

India - Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Crested Serpent Eagle



Malabar Giant Squirrel



Marsh Muggger Crocodile



Tiger

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Day 1

Thursday 6th March

London- Dubai to Delhi to Katni

It was a very good morning with the temperature about 25 degrees. The flight arrived from the UK via Dubai. The guests were picked up from the IGI airport and driven to Hotel Westin in Gurgaon. We reached the hotel around 11:45 and checked-in we had a briefing about the rest of the days plan. We left the hotel around 14:45 hours to catch our overnight train from H. Nizamuddin train station to Katni. After all were settled in and before it got dark we saw watched the busy lives of the people from the train and saw Bank Mynas, Black Kites and Red-wattled Lapwing. We had dinner in the train around 630pm and later on went to sleep.

Day 2

Friday 7th March

Katni to Bandhavgarh

We reached Katni around 6am in the morning and then drove to Bandhavgarh National Park in our two taxis. On the way we saw Barking Deer crossing road. After that we stopped at Umaria and while there we saw the Chestnut bellied Nuthatch, Blue bearded Bee-eater, Scarlet Minivet, Little Green bee-eater and Oriental White eye. After that we drove to the hotel and saw Langur monkeys, and Spotted deer. We had breakfast and then went to our rooms.

We joined up again at 1 pm for lunch and the guests were given a description about the park and then we left for the park at 230 in two gypsy jeeps. Our first drive was in Khitoli zone and we had a good drive and saw footprints of Tiger and Sambar deer, Spotted deer, Scarlet Minivet and other common birds and then came back to the hotel around 630. We had tea and coffee and then went to shower and met again at 730pm for the species checklist followed by dinner. I briefed the guests about the programme for tomorrow morning and we went to bed.

Day 3

Saturday 8th March

Bandhavgarh National Park

We met in the morning at 530 for tea and coffee and then left the hotel to go to the park at 545am. Today we went to the Magdi zone (zone 2) and had a good drive without a Tiger and saw loads of Eurasian Griffon, Long billed Vulture, Sambar & Spotted deer, and other good birds. We came back around 1030 and had a hot breakfast in the lodge and then met again for lunch at 130 and set off to the park again at 230.

This afternoon we went to the different zones as one gypsy jeep went to the zone 3 and I went to zone 2 with Julie, Mary & Jeanette. After following footprints and alarm calls we waited for a long time at places and then on the way back we saw very fresh footprints on the road and rushed towards them and after about 1 minute a big male Tiger called Blue eye was lying on road and we had great sighting of him as he was just licking his paws and his wounds as he was injured in a fight with another Tiger. He got up and started walking on road and we were following him and then he went off to the road. We were running out of time so we had to leave him there and came back. Today we saw Bronze winged Jacana, Little Grebe, Lesser Whistling Duck, loads of Red naped Ibis, Black & Woolly necked Stork, Honey & White eyed Buzzard, Short toed Snake eagle, Common Moorhen and Greenshank.

The other gypsy went to the zone 3 - they didn't see any Tiger but saw Black naped Monarch, Tickels Blue Flycatcher and Red Spurfowl. We had tea and coffee and met for the checklist followed by dinner and then lights off.

Day 4

Sunday 9th March

Bandhavgarh National Park

We left to the park around same time as yesterday and went to the different zones and had a very silent drive as there were hardly any alarm calls. We stopped for breakfast in the park today and saw the Olive backed Pipit, Tickel's Leaf Warbler, Sambar and Spotted deer and Oriental Honey Buzzard. Noone saw any Tigers today. We had tea and coffee and then met for lunch at 1 pm and then left for the park at 230 pm.

Today we went to the same zone 2 (Maghdi). We reached the gate and saw an Indian Gaur grazing and a Crested Serpent Eagle, Woolly necked Stork and then a Jungle Cat came out of the grass and we had good views of him before he disappeared in the tall grass. Then another Indian Gaur came out of the grass. After that we went in the park and drove around and saw the common animals and Eurasian Thick knee. As we were coming back we saw drops of water on the road which was done by a female Tiger who was sitting in the waterhole just by the side of the road and crossed over the road before we could see her... We came back and had tea and coffee and then met for the BBQ tonight which was organized by the hotel with the Tribal dance as well. We all had good fun.

Day 5

Monday 10th March

Bandhavgarh National Park

We got up at same time and today I went to the zone 1 (Tala) with Mr and Mrs Pope and Susan and the others went to zone 2. We saw the usual Vultures and also saw Puff throated Babbler, Tickel's Blue Flycatcher and Asian Paradise Flycatcher. We went to the breakfast place at the centre point and heard that there was a male Tiger that had been sighted so we finished breakfast and went there - there were loads of alarm calls but he didn't come out so we came back after the drive. We met for lunch and went to the park at 230pm. This afternoon I went with Mr and Mrs Pope and Susan. Julie and Barbara had no problems if I went with them. We were driving around and saw Sambar and Spotted deer and other things and after trying a couple of good places we went to the place where yesterday the female Tiger was drinking water in the water hole near the road.

