

Unknown India - Tadoba & Satpura

Naturetrek Tour Report

13 - 25 November 2018



Collared Sub Adult Male Tiger



Mottled Wood Owl



Grey Headed Fish Eagle



Wild Dog

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Day 1

Tuesday 13th November

The group boarded their flight to Mumbai, to travel onward to Nagpur.

Day 2

Wednesday 14th November

The group arrived at Nagpur on time and were transferred to The Radisson Blu for an overnight stay. After all the check-in formalities and some time to rest, 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 15th November

We met in the lobby at the agreed time, and then left for Tadoba at 10.00am, reaching Svasara by 12.30. We checked in and were briefed about the resort by Mr. Ranjit, before meeting for lunch.

After lunch we all proceeded for the afternoon safari. One of our jeeps was to enter the park by a different gate, and had an additional one hour's drive to reach that gate, and hence had to leave the lodge earlier than others for the safari. Once inside the park, we were straightway greeted by a Jungle Cat walking down the road towards us. It sat in the middle of the road for a while before disappearing into the dense undergrowth. Later, we had a great time watching birds. One of our group jeeps had a glimpse of a Tigress walking away at a distance, while those in the other jeep had a wonderful view of a Mottled Wood Owl, Gaur, a Jackal, and another Jungle Cat, so everyone enjoyed their first drive in the park.

On returning to the lodge, everyone enjoyed some refreshments with some finger food, and returned to their rooms to freshen up. We later met at 8pm, for dinner and later on did the checklist, after which we all decided to call it a night.

Day 4

Friday 16th November

With an early morning wake-up call, we all assembled for the morning safari. After having a nice hot drink, we left for our morning drive in the park. Again one jeep was to enter from another gate, and hence they had already left an hour before the rest. This morning we drove to Pandherpauni and checked the waterhole there, but it was fairly quiet. We did some birdwatching there and then continued towards Jamni Village, as there were some pug marks there. We were lucky to see a collared sub-adult male Tiger walk out from the bushes, spray mark a tree and walk across the road. We watched him for a while, also getting a glimpse of another male tiger, in whose direction this guy was headed. We later drove to a secluded waterhole and had our breakfast there. Later we left the park and returned to the lodge.

After lunch we again visited the park, and as we drove to the Pandherpauni waterhole, we found fresh Tiger tracks on the road. We followed them and suddenly found a Tigress walking towards us on the road; we stopped and she spotted a Sambar Deer walking across the road, and then she started stalking it. She walked into the dense undergrowth, and later emerged back on the road and provided everyone with a great sighting. She then

dragged a Langur carcass from a pond and disappeared. On our way out of the park we also got to see the two young cubs of the same tigers playing in the pond. Even though it was a bit distant, it was still an amazing sight! One of our jeeps also had a wonderful view of a Sloth Bear.

We later returned to the lodge and met for the checklist and then dinner. We then called it a night, and everyone retired to their rooms!

Day 5

Saturday 17th November

With an early morning wake-up call, we all assembled for the morning safari. After having a nice hot drink, we left for our morning drive in the park. Both our jeeps were going in from the same gate today for both safaris.

Once inside the park, we had a sighting of a Tigress with her four young cubs and a sub-adult cub from a previous litter, all together, resting on the road, before walking away and disappearing in the dense thickets! We waited for a while to see if they would return, and while there, we also had our breakfast, before we left the park. After reaching the lodge, having a shower and some rest, we again met for a late lunch and straightaway left for the park again.

This evening we had a good views of Gaur, a Grey-headed Fish Eagle with a kill, a Tree Shrew, and a lot of other wildlife.. We had a good time watching some crocodiles and birds. Then we visited Telia Lake, in another zone of the park, but it was very quiet so, we returned to the gate as it was almost time for the park to close.

On reaching the lodge, we did our checklist, had our dinner and went to bed.

Day 6

Sunday 18th November

This morning as we drove into the park it was very quiet. We planned to visit the Telia Dam again this morning and as we drove there, we got a wonderful sighting of a male Chowsingha, which leapt across the road, and then waited for us to have a good look at him in an opening through the bamboo, before disappearing. We visited Telia Dam, and had good views of a Crested Serpent Eagle, before we reached the breakfast point.

Later we returned to the lodge, where we had some time to relax before lunch, after which we left for Pench. As we drove to Pench, the route was quite scenic before we got onto the Highway. We took a short stop for a comfort break and to stretch our legs, and then proceeded towards Pench.

