

# India - Tiger Direct

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Tiger



Chital



Peacock



Common Langur

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## Day 1

**Thursday 13th February**

The flight to Nagpur was on time and after meeting with all nine guests at the airport I got them to the Tuli Hotel where we discussed the next day's travel plans and had a lavish dinner. We retired to bed early in order to wake by 8am and leave at 10.30 am for Tadoba.

## Day 2

**Friday 14th February**

We had a good breakfast and we were all fresh for the 2 hour journey to Savsara lodge in Tadoba. We stopped at a few birding areas to see some beautiful birds in the vicinity. We reached Savsara, had a quick lunch and set off for our first game drive in the park. We were in 3 different safari vehicles which we managed to keep together. After a few minutes in the park we saw our first Tiger! A male sleeping in the foliage - we saw it sleeping for a good 20 minutes but it did not move, meanwhile I received news of another tiger ahead so we left this tiger sleeping and went to the second sighting and there was a Tiger sitting right by the road! What an awesome sight it was although we all had to leave fairly quickly as the park rangers were giving equal opportunity to all to get a good view, so we left this one and went back to the first one again and found it sleeping at the same spot.

After an exciting first drive we came back to the lodge and everyone was happy. We had a nice little celebration in the evening, but I made a point in saying that finding tigers is not so easy and that we were lucky to have seen such a lovely sight. We all had a good time and after the species list and dinner we went off to sleep as we had an early start in the morning.

## Day 3

### Saturday 15th February

We started at 6 am entered the park and around 20 minutes into the park, as we crossed the village area, we saw two tigers walking in a dry paddyfield! It was the first time that I had seen tigers in a village field but it was quite an experience. They looked like a courting pair with the male trying hard to persuade the female and he followed her around as we all watched. We were with these tigers for at least 40 minutes before they crossed the road and disappeared into the bamboo. We enjoyed the drive, seeing lots of birds, crocodiles, deer etc. In the evening we went out but were not lucky with tigers and reminded everyone that it is not as easy as it seems to find these striped cats!

## Day 4

### Sunday 16th February

We set out for the park at the usual morning time and everyone was more than confident that we would have another grand tiger viewing opportunity but all we got was a few pugmarks and some alarm calls. Though we did see some lovely birds and other mammals like monkeys, deer and wild boar, some of us also saw a Jungle Cat! All in all it was a good day but the bears leopards and tigers eluded us. So we did the list and ended the night at the usual time.

## Day 5

### Monday 17th February

#### Journey to Pench

We did the morning drive and today we saw another Tiger, or at least some of us did as it disappeared in the woods growling all the while. So it ended on a high as we left for the long journey to Pench. We reached there at 6pm and made our selves comfortable. Yusuf arrived with the other group of guests (note: end of tadoba report from Himanshu with extension report written by Yusuf). The group arrived at the airport on time and after a quick briefing session we left for Pench after an uneventful drive which lasted for two and a half hours. We were received at Tuli Tiger Corridor by manager Dinesh and his team. Himanshu and rest of the guests came a bit earlier from Tadoba. The group members met each other at dinner time. Everyone went off to sleep after a briefing followed by dinner.

## Day 6

### Tuesday 18th February

#### Pench Tiger Reserve

We had quite an early start next morning for our first game drive in Pench National Park. We feasted our eyes on a variety of birds and mammals that the park had to offer; like northern pintails, greater racket tailed drongos, grey headed fish eagle, white rumped vultures, nilgai, sambar, ruddy mongoose, common mongoose, gaur, and wild boar. Some of us also got lucky with the sighting of Dhole and Jungle Cat. In the evening we did the checklist followed by dinner.

## Day 7

### Wednesday 19th February

#### Pench to Kanha

We set off early in the morning for our game drive, with a positive feeling. It was a cold morning and after driving for a while we came across fresh pugmarks and heard alarm calls.

We followed the calls for some distance and also heard the Tiger growling at some distance in the thickets. We continued driving for a bit and finally we got lucky with the tiger sighting - a Tigress was on a kill in the thickets, we could only see part of her. The guests who joined us for the main tour were happy to see their first tiger on a kill. Information in the jungle travels very fast and soon a lot of jeeps turned up, so we moved on for breakfast.

After a hearty breakfast we got lucky with a pack of 11 Dholes in playful mood. We came back to the lodge and had an early lunch and checkout as we had a 6 hr drive to Kanha. We reached Kanha at dusk and were welcomed by Tarun and Dimple. After a briefing about the camp we enjoyed watching the resident Flying Squirrel gliding from one tree to the other. After the check list and dinner we called it a day and went off to sleep.