We reached the place and jeeps were already waiting so we also stopped there too. Jungle crows were flying all of a sudden and settled on a tree and then after a minute or so we heard the alarm calls of the Sambar deer - after about 2 minutes the Tigress walked along the whole path to the water hole and started drinking water. We had a very good sighting of her! About 10 minutes driving from there we saw another 4 Tigers (one mother and three cubs) by the road but we couldn't stop for long as we were running late and had to rush to the gate to be there on time. We met with Julie and Barbara and unfortunately they didn't have any sightings. Janet had been feeling ill so had also missed the sightings. Tonight there was a documentary show about the Tigers in Bandhavgarh at 7pm so all went to see the documentary and then had lunch and then did the checklist before dinner and off to bed.

Day 6

Tuesday 11th March

Bandhavgarh National Park to Orcha

Today Julie & Barbara were in the jeep with me which was going to zone 2 (Maghdi) and the other one was going to zone 3 (Khitoli). We were the second jeep to get in the park and we saw loads of fresh footprints and after about 45 minutes driving, a Spotted deer ran from right side to the left side making alarm calls and we stopped... After 2 minutes we heard the alarm calls of Sambar deer very close from the meadows area and when we reached there we saw the fresh footprints of a male Tiger crossing from the bushes to the meadows area. The Sambar deer was giving alarm calls so I thought that the Tiger was maybe sitting in the small nala just by the road and we tried to look into it but nothing happened and then after that all the alarm calls stopped. After that we went to the one of the checkpoints for a comfort stop. We decided to go back to the place where we heard the alarm calls and after about 10 minutes waiting we heard the alarm calls of Sambar deer and then a beautiful female Tiger came out onto the road and looked at us and then she crossed the road - mission successful!

We met for the lunch at 1pm and today Mr & Mrs Pope were leaving group at 4 pm to catch their overnight train to Agra. After that we did some birding in the hotel and saw the both male and female White naped Woodpecker, Greenish Warbler, Golden mantled Leafbird, Rufous Treepie and a Purple Sunbird collecting the grass for making a nest. After a siesta I met with the rest of the group of 4 people at 7 pm for the species checklist, dinner and after settling their bills for the bar, we went to bed.

Day 7

Wednesday 12th March

Bandhavgarh to Jabalpur to Pipariya to Satpura

We got up at 530 and had breakfast and started the journey to Jabalpur at 7 am to catch our train to Pipariya. On our way to Jabalpur we stopped at a nice Dhaba for a leg stretch and a cup of tea and coffee. After that we drove to the train station and reached there about 11 am and then the train was ready on the platform and we got in and started our journey to Pipariya. We had lunch in the train about 1230 pm and reached Pipariya around 245pm and then drove to Satpura National Park in our 2 AC taxis. On way I stopped at one of the lakes and saw Cotton Pygmy Goose, Northern Pintail, Garganey, Pheasant tailed & Bronze winged Jacana, Common Coot, Common Moorhen, Purple Moorhen & a Marsh Harrier chasing birds. We continued to Satpura and reached there about 430 pm.

After settling in the rooms we met later at 630 for the night drive in the park area. Went saw 2 Indian Civets, a Small Civet cat which is quite rare, Savannah Nightjar, Indian Hare, and heard the Indian Nightjar. We came back around 9 pm and had dinner and then lights off.

Day 8

Thursday 13th March

Satpura National Park

We got up at 5 am, and tea and coffee were sent to the rooms with the wake up call. We met for a park drive at 545am. It was quite warm and cloudy this morning. We reached the park gate and then we got down from our jeep as you need to get into a small boat to cross the river to reach to the main park gate. We started the drive and saw a couple of Indian Gaur, Sambar and Spotted deer, River Lapwing, Painted Stork, River Tern and Small Pratincole. After searching for about half an hour we saw a female Sloth Bear with her one cub and had a good sighting of them. We stopped for a long time waiting for them to come on the road and they did - first the mother crossed the road right in front of us and then the cub crossed. After that sighting we went further ahead and saw another male Sloth Bear digging for termites.

After that we had breakfast at one of the lovely points by the river on the rocks, and then drove on as we heard from another jeep that they saw the footprints of male and female Leopard in one the place. While we were driving to the place we saw 4 Malabar Giant Squirrels and after having a good drive we came back as we didn't see any cats. We got back to the resort about 11 and then met for brunch at 1130.