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

Day 7

Monday 19th November

With an early wake-up call, we set off for our safari and entered the park. We found fresh pugmarks of a Tigress, which we followed until they disappeared into an area with no roads, so we decided to continue with our drive. We drove towards the remotest part of the park, where we heard a lot of Spotted Deer alarm calls, but they were on the other side of the hills with no access! We also enjoyed watching a pair of Indian Scops Owls resting in the

hollow of a tree. After that we went for breakfast, and on the way one of our group had a sighting of two members of a pack of Wild Dogs, and all of us saw Jackals.

Our afternoon drive began after lunch. We had good views of Jackals, some kingfishers, Ruddy Shelduck, and other birds, including some beautiful Mottled Wood Owls. Some members of the group had a sighting of a Leopard, and then a Tiger on the way out of the park.

Later we returned to the lodge. After a quick shower, we all met again for the checklist and dinner.

Day 8

Tuesday 20th November

We awoke early to an overcast morning, ready for our last safari in this park. We drove to a few waterholes where we expected to have some sightings and we heard a few alarm calls while waiting at one of them. We also got to watch a Stork-billed Kingfisher watched some Jackals. Later we drove to a spot where a Leopard had been seen, and although we waited for a while, we then had to leave the park which has stipulated exit timings.

On returning to the lodge, we had some time to relax and freshen up before we hit the road to Satpuda. We had carried with us packed lunches, which we ate as we drove. We had a couple of halts enroute for facilities and refreshments before we reached our lodge. The hustle and bustle of the towns that we drove through was quite exciting, and provided us with an insight into the lifestyle of the local people!

We reached the lodge and we received a warm welcome from the staff. We were allotted rooms and briefed about the place and then we immediately headed for dinner followed by a briefing on the next day's plan.

Day 9

Wednesday 21st November

After an early morning wake-up call, we left for the park. It was a chilly morning, but not too bad and we took the boat to go across the Denwa Backwaters. Once we got to the other side, our jeeps were ready and waiting for us and we started our drive into the park, scanning the ground for Leopard, Tiger and Sloth Bear tracks.

Later we proceeded to where someone informed us of a Sloth Bear sighting close by. We rushed to the spot and were delighted to see a big bear digging up termite hills, logs, and sniffing out the white ants! We also had a very interesting time watching Indian Giant Squirrels on a tree on our way to the breakfast point, and we enjoyed a delicious breakfast by the stream, watching a year old Elephant calf playing by the water.! Later, we resumed our drive, coming back into the meadows and where we watched the large herds of Spotted Deer. We also had good sightings of Wild Boar and Crocodile, quite close by. We returned to the other side of the dam, and started our drive back to the lodge. We had good sightings of the Common Babblers, Indian Robins, and many other birds, as they flew over the recently harvested and ploughed fields.

On reaching the lodge, we had lunch and then we met in the afternoon to drive to the river again, for a birding boat ride. The drive to the river was pleasant, and then we had a wonderful time on the boat, where we watched a large flock of Red-crested Pochards, Ruddy Shelducks, and four Tufted Ducks. We had a close look at a large Marsh Muggler Crocodile, basking in the last bit of warmth of the setting sun and also saw a Grey-headed Fish Eagle. Later we returned to our jeeps and then drove back to the lodge.

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

Day 10

Thursday 22nd November

The morning wake-up call and a cup of coffee got us ready for the safari. As we drove out from the lodge, we very soon came across a Chinkara mother and fawn. Later there were a lot of alarm calls from the forest around the same area and on driving further we found a lot of Leopard pugmarks, heading towards the location of the alarm calls. We then continued our drive to the entry gate reaching the spot where we boarded the boat, and then crossed over and boarded the designated jeeps. Then we started off on our drive into the park, searching for pugmarks/footprints of Leopards, Tigers or Sloth Bear. We saw Leopard pug marks and scanned the area of the forest where the last set was seen, but the Leopards were long gone. We then went for breakfast, but just after setting off we heard that a pack of Wild Dogs had been seen nearby. We rushed to that place and watched them for some time. It was a wonderful experience to watch their social behaviour, and to listen to them calling to regroup. Once they walked away into the forest, we headed for breakfast, again..! We had a nice breakfast and started a slow drive towards the park gate, and then again suddenly came across the same pack of wild dogs that we had seen earlier. We watched them for 10-15 more minutes and then drove straight out of the park. Once outside, we drove past fields watching birds and searching for more. We had a good sight of a Red-necked Bunting on a wire, plus Common Kestrels, Shikra, and a few more scrub and forest birds as we drove back to the lodge.

After lunch we headed towards the park again, and began our afternoon safari. We waited at one of the small waterbodies in the park, where there were a few Langur alarm calls. We waited for a long time, before going around and exploring more areas of the park. We followed fresh pug marks of a Tigress, but then suddenly saw a Sloth Bear on the road, which we watched for a long time, before it disappeared into the forest.. We got information of a Tigress being spotted, so we rushed there, but before we arrived the Tigress was gone. We had to get back to the gate so we took the boat across the backwaters and then drove back to the.

