother's back. Later another vehicle arrived. The mother went to one of the small waterholes to drink and the cubs also got down to drink. Later she moved into the dense undergrowth. On the way back to the gate we saw two Giant Squirrels on a kusum tree at a distance.

Back at the lodge we had a delicious brunch, and time to rest and charge camera batteries. Being Wednesday, the park was closed this afternoon so we went on a birding cum night safari in the buffer zone. We started around 5pm after tea and coffee and set out in two jeeps with searchlights. Today we planned for a sundowner for Rupert and Sharron as per their daughter's request. We drove to a beautiful location on the bank of river. It was a surprise for Rupert and Sharron, who were touched to see the champagne and birthday cake. Everyone enjoyed the sundowner. After this wonderful experience, we continued the night drive in Parsapaani. We saw quite a few nightjars and Indian Eagle-Owl. Also some Tiger tracks and on the way back we saw Asian Palm Civit. Returning to the lodge, we went straight for dinner.

Day 10

Thursday 23rd March

Giant Squirrels and they were almost posing for us. We did some good birding when we came across a red silk cotton tree and spent some time watching the birds coming to it for almost 30 minutes. Sightings included Racket-tailed Drongo, woodpeckers, Oriental White-Eye and White-bellied Drongo.

On our later drive we saw quite a few birds, Sambar and Asian Palm Civit.

In the evening we followed our usual routine of checklist followed by dinner.

Day 11

Friday 24th March

Today we woke up 15 minutes later than normal as we were going on a canoe safari to look for waterbirds and Indian Skimmers. The canoe experience was really fantastic. We got very close to a nesting colony of River Terns, Little Terns and Indian Skimmers. We got some really good photographs of the skimmers and terns and everyone was delighted.

In the afternoon we again had a drive in the park. We were lucky to see the Sloth Bear mother with one cub, and Indian Giant Squirrel.

In the evening we did the checklist and had our last dinner together, as after tomorrow's game drive John was leaving for Bhopal and the rest of the group were leaving for Kanha for the post-tour extension.

Main Tour Day 12, Extension Day 1

Saturday 25th March

Today was our last safari at Satpura. On the way to the park, just outside the lodge, we had a great sighting of Leopard walking on the road. In the park we saw a few birds and also a Sloth Bear sleeping close to the waterhole. On the way to breakfast we also saw Indian Giant squirrel.

On the main tour, John had his lunch at the lodge before leaving for Bhopal, which was the start of his return journey to the UK.

Those on the tour extension left the lodge around 11.30am for Pipariya railway station. At the station we boarded the train, which was on time. Everyone was excited to experience Indian railways. Rupert also tried the tea from one of the hawkers in the train.

As we reached Jabalpur station, Raghu was waiting for us and we started our journey to Kanha. We reached Kanha around 8pm. After check in we headed straight for dinner then, after a briefing about the next day's programme, we called it a night.

Main Tour Day 13, Extension Day 2

Sunday 26th March

Today John landed back in the UK, where the main tour came to an end. Meanwhile on the extension, it was our first drive in Kanha National Park. Kanha, as usual, was a bit cooler than Satpura. After a refreshing cup of coffee we drove to the park gate. The drive was quite pleasant; Kanha was quite green and shady as the Sal had

got new leaves. We saw quite a few birds and mammals including the endemic Swamp Deer. We also saw some fresh and old Tiger tracks, but had no luck with sightings.

The afternoon drive was more promising as we saw some good birds including Malabar Pied Hornbill, and also we were lucky to see a male Sloth Bear. After driving further towards the sulkum nala, we heard a few Sambar distress calls. We decided to wait as the calls were close, and we were close to a water channel. After waiting for an hour we had to move on as it was nearly the park closing time.

In the evening we did the checklist for two days followed by dinner.

