

# Unknown India - Tadoba & Satpura

Naturetrek Tour Report

27 March to 8 April 2018



Tigress at Satpura



Leopardess at Satpura



Sloth Bear with cubs at Satpura



Tiger at Tadoba

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Tour participants: Yusuf Rizvi (leader) with five Naturetrek clients

## Highlights

The 'Unknown India' tour was a great success. We enjoyed great sightings with highlights including watching eleven Tigers, two Leopards, Sloth Bears and 169 species of birds.

### Day 1

**Tuesday 27th March**

The tour started with overnight flights from the UK to India

### Day 2

**Wednesday 28th March**

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 29th 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 checking in and after lunch we went on our first safari of the tour. We drove straight to Panderpauni waterhole as Tigress P2 with young cubs around three to four months old had been sighted earlier in the morning. As we reached the area we saw a few vehicles already lined up. We secured our position and waited. There was a Sambar kill at the edge of the water. Soon we saw the mother with two cubs appear at the waterhole. They drank and the cubs seemed to be in playful mood. One of the cubs went straight to the Sambar kill, climbed upon it and started to pull its ear. The other cub joined in and they started practicing their basic instincts. The mother got up, went to the Sambar and made an incision so that the cubs could feed. Then she went back to the shade to rest, while the little ones started feeding on the Sambar. On the way back we saw Tigress P1. She came out of the bamboo thicket and started walking on the road. We followed her for quite a distance but time was running out, so we continued. Further on we were rewarded with the sighting of two more sub adult Tigers. Everyone was excited that we had seen six individual Tigers in three different sightings.

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

### Day 4

**Friday 30th March**

There was nip in the air this morning. After refreshing tea and coffee, we went for our morning safari. While driving we came across the two sub adult Tigers on the road. One had already crossed and we saw it partially. The other one was confidently walking on the road and then settled down on the roadside in the meadow. When we reached Panderpauni waterhole we saw the dominant Tiger feeding on the Sambar kill. Later the mother with two cubs arrived and the cubs joined their father in the feast. The father then left the kill and went to the bund to rest in the shade, so the mother joined the cubs in the feast.

For our afternoon drive we went to a different zone. We saw quite a few birds like Common Redshank, Common Greenshank and Green Sandpiper, to name a few. We also saw quite a few mammals including Gaur, Sambar and Spotted Deer. Whilst we were driving, Susan spotted a female Painted Sandgrouse. When we reversed the sandgrouse stood still; then we realized there was a tiny chick next to the jeep tyre. We were thrilled and scared at the same time, thinking we might have run over other chicks. When we moved forward a little we saw two more chicks in the middle of road, unharmed. Then the mother went and helped them cross the road by covering them under her wings. Later we saw a Tigress with two sub adults. They were in the stream next to the track in dense undergrowth. The mother was partially seen but the sub adults gave us a good show, with one of the female sub adults crossing the track.

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

## Day 5

## Saturday 31st March

This morning we had a refreshing coffee and tea before setting off for our safari in Zone 2. We saw a few pug marks and quite a few birds but the striped cat remained elusive, although we did have good sightings of at least five different Chousinghas.

After lunch we again went for a safari and drove straight to the waterhole, where we saw a family of Tigers; the mother, father and two sub adults. Later we decided to wait at the waterhole and saw a lot of bird activity. We also heard a faint growl behind the waterhole. As we were waiting we also spotted a Sloth Bear crossing the road.

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

## Day 6

## Sunday 1st April

Today was our last safari in Tadoba National Park and we were keen to spot Tigers. We drove straight to Panderpauni waterhole where we saw the dominant Tiger. On the way back we also saw Bengal Monitor Lizard.

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 2nd April

We woke to a pleasant morning and after a refreshing beverage, headed for our morning safari. We all were excited. We saw quite a few birds and heard a few distress calls of Langurs and Spotted Deer. Chris was keen to spot River Tern, but Peter and June saw it first. Later in the drive Chris, Susan and Sue also saw the River Tern, and we also saw a few vultures and Red-crested Pochards.

After lunch we went on another safari during which we checked a few waterholes. It was a bit quiet but we heard distress calls near Bija Matta waterhole. Back at the lodge we completed the checklist and then had dinner.