Day 11

Friday 23rd November

This morning we had another morning safari in the park, so we drove from the lodge towards the river, and then onto the safari jeeps on the other side. We had found fresh Leopard tracks and heard a lot of alarm calls, but the animals were deep inside the forest so we then continued with our drive and had our breakfast by the river. We ate our picnic breakfast on the large boulders in the river bed watching a White-browed Wagtail, and Common Kingfishers as we ate. On our drive back to the gate we checked another area, where we got to watch a big pack of Wild Dogs, which was a different pack to one which we had seen earlier. It was a great experience to watch their bonding and socialising. Our other jeep had a wonderful sighting of Wild Dogs and Tiger and a glimpse of a Leopard. We then got back to the gate and started our drive back to the lodge.

Post lunch, we had a leisurely afternoon. We had some delicious banana cake at high tea, which is usually a highlight! This evening we went out on a night safari. We drove through the fields, and watched a lot of Common Babblers, Jungle Babblers, Plain Prinias, Jungle Prinias and a Brown Crake, before we met the Forest Guards, who accompanied us into the park and through the buffer zone. It was a cold and quiet evening, but we saw Eurasian Thick-knee, a few Indian Hares and Savannah and Indian Nightjars, before driving back to the lodge.

On returning to the lodge, we headed for a delicious dinner!

Day 12

Saturday 24th November

This morning we planned to have a walk in the forest so we drove down towards the river. Just outside the lodge, on the road, we spotted fresh Leopard tracks, and on driving further, suddenly we saw this big male Leopard on the track with the lights from our jeep shining on him. He walked slowly from the track and disappeared in to the dense undergrowth – a fantastic and totally unexpected experience. We continued with our drive to the river, and took the boat across. Once on the other side, we started our walk looking at the micro-fauna which is difficult to observe from the jeep. We heard alarm calls of Spotted Deer and found droppings and footprints of wild dogs. It was an interesting walk, looking at feathers shed by birds, Painted Grasshoppers, and a lot of butterflies.

We then enjoyed a delicious breakfast under the trees and before continuing towards the other side of the river. On our way back to the lodge we happened to spot a large herd of Blackbucks at a distance. We visited a small waterbody by a village and had a good time birdwatching there. The pond was full of egrets, herons, Black-tailed Godwit, Redshank, Greenshank, and other waders which reminded the group of birding back in the UK.

We then continued our drive back to the lodge where we had time to pack before we met for lunch. We then said our goodbyes to the staff at the lodge and started our drive to Bhopal. On the way we had a good view of Wire-tailed and Red-rumped Swallows over the canal, and then, again at a distance, some Blackbucks.

On the way to Bhopal we stopped at Bhimbetka Rock Shelters, where we had a pleasant walk around. We then continued our drive and reached Bhopal in the evening. After check in at the Jehan Numa Palace, and room allocation, we met after a short time for the checklist, and then headed for dinner. We had a relaxed dinner, and the food was delicious and enjoyed by all.

After briefing about tomorrow's departure time and other details, we headed to our rooms for a night's sleep.

Day 13

Sunday 25th November

This morning we had another early morning start, to reach the airport to board our flight to Delhi. After completing the check in formalities at the airport, and headed to the gates to board our flights.

And yet another wonderful Naturetrek wildlife holiday came to an end!

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Species Lists

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	November										
			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	✓										✓
2	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>											✓
3	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</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	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</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	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>											
22	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>			✓	✓				✓	✓		
23	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>								✓	✓		
26	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>								✓		✓	✓
27	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>								✓			
28	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>											✓
29	Oriental Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>				✓	✓	✓				✓	✓

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30	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
31	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓			✓		✓		✓			
32	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			
33	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>					✓	✓					
34	Indian (Long-billed) Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>						✓	✓			✓	
35	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>							✓				
36	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>				✓	✓						
37	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>				✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
38	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>		✓									
39	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>		✓									
40	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
41	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>											
42	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
43	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>									✓		
44	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>				✓	✓				✓		
45	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
46	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>				✓					✓	✓	
47	Jungle Bush Quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>				✓	✓	✓					
48	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>		✓				✓					
49	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>							✓				
50	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
51	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
52	Brown Crake	<i>Amaurornis akool</i>		?							✓	✓	
53	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	✓	✓		✓					✓	✓	
54	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>				✓	✓						
55	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
56	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>						✓	✓		✓	✓	
57	Great Stone-curlew (Thick-knee)	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>								✓			
58	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>								✓		✓	
59	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>						✓	✓				
60	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
61	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>				✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	