Extension Day 3

Monday 27th March

The morning was quite pleasant and today we were in the Kisli zone. We saw some birds including Yellow-wattled Lapwing, egrets and woodpeckers, and as we drove further we saw some fresh Tiger tracks, followed by hearing distress calls. We followed the tracks to a stream but had no luck with a sighting. We waited for about 30 minutes. Meanwhile we saw Cinnamon Bittern before exploring other areas. After exploring we came back to the same spot. After a while we saw a mahout and his Elephant searching for the same Tiger. Our anticipation worked well as we saw the Tiger get up and walk towards the stream. It sat in the stream and we saw him for a few minutes before he got up and went back into the thickets.

In the afternoon we were again in the Kisli zone. We saw some interesting birds and a few tracks. On the way back we heard Langur and Spotted Deer distress calls so we drove quickly to the spot. We found two different Leopard tracks and as we drove further, saw the Leopards which were hiding in the lantana close by. Upon seeing us, they ran into the thickets.

It had been a productive day. Back in the lodge we met for checklist and dinner.

Extension Day 4

Tuesday 28th March

After morning tea and coffee we set off to explore a new area, the Sarhi zone. We saw a few Tiger tracks which we followed, and after a while we heard a few Barking Deer calls not too far away. During the morning we saw a few mammals and birds.

In the afternoon we were in the Kanha zone. We planned our drive in such a way that we would be exploring the area of a mother with four sub adult Tigers. As we reached the spot we heard a few Spotted Deer distress calls and noticed a Tigress walking in the open meadow, not too far away from the herd of deer. She vanished into the thickets. We also got news that the sub adults were around but had not come out. There were already some vehicles waiting at the spot where the sub adults were in the thickets. We decided to go back to where we had seen the mother, as she was on the lookout for a hunt. As we moved back, we again saw the Tigress coming out of the Sal forest. This time she was close to us and we had a good sighting. We saw her doing scat and scrape marking. We saw her for a good ten minutes before she disappeared again. We were all happy and content.

In the evening we did the checklist followed by our last dinner together. We decided on a lie-in the next morning as we had a long drive and flight back home.

Extension Day 5

Wednesday 29th March

The morning was laid back. We had breakfast in the lodge and then started our five to six hour journey to Nagpur to catch our flight to Mumbai. We stopped twice en route to stretch our legs and to have tea or coffee.

We reached the airport around 3pm and said our thanks and goodbyes to Yusuf before boarding our flight to Mumbai.

Extension Day 6

Thursday 30th March

The flight from Mumbai landed back in the UK and another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

Species Lists

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	March													
			16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓		✓	✓									
2	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		✓												
3	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>				✓										
4	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓					
6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
7	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>			✓				✓	✓						
8	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓		
10	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
11	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</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	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>					✓	✓			✓	✓				
24	Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>												✓		
25	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓					
26	Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
27	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
28	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>		✓			✓	✓			✓	✓				
29	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>							✓							

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30	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>					✓						✓	✓	✓	
31	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>					✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
32	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>					✓						✓			
33	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>					✓							✓	✓	
34	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
35	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
36	Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>			✓											
37	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓				✓
38	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					
39	Painted Francolin	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>								✓						
40	Jungle Bush Quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>				✓				✓						
41	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>			✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
42	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>					✓					✓				
43	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>					✓						✓	✓	✓	
44	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓				
45	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
46	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓					✓		
47	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>				✓	✓		✓							
48	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>			✓				✓							
49	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				
50	Indian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>					✓			✓						✓
51	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓				
52	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓				
53	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>					✓						✓	✓	✓	
54	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
55	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>					✓		✓		✓	✓				
56	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>									✓					
57	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>			✓	✓					✓					
58	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>						✓								
59	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>						✓								✓
60	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>			✓				✓							
61	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>					✓					✓	✓	✓		

