

India - Tiger Direct!

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Thursday 16th February

Tadoba Pre -extension

Slightly cloudy, warm day

The group of ten guests arrived by Jet Airways flight from Mumbai on time. Tour leaders met the group at Nagpur International airport. Amongst the first birds to be seen were Red-throated Flycatcher and Brown Rock Chat outside the airport. Checked in at Tuli Imperial Hotel, dinner at the hotel, and catching up with some rest before starting our forest trip tomorrow with lots of hope and excitement...

Day 2

Friday 17th February

Tadoba

Warm, sunny and bright day

After having an early breakfast, we headed south towards Tadoba, it took us about three hours. The group went to their comfortable rooms for some rest but it did not take much time to reassemble back in the lawns of the hotel, the garden was full of butterflies and dragonflies, the whole atmosphere was refreshing and everybody got charged up for the forthcoming surprises. After lunch we did an afternoon game drive on three jeeps - mammals seen were sambar, chital, and common langur.

The highlight of the day was a Jungle Cat which blended so well into its grassland habitat it...soon disappearing into the forest. Our time passed too quickly and we headed back to the hotel. An early night was called for as the morning alarm would be all too soon.

Day 3

Saturday 18th February

Tadoba

Warm, sunny and bright day

We headed into Tadoba NP and once through the Khutwanda gate of the park, an hour into the park, we heard some alarm calls and then there was a big rustle in the thicket – it looked like a tiger chasing a deer...then we saw a chital fawn running out of the bush and disappearing...again our heartbeat raised, and then the King of the Jungle popped out of the thicket and lay carefree in the middle of the road! It sat down for ten minutes before disappearing into the woods, and after waiting for some time another male cub of about sixteen months came out, wandering by the side of the track. What an amazing experience!

The afternoon drive remained calm and quiet - other mammals seen today were Common Mongoose, Sambar, Chital, Nilgai and Wild Boar. Later while having our evening tea and coffee we could see some Flying Foxes flying overhead.

Day 4

Sunday 19th February

Tadoba

Warm, sunny and bright day

After having our tea and coffee before dawn we started morning drive, it didn't prove lucky with tiger sightings, but it was good for birding. The afternoon drive wasn't successful for tigers and it remained very quiet and calm.

Day 5

Monday 20th February

Main Tour

En route to Pench

Warm, sunny and bright day

After having our tea and coffee before dawn we started the morning drive, and again we had a drive to die for - firstly we saw three Indian Wild Dog (Dhole) just playing on the road wary of our presence, soon the whole scenario changed as they ran towards the waterhole chasing a Sambar fawn, which they almost caught, but it was not to be, as it escaped from their clutches and ran towards its mother and into the bushes - one lucky Sambar! As this drama was over, suddenly a Tigress appeared from the bush walking on the road towards the same waterhole, this was too much excitement for one drive! But later as we were driving back one of the group managed to see a Sloth Bear!

This was our last drive at Tadoba, and after having our breakfast we drove to Pench, our next destination. We stopped on the way for lunch at Tuli Imperial Nagpur, after leaving co-leader Hada behind at Nagpur since the rest of the six members of the group were arriving. They arrived by Jet Airways flight from Mumbai and the tour leader Hada met the group at Nagpur International airport. It took them two hours to reach Pench, and everyone retired to the comfortable rooms of the hotel for some rest that was much needed after a long drive and flight.

Day 6

Tuesday 21st February

Pench

Warm, sunny and bright day

After having our tea and coffee before dawn we started our morning drive taking our packed breakfast boxes along. Again we had an amazing drive, the group from one jeep saw a Leopard stroll past the road, others saw it in the distance lying on a rock. After unsuccessfully tiger tracking by jeep in the morning drive we got a chance to go on the elephant for the tiger show after successful tracking by the mahout of a radio-collared Tigress, who was lazing after making a kill of a Sambar deer, that was lying next to her. The afternoon game drive was followed by good birding at the dammed Pench River on the southern boundary of the reserve.

Day 7

Wednesday 22nd February

En route to Kanha

Warm, with a few clouds

We rose before dawn for tea, coffee and biscuits and after taking our early morning drive, without any luck of tiger sightings, we traversed the scenic Vindhya Hills as we then transferred to Kanha, driving about five and a half hours. In between we stopped for lunch which we took from the hotel and had a stretch, before carrying on for the rest of the journey, looking forward to mingling again with the different habitats of the moist deciduous Sal and Bamboo dominated forest of Kanha. On arrival we checked in at Kanha Jungle Lodge

Day 8

Thursday 23rd February

Kanha

Cool morning, windy, warm, bright and sunny later.

Today set the tone for our next three full days at Kanha. We took both the drives into the park, after having our tea, coffee and biscuits before dawn we started for the early morning drive at 6 am to be the first lot going into the park. Some were successful with Tigers, and other mammals seen were Barasingha, Jackal, Sambar, Chital and Wild Boar.

