

Unknown India - Tadoba & Satpura

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Tigers at Tadoba



Sloth Bear mother with a cub at Satpura



Sloth Bear at Satpura



Leopards at Satpura

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Highlights

The 'Unknown India' tour was a great success. We had some really fantastic Sightings in Tadoba, Pench and Satpura. We saw 15 individual tigers, seven individual Leopards, four individual Sloth Bears, one Wild Dog and 188 species of birds in the main tour.

Tadoba had been a great success in terms of tiger sightings; we saw tigers in almost all of the drives. Chris and Cathy were really lucky to spot eight individual tigers in one last drive. Also, in terms of Leopard sightings, we saw two different Leopards in Tadoba and Chris and Cathy again saw a Sloth Bear.

Pench had been really rewarding with Tigers on all the three drives; we saw six individual tigers in Pench.

In Satpura we were extremely lucky with sightings of Leopards and Sloth Bears. We saw four individual Leopards on the night drive, of which one was a male, and then a mother with two cubs, as well as other sightings in the park. We also enjoyed seeing the Sloth Bear mother and cub, and the one feeding on Termites.

Day 1

Tuesday 5th March

The tour started with overnight flights from the UK to India

Day 2

Wednesday 6th March

The group members arrived on time at Nagpur airport. From the airport we went to the Radisson Blu Hotel and checked in. Later Yusuf briefed the group over dinner about plans for the next day.

Day 3

Thursday 7th March

We met in the hotel lobby before starting our two-hour journey to Tadoba. On the way we saw a few birds, namely Black Drongos, Green Bee-eaters, Spotted Doves and special sighting of a Short-toed Snake Eagle. We reached our destination, Sarvsara Jungle Lodge at around 1pm, after dropping Chris and Cathy at Bamboo Forest Lodge.

After checking in and after lunch, we went on our first safari of the tour. Everyone was happy to be on safari. We drove to Kosai Canal area where we were told that a Tigress with three cubs had made a Sambar kill. When we reached the spot, we saw the kill which was quite close to the road. After waiting for a while, we were rewarded by the sighting of two cubs crossing the road behind our vehicle. They were on the road for a few minutes before disappearing into the bamboo thickets.

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

Day 4

Friday 8th March

There was nip in the air this morning. After refreshing tea and coffee, we went for our morning safari. We saw a few tracks of the tiger near the junction of 97 Compartment water hole. We went to check and decided to wait near the water hole; there were a couple of distress calls of muntjac. Then it all stopped, so we checked other areas for the striped cat. We went towards the Kosai Canal road and when we reached there, there were a few vehicles already lined up. We saw the Sambar kill which was made on the previous day. We scanned the area but there was no sign of the Tiger, but after a while, someone spotted a Tiger cub followed by another sibling behind the vehicles. We all saw them on the road before they disappeared into the thickets from where they had come.

On the afternoon drive, a mother with three cubs were sighted. This time, we had a better view as the tigers were sitting on the road in front of the first vehicle. After a few minutes, the mother got up and started walking towards us, followed by her three cubs. She crossed very close to our vehicle. Slowly the cubs also crossed near our vehicle and then they sat down on the road for a long time. The cubs, being inquisitive in nature, used to come close to the vehicles and then retreat back. They were more confident with the mother at their side than in the morning time. Eventually, they all vanished in the thickets.

In the evening we did the checklist, which was followed by dinner.

Day 5

Saturday 9th March

We all met for tea and coffee before our morning game drive. Today we decided to check a new area, Navegon, to do some open-country birding. It was an amazing morning we had a good birding session, we saw Siberian Stonechats, Jungle Bush Quails, Plum-headed Parakeets, Lesser Adjutant stork and Oriental Darter, to name a few. Meanwhile, Chris and Cathy had a good Tiger sighting in the morning.

In the afternoon we had a fantastic sighting of a Leopard up on a tree, towards the end of the drive.