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62	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>										✓				
63	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
64	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓			
65	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>										✓				
66	Indian Skimmer	<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>										✓				
67	Painted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles indicus</i>	✓	✓		✓										
68	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>							✓				✓			
69	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>													✓	
70	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓			
71	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
72	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓			
73	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>													✓	
74	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓						✓	✓		
75	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>					✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
76	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
77	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
78	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>	✓							✓						
79	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>										✓	✓	✓		
80	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>			✓										✓	
81	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
82	Indian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>								✓						
83	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓						
84	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>			✓									✓		
85	Mottled Wood Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				
86	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
87	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>		✓	✓							✓				
88	Grey Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>				✓										
89	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓					
90	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>		✓												
91	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	✓								✓					
92	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>		✓		✓					✓			✓		
93	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	

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94	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>	✓													
95	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrmensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
96	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>					✓					✓	✓			
97	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
98	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
99	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	
100	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
101	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>												✓		
102	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>					✓								✓	✓
103	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>			✓										✓	✓
104	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>		✓												
105	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>					✓									
106	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>			✓					✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
107	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>						✓								
108	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>													✓	✓
109	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
110	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>														✓
111	Singing Bushlark	<i>Mirafra cantillans</i>						✓		✓	✓					
112	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
113	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓				
114	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>										✓				
115	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>	✓										✓			
116	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓			✓		✓				✓				✓
117	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
118	Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>														✓
119	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
120	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>					✓			✓						
121	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
122	Oriental Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			
123	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>						✓	✓	✓				✓		✓
124	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
125	Orange Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>													✓	

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126	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
127	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>					✓		✓	✓						
128	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>			✓			✓			✓					✓
129	Blue-capped Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>					✓									
130	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
131	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>												✓		
132	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>								✓						
133	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>											✓			
134	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	✓			✓			✓							
135	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓		✓		
136	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>								✓						
137	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	✓													
138	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>								✓	✓					
139	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>								✓	✓					
140	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>								✓						
141	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>								✓			✓			
142	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>			✓							✓				
143	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>								✓						
144	Tiagra Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>						✓								
145	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
146	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
147	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>													✓	✓
148	Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓						✓
149	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
150	Brown Rock Chat	<i>Oenanthe fusca</i>										✓				
151	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓							
152	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>	✓			✓			✓	✓						
153	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>				✓			✓				✓			
154	Asian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>							✓							
155	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>										✓		✓		
156	Indian Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>												✓		
157	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</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	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poiocephala</i>												✓	✓	
162	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>					✓	✓						✓	✓	✓
163	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>												✓		
164	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
165	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>						✓		✓						
166	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>									✓					
167	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>				✓					✓					
168	Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>		✓						✓	✓				✓	
169	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>														✓
170	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
171	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>														✓
172	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>					✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			
173	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
174	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>								✓	✓					
175	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
176	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>			✓	✓						✓	✓		✓	
177	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
178	Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>												✓		
179	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
180	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>				✓										
181	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
182	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>						✓					✓			
183	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
184	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
185	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>							✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
186	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>									✓					
187	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
188	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓							
189	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	

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190	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
191	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>	✓													
192	White-throated Munia	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>			✓	✓					✓	✓				
193	Nutmeg Mannikin	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>													✓	
194	Red-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>		✓												

Mammals

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	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓			✓	✓
7	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>					✓	✓						✓	✓	✓
8	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>		✓						✓	✓					
9	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>		✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
10	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>								✓						
11	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓			
12	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>												✓	✓	✓
16	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>		✓	✓	✓									✓	✓
18	Black Buck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>												✓		
19	Chousingha (Four-horned Antelope)	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>										✓				
20	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
21	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22	Common Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphrodites</i>								✓						
23	Indian Gerbil	<i>Tatera indica</i>								✓						
24	Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>								✓	✓		✓			
25	Indian Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus coromandra</i>								✓			✓			✓

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Other fauna

1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>					✓		✓	✓			✓	✓		
2	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>		✓		✓			✓	✓		✓				
3	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra sp</i>												✓	✓	
4	Bengal Monitor	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>		✓			✓				✓					
5	Cobra	<i>Naja Naja</i>			✓											
6	Bark Gecko	<i>hemidactylus cf. leschenaultii</i>				✓										
7	Indian Tree Frog	<i>Polypedates maculatus</i>						✓								