Day 9**Friday 24th February**

Kanha

Cool morning bright, sunny later

After having our tea, coffee and biscuits before dawn and taking our packed breakfast we started for the early morning drive at 6 am to be in the first lot of jeeps going into the park of the Kisli area, but no tiger sightings were had in the morning drive. A Tigress at Mukki was seen in the afternoon game drive.

Day 10**Saturday 25th February**

Kanha

Cool morning, bright and sunny

After having our tea, coffee and biscuits before dawn and taking our packed breakfast we started for the early morning drive and some from the group had a tiger sighting. The afternoon drive was pleasant since we planned to take the drive to this highest point in the park (Bhamnni Dadar) for the sunset – the views from the plateau were stunning, the best part was the sighting of svery shy Four Horned Antelope (Chousingha), thus after the sun went down we headed back to the lodge.

Day 11**Sunday 26th February**

En route to Nagpur

Cool morning, warm afternoon, cool at night

Our tours last drive into Kanha this morning allowed everyone to say goodbye to the beautiful landscapes of the park and their delightful inhabitants. The rest of the day, were given over to getting everybody back to Nagpr. The drive took about six hours, and in between we stopped, stretched, and carried on for the rest of the journey - some good birds were seen on the way. Overnight was the at Tuli Imperial Hotel

Day 12**Monday 27th February**

Nagpur to Mumbai

Pleasant morning

Breakfast was served at the hotel before checking out to drop everybody at the Nagpur Airport to catch the flight to Mumbai, and on to the UK. Thanks must go to you, for your good humour, fortitude in the face of disappointment, and your tremendous respect for India and its spectacular wildlife which made the holiday a delight to lead.

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Species Lists

Birds

Nomenclature and taxonomy generally follows Grimmett and Inskipp's The Birds of Northern India (2003) which follows the treatments in The Birds of the Indian Subcontinent (1999) by the same authors. Figures refer to the number of days the species was recorded out of the 7 days of the main tour,

	Scientific Name	Common Name	No of Sightings	Location
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	4	
2	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	1	
3	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	4	
4	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	6	
5	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	2	
6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1	
7	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	2	
8	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	4	
9	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	3	
10	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	4	
11	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	6	
12	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	6	
13	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	3	
14	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	3	
15	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	3	
16	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	3	
17	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	4	
18	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	5	
19	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	3	
20	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	2	
21	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	1	
22	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas Penelope</i>	2	
23	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	3	
24	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	2	
25	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	1	
26	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	1	
27	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	3	

	Scientific Name	Common Name	No of Sightings	Location
28	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	3	
29	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta fufina</i>	2	
30	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	2	
31	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	2	
32	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	2	
33	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	5	
34	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	5	
35	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	3	Often abundant in urban settings, especially common in Delhi, but much scarcer or even absent in more rural areas
36	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliaeetus Indus</i>	1	
37	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>	2	
38	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	2	
39	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	2	
40	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>	3	
41	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sacrogyaps calvus</i>	2	
42	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela cheela</i>	4	
43	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	4	Quite common and widespread
44	Eurasian Sparrow Hawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	1	
45	White-Eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	5	
46	Long-legged buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	1	
47	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>	1	
48	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	1	
49	Changeable Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>	2	
50	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	3	
51	Painted Francolin	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>	1	
52	Jungle Bush Quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>	1	
53	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>	3	
54	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	3	
55	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>	3	
56	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>	1	
57	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	6	
58	Barred Button Quail	<i>Turnix tanki</i>	1	
59	White-Breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	4	

	Scientific Name	Common Name	No of Sightings	Location
60	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinule chloropus</i>	3	
61	Pheasant-tailed jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirugus</i>	1	
62	Bronzed-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	1	
63	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	4	
64	Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oediconemus</i>	2	
65	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>	3	
66	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus indicus</i>	6	Very common, widespread and noisy
67	Little-ringed Plover	<i>Chardrius dubius</i>	1	
68	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	2	
69	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatillus</i>	1	
70	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	3	
71	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	5	
72	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	2	
73	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	1	
74	River Tern	<i>Stema aurantia</i>	1	
75	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia neglecta</i>	5	
76	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	4	
77	Eurasian Collard Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaoto</i>	3	
78	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	5	Fairly common
79	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	2	Common and very widespread
80	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treeron phoenicoptera phoenicoptera</i>	4	
81	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	4	
82	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	6	Common and widespread, one of very few species seen every day
83	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	3	
84	Common Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>	3	
85	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultia</i>	3	
86	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	4	Regularly encountered in a range of scrubby and grassland settings
87	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	5	
88	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium</i>	5	
89	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama indica</i>	3	
90	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>	1	
91	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	4	