## Day 8

## Tuesday 3rd April

Today was our last safari in Pench National Park. We checked the Sita Ghat, a scenic area where we saw quite a few birds including White Stork, Indian Chat and Asian Openbill. While we were watching the birds we heard a few distress calls of Spotted Deer.

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 Paani Jungle Lodge around 7.45pm. After dinner we called it a night

## Day 9

## Wednesday 4th April

We drove in two jeeps to the park entry point, and then on foot across the river. As we started our safari we saw quite a few birds including Spoonbill and Grey Heron, while crossing the Madai meadow. Later we got lucky with a Leopard sighting. The Leopard was in a patch of grass and after a while we got a good view when it stood up and started walking.

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 4pm after tea and coffee and set out in two jeeps with searchlights. As we reached one of the waterholes, there were a few jeeps already lined up. We secured our place and within minutes we saw a female Sloth Bear with two young cubs come to the waterhole to drink. The cubs were playful and fun to watch. Later we explored the area to look for birds. At an area close to the river and saw quite a few Spoonbills, Painted Storks, stints and sandpipers, to name a few.

Later we met to do the checklist, which was followed by dinner.

## Day 10

## Thursday 5th April

Today we had a drive in the park. As soon as we started the safari, people in one jeep found the fresh tracks of both male and female Tigers. We started tracking but after some distance lost the tracks. We had stopped at a junction when Yusuf heard a faint distress call of Langur. We quickly reversed our vehicle and drove in the direction of where the calls were coming from. We reached the spot and saw a Langur looking down towards the parallel road and giving fanatic distress call. We drove further and saw Tiger tracks over our vehicle tracks. As we drove a metre ahead we saw a beautiful Tigress walking on the road. We followed her for quite a distance as she was pretty much relaxed and marking her territory. After 10 minutes our other vehicle containing Chris, Suzanne and Sue arrived. They too saw the Tigress. Soon the place was crowded by vehicles. It was an awesome sighting. We also saw Indian Giant Squirrel and quite a few birds.

Later we again went for the drive in the park, during which we saw a Tree Shrew near a small puddle of water and Gaur.

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

## Day 11

Friday 6th April

Today we went to a different zone in the park called Chutidev. It was a steep uphill drive. The drive was quite interesting and we saw the tracks of Sloth Bear, Leopard and Tiger. We saw across a Changeable Hawk-Eagle nest with the eagle in the nest. Later we reached a scenic viewpoint where we left the vehicle to head to a rocky patch to have breakfast. The breakfast point was mesmerising and we could see for many kilometres.

Our afternoon drive was even more exciting. We reached a hillock and got the news that a Leopardess had gone into a den. We parked at a vantage point where we could partly see the tail of the Leopardess. After waiting for over an hour, she emerged from the den, yawned and went to the next boulder and sat down, looking at us. It was a great opportunity to photograph one of the most elusive cats. She sat there for a long time before standing up and moving towards the cliff, and then walking on the cliff before moving to the other side of the ridge. We quickly reversed our jeep and went on the other side, where we saw her walking on the road before disappearing into the wood.

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

## Day 12

Saturday 7th April

Today was our last activity in the park. Chris, Suzanne and Pete decided to do a walk in the park, whereas June and Sue wanted to do a drive in Parsapaani. Those on the walk went with the lodge naturalist, whilst Yusuf accompanied June and Sue. The drive was quite interesting and we saw quite a few birds including Indian Eagle-Owl. The walkers saw a few interesting birds including a nesting Oriental Skylark. It was a wonderful morning for both groups. We came back to lodge for breakfast.

Pete and June were continuing on the Kanha extension, so left at 11.15am 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 check in, we met at the Shahnama restaurant for dinner. After dinner we said thanks and goodbyes to Yusuf.

## Day 13

Sunday 8th April

We met in the lobby and were transported to the airport to catch our early morning flight to Mumbai, and then another to Heathrow, where our Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

## Naturetrek Facebook

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## Species Lists

Mammals (✓ = recorded but not counted; some previous/alternative names in brackets)

	Common name	Scientific name	March/April										
			29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>	6	✓	✓	✓					✓		
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	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>		✓	✓					✓	✓		✓
10	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>					✓	✓				✓	✓
11	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
12	Black-naped (Indian) Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>		✓						✓	✓	✓	
13	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓
15	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	
16	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
17	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</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	Indian Jerbel	<i>Tatera indica</i>								✓	✓		

## Birds

1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>					✓						
2	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