## Day 8

Thursday 20th February

### Kanha

We started our morning game drive at 6 in the morning with some tea and coffee. The morning was cold and misty, but with high hopes we entered the park and within a few minutes we were blessed with a wonderful sighting of a Tigress, she was patrolling her territory. We saw her going into the thickets and then appearing at some distance and then she came back on the road and walked quite a bit. Everyone in the group feasted their eyes on this wonderful sighting and got good pictures. Then we saw decided to check elsewhere for another potential sighting, an dcame across a water hole – we heard a few alarm calls but no luck, although we saw quite a few Swamp deer which are endemic to Kanha and birds like Brown-cheeked Fulvetta, and Common Rose Finch to name a few. Evening was a bit quiet with not much action. We did see a lot of mammals and interesting birds but no tiger sightings. This evening we did the checklist followed by dinner

## Day 9

Friday 21st February

### Kanha

This morning in Kanha was mystical and cold. We started at usual time at 6 am. Although we were not lucky to see a tiger but we did hear growling and saw fresh tracks, and we waited for some time but no luck. One of our vehicles did see a lesser feline - a Jungle Cat. We saw a few interesting birds like brown wood owl, common rose finch, rosy starling etc. In the evening we continued the ritual of checklist followed by dinner.

## Day 10

Saturday 22nd February

### Kanha

Mornings in Kanha are always magical. We started at the usual time of 6 am. Two of our vehicles went to another zone got lucky with tiger sightings; they saw a mother with sub-adults and one male. The remaining two were not so lucky, we heard the tiger growling and saw fresh tracks, and we waited for a considerable amount of time but no luck. We did see a few interesting birds. The afternoon drive was again promising with sightings of tigers - a male and a female.

## Day 11

## Sunday 23rd February

### Kanha to Nagpur and to Satpura

Our last drive in Kanha was exciting as some of us saw a magnificent Tiger in the Mukki zone. Guests in the other two vehicles with me and Himanshu were going to the Kisli zone. After some time we experienced a heavy cloud cover and slowly it started raining, so we had to drive to the nearest patrolling camp to take a cover for about half an hour and then it stopped. We continued our lookout for inhabitants of the forest. We saw a few birds and as per the plan we decided to move back to the lodge a little earlier than usual. Back at the lodge we had enough time to do a final packing and shower, and started our 8 hr journey to Satpura National Park, our next destination. The rest of the group left with Himanshu to go to Nagpur and guests not on the extension to Satpura flew home the next day in the morning.

## Day 12

## Monday 24th February

### Satpura

It had rained all night but luckily the weather was clear in the morning. Stuart and Sue opted for an elephant ride and everyone else opted for a game drive. Within a few minutes we saw a pair of Indian Eagle Owls, a pair of Malabar Giant Squirrels, Sambar and Sloth Bears (a mother with two very small cubs). We also saw quite a lot of birds. Breakfast at the view point was the icing on the cake.

In the afternoon we opted for a boat ride. Everyone enjoyed the boat ride as it is a good way to get close to some water birds. We saw quite a few new birds like bonelli's eagle, kentish plover, temminck's stint, little stints, black bellied terns, river terns, great thick knee and gorgeous indian skimmers. After the boat ride we did a short night drive in the buffer zone where we saw the Indian Eagle Owl, Asian Palm Civet etc. Back at the lodge we did the checklist followed by dinner.

## Day 13

## Tuesday 25th February

### Satpura

We had a thunderstorm all night which continued until the morning. Unfortunately the park was closed due to heavy rains so we decided to do birding after the breakfast. We saw quite a few birds, and in the afternoon we went for a game drive and even though it was overcast, we found some interesting birds and also a Sloth Bear. At one place we heard a few strong Sambar alarm calls towards the end of the drive and after waiting for a while the alarm calls stopped. It was now closing time for the park, so we came back to the lodge and not long after that we went for a night drive. We saw Asian Palm Civet and Indian Eagle Owl. After the exciting night drive, we did the checklist followed by dinner.

## Day 14

## Wednesday 26th February

### Satpura

We had bad weather again all night and the rains continued until late in the morning. The park was again closed for the morning drive.

After the rains stopped we went for a birding drive on the outskirts of the park. The guests were pleased to see the country side and we saw some new birds; common babbler, large grey babblers etc. After lunch we decided to go to a water body to lookout for some water birds. We saw some interesting birds like ruddy shelduck, common coot, white breasted water hen and common buzzard. We continued the drive in the buffer zone with searchlights where we saw civet, sambar, spotted deer etc

## Day 15

Thursday 27th February

### Satpura to Bhopal

Since it was our last morning activity in Satpura, we all decided to do an elephant ride. We had a fabulous sighting of a peregrine falcon on a parakeet kill. We saw the bird of prey de-feathering the parakeet. We also saw a large herd of gaur from the elephant back. We also saw barred button quails, bar-headed goose, river terns, black bellied terns etc.