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

Day 6

Sunday 10th March

Today was our last safari in Tadoba National Park and we were keen to spot Tigers. We saw a few Tiger tracks but initially, there was no luck. After breakfast, when we checked the Kosai Canal area, we saw the streak of Tigers (the mother with three cubs) once again; this time, it was just our vehicle. We had a fantastic last drive in Tadoba.

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

In the evening we did the checklist, followed by a flavoursome dinner.

Day 7

Monday 11th March

Pench was very rewarding: our group had a fantastic sighting of a Tigress with four sub-adults, both in the morning and in the evening. The group members who saw the streak of Tigers in the morning saw another male in the evening, while those who missed the streak of Tigers at first, saw them on the afternoon drive.

Later in the evening we met at the bar to do the checklist, followed by the dinner.

Day 8

Tuesday 12th March

Today was the last day and last safari in Pench. We had a good birding session and our guests in one of the jeeps saw a Tigress in the morning. We also saw an Osprey and a Bonelli's Eagle on a egret kill.

Back at the lodge, we had an early lunch at noon before setting out on our journey to Satpura National Park. It was a long drive on the meandering roads, passing through the beautiful countryside of central India. We stopped for refreshments before Chindwara and then Tamia, before reaching Reni Pani Jungle Lodge around 7.15pm. After dinner, Yusuf briefed the guest about the next day's plan before calling it a night.

Day 9

Wednesday 13th March

This morning was quite pleasant, and we all met at the Pavilion to board the jeeps to go to the park. We crossed the river by boat from the jetty before getting on to the jeeps again. As soon as we entered the park, we saw a lone Wild Dog near the meadow. Later we saw a Sloth Bear female with a very young cub on the mother's back. Later again, Chris, Cathy and Margaret, with Yusuf, saw another Sloth Bear feeding on termites.

Back at the lodge, we did the checklist for two days followed by the lunch.

Today being Wednesday, we planned for night patrolling or a night drive. We saw few sambars, Nilgai, Wild Boar and Muntjac. Later, we went up hill to look for Indian Eagle-Owls, but as we reached the spot, Yusuf spotted a male Leopard. We quickly positioned our vehicle to spot the elusive cat. It was getting dark, so we used the flash lights; we saw him for about two minutes before he vanished into the undergrowth. We drove further to look for other nocturnal creatures, and we decided to check a waterhole near one of the camps. On the way, Yusuf spotted a few pairs of shining eyes, but they disappeared with in fraction of seconds; Yusuf thought it could have been Leopards. We then drove towards the waterhole.

When we reached the spot, our other jeep with Ian, Ann, Gary and Angela were already there. we saw a few Wild Boar and Sambar. Suddenly Cathy realised she had dropped her lens cap where we spotted the shiny pair of eyes. We turned around to check; we drove quite a distance to check for the lens cap, but we could not find it. On the way back, we saw a female Leopard with two cubs, sitting on the road near the water hole we had been to earlier. It was an awesome sight to see the mother Leopardess and the cubs together; the cubs were in a playful mood. As we reached the spot, the Leopards started walking on the road and slowly they moved into the grassland. We decided to reverse and wait at the water hole. We waited at for about five minutes, but they did not turn up at the water hole. Suddenly we heard a distress call at some distance. We drove quickly towards the meadow and saw Sambar giving distress calls. As we moved further, we saw the leap of the Leopard again, walking on the

road. The cubs were jumping on each other. It was an amazing exclusive sighting for us; later, one other jeep came along. Soon the family of Leopards disappeared into the thickets.

We came back at the lodge and went straight for dinner.

Day 10

Thursday 14th March

We again met at the Pavilion to go for morning drive. Today it was a bit cloudy. As we entered the park, we got some information about a Leopard being sighted in the Roda Pahadi area. We drove there quickly and saw a male Leopard walking uphill; we quickly turned around and went on the other side and saw him walking on the ridge. Later, the Leopard crossed on the other side and vanished. Later, we also saw a Sloth Bear mother with a single cub on her back.