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5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>							✓	✓	✓	
6	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
7	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓		
8	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		✓	✓						✓	✓
12	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>								✓		✓
15	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
17	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>							✓	✓		
19	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
20	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
21	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓
22	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>							✓	✓		
23	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>					✓					
24	Oriental Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
25	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>				✓	✓	✓				
26	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>							✓			
27	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>						✓		✓		✓
29	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>						✓	✓			
30	Indian (Long-billed) Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>						✓	✓	✓		✓
31	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>				✓		✓				✓
32	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
33	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			
35	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>										
36	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatous</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	



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37	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>		✓										
38	Jungle Bush Quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>			✓						✓	✓		
39	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓		
40	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>							✓			✓	✓	
41	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>						✓	✓					✓
42	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
43	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
44	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>			✓									✓
45	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>		✓						✓		✓		
46	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		
47	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	
48	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓				✓
49	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	
50	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>								✓	✓			✓
51	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>						✓						✓
52	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
53	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>								✓		✓		
54	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		✓						✓				
55	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>								✓				
56	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		✓						✓				✓
57	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
58	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
59	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			✓			✓		✓				
60	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>								✓				
61	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>								✓				✓
62	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>						✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
63	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>								✓	✓	✓		
64	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>								✓		✓		
65	Painted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles indicus</i>		✓										
66	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		
67	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>		✓	✓									
68	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					

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69	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
70	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
71	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
72	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
73	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
74	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
75	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>			✓		✓					
76	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>								✓		✓
77	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>					✓					
78	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
79	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>							✓			
80	Indian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>										
81	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>							✓			✓
82	Mottled Wood Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>								✓		
83	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>					✓				✓	✓
84	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	
85	Jungle Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>			✓							
86	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓		✓
87	Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>							✓	✓	✓	
88	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
89	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	
90	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>								✓		
91	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
92	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓
93	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
94	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
95	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
96	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
97	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoeros coronatus</i>					✓	✓				
98	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
99	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
100	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus nanus</i>					✓					

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101	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Leopicus mahrattensis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
102	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>						✓				
103	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
104	Singing Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra cantillans</i>			✓							✓
105	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>							✓		✓	✓
106	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicura</i>		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	
107	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>						✓				
108	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>							✓			
109	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>	✓							✓		✓
110	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓							✓
111	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
112	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	✓	✓	✓							✓
113	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
114	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
115	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
116	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>							✓			
117	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>						✓				
118	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>					✓					
119	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>		✓			✓				✓	
120	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
121	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>					✓	✓	✓			✓
122	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>								✓	✓	✓
123	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
124	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>					✓					
125	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>		✓	✓							✓
126	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
127	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
128	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			✓							
129	Tiaga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>									✓	
130	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
131	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
132	Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	

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133	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>										✓	✓
134	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>										✓	✓
135	Brown-rock Chat (Indian Chat)	<i>Oenanthe fusca</i>							✓				✓
136	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
137	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>			✓					✓			✓
138	Indian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>	✓	✓	✓								✓
139	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>								✓			
140	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>										✓	
141	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>		✓								✓	✓
142	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudata</i>				✓						✓	✓
143	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
144	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
145	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
146	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>		✓		✓						✓	
147	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
148	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>			✓			✓					
149	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
150	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				
151	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
152	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>					✓		✓			✓	
153	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
154	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
155	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
156	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
157	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
158	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>						✓	✓				
159	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
160	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
161	Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
162	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>	✓										✓
163	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
164	Yellow-throated Sparrow (Chestnut-shouldered Petronia)	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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165	Streaked Weaver	<i>Ploceus manyar</i>		✓									✓
166	Indian Silverbill (White-throated Munia)	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>		✓									✓
167	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>			✓								
168	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	✓										
169	Crested Bunting	<i>Emberiza lathami</i>											✓

### Reptiles & Amphibians

1	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
2	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>					✓			✓		
3	Bengal Monitor Lizard	<i>Varanus griseus konieczyi</i>						✓			✓	
4	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓		
5	Forest Calotes	<i>Calotes rouxi</i>			✓					✓		
6	Rock Agama	<i>Psammophilus sp.</i>		✓			✓	✓			✓	
7	Tree Frog	<i>Polypedates maculatus</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓		
8	Fan-throated Lizard	<i>Sitana ponticeriana</i>							✓		✓	

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