We met again at 330 and had tea and coffee and then left hotel for the boat ride this afternoon at 4 pm. We saw the Pallas's Gull which was the very first record for Satpura National Park, and saw Little and River Tern, Black bellied Tern, 5 Indian Skimmers, Common Kestrel, Small Pratincole, a Marsh Muggar Crocodile and an Osprey hovering and diving for fish again and again and it also flew across right in front of the boat. We came back around 6pm and then met for the checklist followed by dinner and after outlining the programme for tomorrow we went to bed.

Day 9

Friday 14th March

Satpura National Park

We went to the park drive with a packed breakfast and saw 4 different Sloth Bears and a Giant Squirrel and saw Common Kingfisher, and other birds and then we saw the fresh footprints and droppings of Wild Dogs and we started chasing them but didn't see anything and we also saw the footprints of Leopards and didn't see them either - unlucky. We had brunch around 1130 and then I asked them all what they wanted to do, the boat ride or walk or jeep drive and they all said ok for the jeep ride as we were thinking of looking for those Wild Dogs and Leopards again.

We went to the park at 230 and saw the cub of the Sloth Bear digging for termites just by the side of the road and the female was just by the side of the road in bushes. After about 5 minutes the cub came out and crossed the road. Today hotel had arranged our dinner outside the restaurant and it was a lovely set up and later we went to bed.

Day 10

Saturday 15th March

Satpura National Park to Agra

This morning we went to do an Elephant ride for an hour and had a good ride and Julie did well as she was scared of heights but she was ok. We saw Sambar deer and couple of Indian Gaur and Button Quails and Black lored Tit and Small Minivet and then we came back.

We had breakfast and left from Satpura at 930 to catch our train from Bhopal to Agra. On the way we stopped at a small hotel for a comfort break and reached Bhopal around 2pm and then boarded the train. We reached Agra at 9 pm and then went to our hotel Utkarsh Vilas and had dinner and then to bed.

Day 11

Sunday 16th March

Agra to Delhi

We got up at 515 and then left the hotel at 6am for a sunrise view of the Taj Mahal. It was a very good morning and the weather was warm as well. We saw Ruff, Spoonbill, and Ruddy Shelduck from the Taj Mahal and then came back to the hotel for breakfast. Then we went to see the Agra Fort and then later came for lunch at a restaurant. We left restaurant about 330 pm to go to see the Baby Taj and then after the sight-seeing we came back to the restaurant again to have the little freshen up as our train to Delhi was at 830 in the evening. We had dinner on the train and reached Delhi around 1030 pm and then drove to the IGI airport around 1130 pm for their flight to the UK.

Summary of the Tour:-

All went well and everybody was happy with the sightings, especially of Tiger and Sloth Bear. Altogether it was a very nice tour and in total we saw 178 species of birds, with other highlights being 9 Sloth Bears, 5 Malabar Giant Squirrels, Indian Civet cat and rare Small Civet cat in Satpura National Park, Marsh Muggar Crocodile, Sambar and Spotted deer, Blue bull and other animals.

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Species List

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

	Common name	Scientific name	March												
			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>			✓										
2	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>										✓	✓		
3	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>		✓							✓				
4	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>										✓			
5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>										✓	✓		
6	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>									✓				
7	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓				
8	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>			✓	✓			✓			✓	✓		
9	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>										✓			
10	Indian Pond-heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
11	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
12	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>									✓	✓			
13	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>									h	✓	✓		
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	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓			
20	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>										✓			
21	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>			✓			✓							
22	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>										✓	✓		
23	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>										✓			
24	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>									✓				
25	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>									✓				
26	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>									✓				
27	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>										✓	✓		
28	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>									✓				
29	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>									✓				
30	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>										✓			
31	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
32	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>									✓		✓		
33	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓								✓				
34	Grey-headed Fish-eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>										✓			
35	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>						✓							
36	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>				✓									
37	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
38	Eurasian Griffon	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>			✓	✓	✓								
39	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>			✓	✓			✓						
40	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>			✓	✓									
41	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
42	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>									✓				
43	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>			✓	✓			✓			✓			
44	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
45	Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>			✓			✓							
46	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>												✓	
47	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>										✓			

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48	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>												✓		
49	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>		✓		✓	✓				✓	✓				
50	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>			✓									✓		
51	Grey Jungle fowl	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>										✓				
52	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
53	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>			✓											
54	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
55	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>						✓								
56	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>									✓					
57	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>			✓						✓					
58	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>									✓					
59	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>									✓					
60	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>			✓						✓					
61	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>									✓	✓	✓			
62	Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
63	Great Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>										✓				
64	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>										✓				
65	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>										✓	✓			
66	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
67	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
68	Little -ringed plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>										✓				
69	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>										✓				
70	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			✓							✓				
71	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			✓											
72	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>												✓		
73	Pallas's Gull	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>										✓	✓			
74	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>										✓	✓			
75	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>										✓				
76	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>										✓				
77	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓							✓		✓			
78	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>				✓	✓			✓						
79	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>				✓						✓				
80	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
81	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>			✓						✓	✓	✓			
82	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>			✓	✓	✓					✓	✓			
83	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>		h	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			
84	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
85	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			
86	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>			h		h	✓					✓			
87	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>												✓		
88	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓					
89	Indian Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>												✓		
90	Mottled Wood-owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>												✓		
91	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glucidium radiatum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
92	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>			h											
93	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>									h					
94	Savannah Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>									✓					
95	White-rumped Spinetail	<i>Zonavena sylvatica</i>														✓
96	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			
97	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
98	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓					