After lunch we went again for a safari, and we were lucky to have a sighting of a Sloth Bear eating termites. It was interesting to see this feeding behaviour. Later in the afternoon, we saw a Sloth Bear with young cub.

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

Day 11

Friday 15th March

The morning was pleasant, and we again went for a safari. Today we were going to explore the Lagda area. As we entered, we heard the distress calls of Langur and Sambar. Soon we spotted the Leopard going uphill. This one was the most probably the same individual we spotted before in the park. We followed this Leopard for a bit before he crossed over the other side of the ridge. We went on the other side and saw the Leopard sitting on a boulder. After a while, he started walking again and vanished.

We continued further towards Lagda. On the way, Yusuf spotted an Indian Giant Squirrel. Our guests in the other jeep missed the Leopard, but they saw a Sloth Bear. Everyone was amazed to see the beautiful breakfast point. We also saw Blue Rock Thrush, Brown Fish Owl, Common Kingfisher with a Skittering Frog kill, and also a Striated Heron.

The afternoon drive was rather dull compared to the morning drive, but we saw a few nice, if generally common, birds. Later we came to a spot where a couple of vehicles had seen a Leopard but then it vanished. After scanning the whole area, we returned back towards the gate.

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

Day 12

Saturday 16th March

Today was our last day in Satpura. Ian, Chris, Ann, Garry and Angela went for a walk with the lodge naturalist while Margert and Cathy went countryside birding with Yusuf. We saw some interesting birds like Isabelline Shrike, Yellow-eyed Babblers, Common Babblers, Indian Silverbills, Baya Weavers and Short-toed Snake Eagle, to name a few. We came back to lodge for breakfast.

Ian and Ann were continuing on to the Kanha extension, so left at 11am with a packed lunch. The rest of us had lunch at the lodge and left for Bhopal at 1.15pm. On the way we visited Bhembetka rock shelters, which we explored for about 40 minutes. We reached Bhopal at 7.15pm. After checking in, we did the checklist in the hotel lobby. Later we met at the Shahnama restaurant for dinner. After dinner we said thanks and goodbyes to Yusuf.

Day 13

Sunday 17th March

Those returning home has an early-morning flight back to the UK, as another wonderful Naturetrek trip came to an end.

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Species Lists

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	March										
			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>										✓	✓
2	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>					✓						
3	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>								✓			✓
4	Knob-billed (Comb) Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>								✓	✓	✓	
5	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>					✓						
7	Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>					✓	✓			✓	✓	
8	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>					✓						
9	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>					✓	✓				✓	✓
10	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>			✓						✓		✓
11	Jungle Bush Quail	<i>Perdícula asiatica</i>			✓								
12	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>			✓		✓			✓	✓		
13	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>									✓		
14	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>					✓	✓					
15	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
16	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>					✓			✓			
18	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>					✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>					✓					✓	
21	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>										✓	
22	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>			✓	✓							
23	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓
25	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓
26	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
27	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
29	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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30	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
31	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
32	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
33	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>						✓		✓	✓	✓	
34	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>									✓	✓	✓
35	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>		✓	✓	✓						✓	
36	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>							✓		✓	✓	
37	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
38	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>									✓		
39	Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
40	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>						✓	✓				
41	Indian (Long-billed) Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
42	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>						✓					
43	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
44	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	✓		✓								✓
45	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>			✓				✓				
46	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>						✓					
47	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>							✓				✓
48	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>				✓							✓
49	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>							✓				
50	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichhyaetus</i>		✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	
51	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
52	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
53	Indian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>		✓		✓							
54	Great Stone-curlew (Thick-knee)	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>				✓					✓		
55	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
56	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>						✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
57	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>	✓						✓				
58	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
59	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
60	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>											✓
61	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>		✓									✓