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92	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	3	
93	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	3	
94	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne corona</i>	3	
95	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	3	
96	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	5	Common and very widespread, a frequent sight on roadside wires
97	Green Bee-Eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	5	
98	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis benghalensis</i>	5	Frequently seen, often along roadsides
99	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	4	
100	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros birostris</i>	5	Small numbers were seen at most wooded or parkland sites
101	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoeros coronatus</i>	1	
102	Brown-Headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>	4	
103	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	4	Quite common, though much more often heard than seen,
104	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos canicapillus</i>	2	
105	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis pallescens</i>	2	
106	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>	1	
107	Scaly-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Picus squamatus</i>	1	
108	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	4	The commonest and most widespread woodpecker with records coming from all wooded locations
109	White-Naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>	2	
110	Singing Bushlark	<i>Mirafra cantillans</i>	1	
111	Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>	3	
112	Rufous-tailed lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>	4	
113	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	4	
114	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>	1	
115	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundu rustica</i>	2	
116	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundu smithii</i>	1	
117	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	3	
118	White Wagtail	<i>Motallica alba</i>	3	
119	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motallica madaraspatensis</i>	2	
120	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motallica citreola</i>	1	
121	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motallica flava</i>	2	
122	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motallica cinerea</i>	4	
123	Oriental Pipit	<i>Anthus ruulus</i>	3	

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124	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	1	
125	Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similes</i>	1	
126	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	2	
127	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei macei</i>	4	
128	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>	2	
129	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>	3	
130	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	2	
131	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	1	
132	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	6	Very common and widespread
133	Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdonii</i>	1	
134	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>	4	
135	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	2	
136	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>	2	
137	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	3	
138	Rufous-fronted Prinia	<i>Prinia buchanani</i>	1	
139	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>	2	
140	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>	3	
141	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	2	
142	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	1	
143	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	2	Widespread in small numbers with birds recorded at all sites
144	Tickell's Leaf warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>	2	
145	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>	3	
146	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	2	
147	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	3	
148	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	2	
149	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	4	
150	Ultramarine flycatcher	<i>Ficedula superciliaris</i>	1	
151	Verditer flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>	1	
152	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>	3	
153	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	5	
154	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>	3	
155	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulica</i>	3	
156	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	2	

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157	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	3	
158	Indian Chat	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>	1	
159	Common Stone Chat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	3	
160	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>	1	
161	White-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>	4	
162	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradise</i>	1	
163	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>	1	
164	Indian Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>	1	
165	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>	1	
166	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	6	Generally common and widespread
167	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>	3	
168	Great Tit	<i>Parus major(cinereus group)</i>		
169	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>	2	
170	Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>	5	Present throughout at low densities
171	Thick-Billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>	3	
172	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	4	
173	Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	4	
174	Black-naped oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>	1	
175	Black-Hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	4	
176	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	1	
177	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>	1	
178	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	4	
179	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>	1	
180	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>	3	
181	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	5	Very common, a frequent site on roadside wires
182	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	3	
183	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>	5	
184	Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>	2	
185	Greater Racket-Tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	2	
186	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta agabunda</i>	5	Widespread at fairly low densities
187	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens splendens</i>	3	common around settlements, but less frequently seen in wooded areas
188	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos culminatus</i>	6	Generally found in more wooded settings than the last species, though with some habitat overlap, and never in such large

	Scientific Name	Common Name	No of Sightings	Location
189	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	2	concentrations Rather localised, sometimes the dominant myna but generally scarce and heavily outnumbered by Common Mynas
190	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis tristis</i>	6	Ubiquitous
191	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Sturnus contra</i>	2	Common in the vicinity of water
192	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>	3	
193	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>	1	
194	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus (indica group)</i>	3	Fairly common in most urban settings and in some more rural areas
195	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>	5	
196	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>	1	
197	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	1	
198	White-throated Munia	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>	3	

Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	5	
2	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus</i>	3	
3	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macca mulatta</i>	4	Fairly common and widespread
4	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	6	Fairly common and widespread, commoner in heavy woodland than the previous species
5	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>	2	
6	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>	4	
7	Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>	5	
8	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>	1	
9	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>	2	
10	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>	1	
11	Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>	1	
12	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	6	
13	Five-Striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennantii</i>	2	
14	Indian Giant flying Squirrel	<i>Petaurista philipensis</i>	2	
15	Gaur(Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>	4	
16	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	6	
17	Barasingha (Swamp deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>	3	
18	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	3	

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19	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	6	
20	Chousingha(four-horned Antelope)	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>	1	
21	Nilgai	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	3	
22	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	5	
23	Indian palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>	2	

Reptiles

1	Flap-shelled Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	3	
2	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	3	
3	Spectacled Cobra	<i>Naja Naja</i>	1	

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