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99	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrmensis</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
100	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>			✓			✓		✓	✓	✓		
101	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	<i>Nyctornis athertoni</i>		✓	✓									
102	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
103	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
104	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
105	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
106	Malabar Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>				✓	✓					✓		
107	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>												✓
108	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>		✓				✓						
109	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>						✓				✓		
110	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>			✓		✓				✓	✓		
111	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>				✓						✓		
112	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
113	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>			h	h	✓	✓						
114	Singing Bushlark	<i>Mirafra cantillans</i>								✓				
115	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>											✓	
116	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>				✓								✓
117	Dusky Crag-martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>											✓	✓
118	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>												✓
119	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>			✓					✓	✓	✓		
120	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>			✓									✓
121	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>										✓	✓	
122	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓								✓	
123	Oriental Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>			✓									
124	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		✓										
125	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>				✓				✓				
126	Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>									✓			
127	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
128	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>			✓		✓	✓				✓		
129	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>		✓										
130	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
131	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>				✓		✓						
132	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓							
133	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>									✓			
134	Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>						✓						
135	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>			✓									
136	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>			✓									
137	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>			✓	✓	✓							
138	Tickell's Leaf-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>				✓								
139	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>			✓			✓						
140	Plain Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus neglectus</i>		✓										
141	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>		✓		✓								
142	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>		✓	✓									
143	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>			✓	✓	✓				✓			
144	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
145	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>					✓							
146	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>					✓				✓	✓		
147	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			✓			✓				✓		
148	Indian Chat	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>				✓								
149	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>		✓	✓	✓								

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150	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>			✓		✓									
151	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>						✓								
152	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>						✓								
153	Indian Scimitar-babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>						h								
154	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>		✓												
155	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>									✓			✓		
156	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
157	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>			h											
158	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			✓	✓	✓					✓				
159	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>													✓	
160	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>		✓												
161	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			
162	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>						✓								
163	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>						✓								
164	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
165	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>		✓	✓			✓							✓	
166	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>									✓	✓	✓			
167	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓								
168	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓								
169	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			
170	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>		✓											✓	
171	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>			✓			✓							✓	
172	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			
173	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
174	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>		✓							✓					
175	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	
176	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	✓													
177	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			
178	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>													✓	✓
179	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>		✓												
180	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>										✓	✓	✓		
181	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓	✓							✓				
182	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			

Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>			✓			5	✓							
3	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus kelaarita or kutas</i>				✓			✓							
4	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
5	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
7	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>									✓			✓		
9	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>				✓	✓	✓								
10	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>			✓	✓	✓									
12	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>										3	6			
14	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>									✓					
16	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>									✓			✓		
19	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓		
20	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>											✓			
22	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			
24	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
25	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓				
27	Chousingha (Four-horned Antelope)	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>									✓					

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29	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>					✓	✓					✓		
30	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		
31	Indian Gaur	<i>Bos gaurous</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		
32	Indian Civet cat	<i>Viverra zibetha</i>					✓				✓				
35	Small Civet cat	<i>Viverricula indica</i>										✓			
34	Malabar Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>											✓	✓	
38	Pipistrelle bat sp												✓	✓	

Reptiles & Amphibians

36	Indian Tree Frog	<i>Polypedates maculatus</i>										✓		✓		
33	Yellow-green House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus flaviviridis</i>								✓			✓			
37	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>											✓			

Butterflies

1	Chocolate Pansy	<i>Junonia iphita</i>		✓												
2	Small oakblue	<i>Arhopala allata suffusa</i>		✓												
3	Small grass blue	<i>Pseudozizeeria maha</i>		✓												
4	Common rose	<i>Pachliopta aristolochiae</i>		✓												
5	Danaid Eggfly	<i>Hypolimnas misippus</i>		✓												
6	Common Jezebel	<i>Delias eucharis</i>						✓					✓			
7	Common Sailor	<i>Neptis hylas varmona</i>						✓								
8	Striped Tiger	<i>Danaus genutia</i>								✓						
9	Plain Tiger	<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>												✓		
10	common crow	<i>Euploea core</i>												✓	✓	
11	Tawny Coaster	<i>Acraea terpsicore</i>												✓	✓	
12	Common Mormon	<i>Papilio polytes</i>													✓	



Blue-eyed Tiger