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62	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>											✓
63	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>								✓	✓		✓
64	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>				✓	✓			✓	✓		✓
65	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			✓						✓		✓
66	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓
67	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>											✓
68	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>					✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
69	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>								✓	✓		
70	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
71	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓		✓
72	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
73	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
74	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</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>Hierococcyx varius</i>			✓		✓				✓		
79	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>		✓	✓						✓		
80	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓	
81	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
82	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>						✓	✓		✓		
83	Mottled Wood Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>	✓					✓	✓				
84	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>			✓			✓	✓				
85	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>	✓							✓	✓	✓	
86	Jungle Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>									✓	✓	✓
87	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
88	Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>										✓	
89	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>		✓									
90	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
91	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
92	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>							✓	✓		✓	
93	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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94	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		
95	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
96	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
97	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
98	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros birostris</i>						✓	✓	✓		✓	
99	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>					✓		✓				
100	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	✓	✓					✓				
101	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus nanus</i>					✓				✓		
102	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Leiopicus mahrattensis</i>					✓						
103	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
104	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>							✓	✓			
105	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicura</i>		✓									
106	Dusky Crag-martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>								✓	✓	✓	
107	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
108	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>										✓	
109	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
110	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>										✓	
111	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
112	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓					✓		✓	
113	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓		✓	
114	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓			
115	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
116	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>		✓	✓								
117	White-bellied Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus erythropygus</i>										✓	
118	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>								✓			
119	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>							✓				
120	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
121	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>				✓						✓	
122	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>			✓								
123	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓							
124	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>								✓			
125	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>								✓	✓		

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126	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>		✓	✓								✓
127	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
128	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>		✓	✓								
129	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		✓	✓					✓			✓
130	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>							✓				
131	Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>											?
132	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>			✓	✓				✓			
133	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓			
134	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>								✓			
135	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		
136	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
137	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>		✓	✓					✓			✓
138	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>								✓			
139	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
140	Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
141	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochrurus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	
142	Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	
143	Brown-rock Chat (Indian Chat)	<i>Oenanthe fusca</i>						✓	✓				✓
144	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maura</i>									✓	✓	✓
145	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
146	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>			✓					✓			
147	Indian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>			✓				✓				
148	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>								✓			
149	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>							✓		✓	✓	
150	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudata</i>	✓									✓	✓
151	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>	✓			✓							
152	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
153	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓		
154	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
155	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>		✓		✓							✓
156	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>										✓	
157	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>											✓

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158	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
159	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>			✓	✓	✓					
160	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
161	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</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	Pied Myna (Asian Pied Starling)	<i>Gracupica contra</i>				✓		✓				✓
174	Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>										✓
175	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>				✓						
176	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
177	Yellow-throated Sparrow (Chestnut-sh Petronia)	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
178	Indian Silverbill (White-throated Munia)	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓			
179	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>				✓						
180	Scaly-breasted Munia (Nutmeg Mannikin)	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>				✓	✓					
181	Grey-necked Bunting	<i>Emberiza buchanani</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	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>		✓	✓		✓				✓	

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7	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓					
8	Small Indian Civet	<i>Viverricula indica</i>	✓									
9	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>	✓				✓					
10	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>					✓			✓	✓	
11	Bengal Fox	<i>Vulpes bengalensis</i>		✓								
12	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>		✓		✓			✓	✓		
13	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>					✓	✓				
14	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>		✓								
15	Common Indian Field Mouse	<i>Mus booduga</i>		✓				✓			✓	
16	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓
17	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>				✓		✓			✓	
19	Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>							✓	✓		
20	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
21	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
23	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	✓	✓								
24	Black Buck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>									✓	✓
25	Chousingha (Four-horned Antelope)	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>				✓						
26	Khincara (Indian Gazelle)	<i>Gazella bennetti</i>								✓		
27	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
28	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
29	Jird sp			?								
30	Pipistrelle sp			✓						✓		
31	Indian Gerbil	<i>Tatera indica</i>									✓	✓
32	Lesser mouse tailed bat	<i>Rhinopoma hardwickii</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	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>			✓				✓	✓		

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5	Forest Calotes	<i>Calotes rouxi</i>											✓
6	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra etc sp</i>			✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Indian Bullfrog	<i>Hoplobatrachus tigerinus</i>						✓					
8	Indian Skitter Frog	<i>Euphlyctis cyanophlyctis</i>						✓					
9	Indian Tree Frog	<i>Polypedates maculatus</i>		✓									✓
10	Common Toad	<i>Bufo bufo</i>		✓									

Invertebrates

1	Giant Wood Spider	<i>Nephila sp.</i>	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓
2	Black Wood Spider	<i>Nephila sp.</i>	✓	✓	✓								

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