After lunch we left for Bhembetka (rock painting) en-route to Bhopal. The guests were happy to see this World Heritage Site. In Bhopal we were welcomed by the manager of the lovely Jeh Numa Palace. Where we had a quick bite after which we left for the Bhopal airport.

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## Species List

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	February									
			14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
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	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	✓									
14	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
15	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓	
16	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>							✓	✓	✓	
17	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</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 ruber</i>	✓									
22	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	
23	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>							✓			
24	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>					✓	✓				
25	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	✓						✓	✓	✓	
26	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>							✓	✓	✓	
27	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓	
28	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	✓					✓	✓			
29	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓	
30	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	✓									
31	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>						✓				
32	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
33	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
34	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓					✓		✓		
35	Grey-headed Fish-eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>					✓			✓		
36	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>						✓				
37	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>					✓					
38	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>					✓	✓				
39	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
40	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
41	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	
42	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>		✓								
43	Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatu</i>									✓	
44	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	
45	Painted Francolin	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>								✓		
46	Jungle Bush-quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>	✓									
47	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>	✓								✓	

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48	Grey Jungle Fowl	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>	✓	✓	✓						
49	Red Jungle Fowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>							✓	✓	✓
50	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
51	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>		✓			✓	✓			
52	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>						✓			
53	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>									✓
54	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓								
55	Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓
56	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>					✓	✓			
57	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
58	Little -ringed plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>						✓			
59	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>		✓							✓
60	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>						✓	✓	✓	
61	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>							✓		✓
62	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>					✓				
63	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>					✓			✓	✓
64	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</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>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
69	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
70	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
71	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</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>Cuculus varius</i>	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
76	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>			✓						✓
77	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
78	Indian Scops-owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>					✓	✓		✓	
79	Mottled Wood-owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
80	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓
81	Brown Hawk-owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>								✓	
82	Savannah Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>			✓						
83	Asian Palm-swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>		✓							
84	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>							✓		
85	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓				✓	✓	✓
86	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>						✓			
87	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
88	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	✓	✓							
89	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
90	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
91	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
92	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros birostris</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
93	Malabar Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>					✓				
94	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>							✓	✓	✓
95	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>					✓				✓
96	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>									✓
97	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>			✓		✓				
98	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>									✓

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99	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>				✓				✓		
101	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>			✓							
102	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>								✓	✓	✓
103	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>		✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
104	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		✓				✓	✓		✓	✓
105	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>						✓	✓			
106	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>						✓	✓			
107	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
108	Oriental Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>							✓	✓	✓	
109	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓
110	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>										✓
111	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>								✓	✓	✓
112	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
113	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>								✓	✓	✓
114	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>								✓	✓	✓
115	Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>									✓	
116	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
117	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>						✓		✓		
118	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>		✓								
119	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>									✓	
120	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>		✓								
121	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>								✓		
122	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>					✓	✓				
123	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			✓						✓	
124	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>									✓	
125	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>								✓	✓	
126	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>			✓							
127	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>			✓							
128	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
129	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>									✓	
130	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>									✓	
131	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>									✓	✓
132	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
133	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>									✓	
134	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulcata</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			
135	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓			✓	✓				
136	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>		✓								
137	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	✓	✓	✓							✓
138	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>		✓		✓						
139	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>									✓	✓
140	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>										✓
141	Indian Scimitar-babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>								✓		
142	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>	✓									
143	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>		✓								
144	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>	✓									
145	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
146	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poiocephala</i>								✓	✓	✓
147	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>						✓		✓	✓	✓
148	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>										✓
149	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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150	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>		✓								
151	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>						✓		✓	✓	✓
152	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>								✓	✓	✓
153	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
154	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>										✓
155	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>		✓	✓	✓						
156	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
157	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>						✓				✓
158	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
159	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
160	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
161	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
162	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓			✓		✓	✓			
163	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
164	Common Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>			✓							
165	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
166	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>						✓				
167	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>									✓	
168	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	
169	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>				✓					✓	
170	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
171	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
172	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>		✓								✓
173	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>								✓	✓	✓
174	Indian Silverbill		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				

## Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	
2	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus kelaarita or kutas</i>			✓		✓				✓	
3	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>				✓	✓	✓				
4	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>		✓			✓					
6	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	
7	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>					✓	✓			✓	
8	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</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	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>	✓									
14	Indian Giant Flying Squirrel	<i>Petaurista philippensis</i>								✓	✓	✓
15	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>				✓	✓			✓		✓
16	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>								✓	✓	✓
18	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>				✓						✓
20	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>		✓			✓	✓				
21	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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## Other fauna

1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>					✓				✓	
2	Unnamed Lizard	<i>Varanus griseus koniecznyi</i>								✓		
3	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	✓	✓	✓							
4	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>		✓			✓					
5	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra etc sp</i>		✓					✓			
6	Russell's Viper	<i>Daboia russel</i>		✓								