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62	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>											✓
63	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>											✓
64	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>				✓							
65	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>							✓				
66	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓		
67	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>					✓	✓					✓
68	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>					✓			✓		✓	
69	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>					✓	✓		✓			✓
70	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓
71	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
72	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>									✓	✓	
73	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>										✓	✓
74	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
75	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
76	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
77	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>			✓		✓	✓				✓	
78	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
79	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopacea</i>	✓										
80	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓					
81	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>					✓	✓	✓			✓	
82	Indian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>			✓								
83	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	
84	Mottled Wood Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>								✓	✓		
85	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
86	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>								✓	✓		
87	Jungle Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>								✓			
88	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>				✓				✓			
89	Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>								✓	✓	✓	
90	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>										✓	
91	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>			✓	✓							
92	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>		✓			✓						
93	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	✓										

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94	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
95	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>				✓			✓	✓		
96	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
97	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
98	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
99	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
101	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>					✓					
102	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros birostris</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
103	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanica</i>								✓	✓	
104	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephala</i>	✓			✓				✓		✓
105	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>										✓
106	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus nanus</i>			✓				✓		✓	
107	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Leiopicus mahrattensis</i>					✓	✓	✓			
108	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
109	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				✓	✓				✓	
110	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>									✓	
111	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
112	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
113	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
114	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>							✓	✓	✓	
115	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓			
116	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>							✓			
117	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>							✓	✓		
118	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
119	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>					✓					
120	Isabelline Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>						✓				
121	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>			✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
122	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
123	Indian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>					✓					
124	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
125	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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126	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>					✓					
127	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
128	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
129	White-spotted Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albogularis</i>							✓		✓	✓
130	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>		✓						✓		
131	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
132	Indian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>	✓				✓	✓		✓		
133	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
134	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
135	Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
136	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicura</i>			✓				✓			
137	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
138	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>									✓	
139	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
140	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓		
141	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>							✓	✓	✓	
142	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>	✓								✓	✓
143	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>			✓					✓		
144	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>								✓	✓	
145	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>								✓		
146	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>		✓								
147	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>				✓						
148	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>			✓			✓		✓		
149	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓			
150	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>				✓						
151	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>				✓						
152	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓		
153	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓			
154	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>							✓	✓		
155	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>							✓			
156	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudata</i>			✓					✓	✓	✓
157	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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158	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>			✓								✓
159	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>			✓								
160	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
161	Pied Myna (Asian Pied Starling)	<i>Gracupica contra</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
162	Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
163	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>		✓									✓
164	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓							
165	Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
166	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
167	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			
168	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>		✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
169	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>										✓	
170	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>			✓	✓	✓						✓
171	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			✓	✓				✓		✓	
172	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>										✓	
	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>			✓								
173	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>	✓		✓		✓			✓			
174	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
175	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
176	Yellow-throated Sparrow (Chestnut-sh Petronia)	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
177	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>											✓
178	Indian Silverbill (White-throated Munia)	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>			✓								✓
179	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>			✓								
180	Scaly-breasted Munia (Nutmeg Mn.)	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>			✓								
181	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>										✓	✓
182	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>					✓				✓		
183	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		
184	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>					✓						
185	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
186	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
187	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>			✓								
188	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>								✓			

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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	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 Gerbil	<i>Tatera indica</i>							✓	✓		
12	Common Indian Field Mouse	<i>Mus booduga</i>									✓	
13	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>							✓	✓	✓	
14	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>										✓
16	Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>								✓		✓
17	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	
21	Chousingha (Four-horned Antelope)	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>									✓	
22	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
23	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Reptiles & Amphibians

1	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓
2	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>							✓			
3	Bronzeback Tree Snake (endemic)	<i>Dendrelaphis sp.</i>			✓							
4	Rock Agama	<i>Psammophilus sp.</i>			✓							✓
5	Bark Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus leschenaultii</i>			✓							

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6	Indian Bullfrog	<i>Hoplobatrachus tigerinus</i>				✓						
7	a tree frog					✓						

Invertebrates

1	Stick Insect species				✓					✓		
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