

# India - Tiger Direct!

Naturetrek Tour Report

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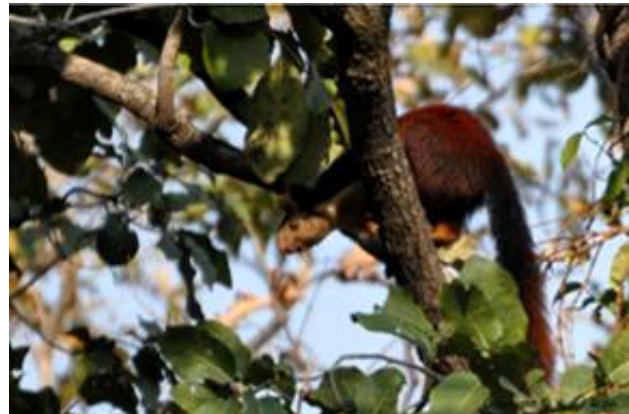
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Leopard



Indian Giant Squirrel

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## Tadoba Extension

### Day 1

**Wednesday 11th February**

Group members on the Tadoba pre-tour extension left London on a flight to Nagpur in India

### Day 2

**Thursday 12th February**

The group arrived on time at Nagpur Airport with excitement and eagerness. After meeting the tour leaders we went to our hotel, the Tuli Imperial in Nagpur. At dinner the group was briefed about the tour plans before retiring.

### Day 3

**Friday 13th February**

We left the hotel at 10.30am for the journey to Tadoba Tiger Reserve. On the way we saw a few birds and reached Savsara Lodge at 12.40pm. We were welcomed by the lovely couple Ranjit and Nandita.

After lunch we went on our first afternoon game drive. We were on three different jeeps and everyone was happy to be in the park. We saw quite a few birds and mammals. As we reached Tadoba lake we saw a few vehicles parked. We were told by the guide in another vehicle that there was Tigress sitting on the edge of Tadoba lake behind a tree but she was hardly visible. We waited for a while and then she got up and everyone saw her moving as she waded through the water and then came out onto the road. We were pleased with a good view of the Tigress.

After the game drive we returned to the lodge and did our checklists followed by dinner.

## Day 4

**Saturday 14th February**

We had tea and Coffee then started our morning safari at 6am. After driving for about five kilometers a courting pair of Tigers was spotted. Everyone saw the tigers for about 30 minutes. The male got up and, growling, slowly moved into the thicket. The jungle was alive and shortly after the female also got up and moved in the thicket. We waited for a few minutes and we could hear the Tigers going further into the thicket. Everyone was very happy at this exclusive sighting by just our group. We also saw some interesting birds and mammals including Blue Bull (Nilgai), Sambar, Wild Boar and Common Mongoose.

In the afternoon we took a new route which had recently been opened. The terrain was quite undulating and it was a beautiful patch of forest. We saw a few birds and were lucky to see a Wild Dog. People in two of our vehicles also saw a distant Tigress at Panderpauni water hole.

In the evening we did our checklists followed by dinner.

## End of extension and start of Main Tour

### Day 1

**Sunday 15th February**

Those starting their India experience on the main tour set off from London Heathrow Airport on a flight to India.

Meanwhile those on the Tadoba pre-tour extension had a morning safari and people in one of our jeeps twice saw a Tiger at a waterhole. A Chousingha (Four-horned Antelope) was also seen together with some good birds.

On the afternoon safari people in one jeep saw a Sloth Bear crossing the road. Alarm calls were heard but the tigers remained elusive.

### Day 2

**Monday 16th February**

Whilst people on the main tour were in the air en route India, those on the extension started the day with tea and coffee and everyone had high hopes for the last morning drive at Tadoba.

We entered the park and had driven about eight kilometers when suddenly we heard the alarm calls of Spotted Deer and Sambar. We waited for a while before moving on towards Tadoba lake. Upon reaching the lake we saw a Tigress walking along the other side of the lake. Although distant it was a good open view. After that all our jeeps went off in different directions. People in one jeep saw a female Chousingha crossing the road, and also Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike. The jeep with Yusuf went to one of the water bodies and waited. Suddenly we heard a few Spotted Deer calls in the distance. We went towards the calls and saw the dominant Tiger. With very close views, everyone in that jeep was very happy.

Back at the lodge we had enough time to wash and change before lunch. We then checked out and left Tadoba at 1pm. We drove to Pench, arriving at 4.30pm.

In the evening the four group members who had arrived from the UK at Nagpur airport joined those already here and we all had delicious dinner.

### Day 3

### Tuesday 17th February

The morning was cold but everyone was eager to get see Pench National Park. We saw quite a few birds such as Malabar Pied-hornbill, Cotton Pigmy-goose, Lesser Goldenback, White Wagtail and Forest Wagtail. We heard alarm calls at a few places but no luck with the tiger.

After lunch we went for our afternoon game drive. We had only been going for a few minutes when we heard a few distress calls; the calls stopped so we moved on. Half an hour later we come across three sub adult Tigers resting in lantana about 50 metres away. Terry and John got some good pictures. Later the dominant male was also seen.

Back at the lodge we did our checklists followed by dinner.

### Day 4

### Wednesday 18th February

With lots of excitement and expectation we stated our last morning drive in Pench National Park. Whilst no tigers were seen we had an enjoyable safari.

Back at the lodge we had an early lunch before starting our journey to our next destination at Kanha. The journey to Kanha Jungle Lodge took four and a half hours, and on arrival we were welcomed by Tarun, Dimple and their team.

In the evening we did our checklists, were briefed about plans for the next day, and then enjoyed a delicious dinner before retiring for the night.

### Day 5

### Thursday 19th February

The day started a bit cold, and after tea and coffee we started our morning safari. Everyone was mesmerized by the beauty of Kanha. Whilst waiting in the queue at the park gate we saw a few birds including Spangled Drongo and Racket-tailed Drongo. Once in the park we saw a lot of tiger pug marks before people in two of our vehicles got lucky. After hearing an alarm call and waiting for about half an hour, we were rewarded with the sighting of a radio collared male Tiger.

On our afternoon safari we saw quite a few birds but the tiger remained elusive. In the evening we did our checklists followed by dinner.

## Day 6

Friday 20th February

It was another cold morning and today eight of the group were going on an elephant safari. On the way to the Elephant camp the distress calls of Langur and Sambar were heard. After a while we then heard a Tiger's growl. We followed the calls for a long distance and then we saw fresh pug marks. Suddenly we saw a Tigress on the side of the road. She was spray marking and patrolling her territory. What an excellent sighting!

We continued to the Elephant camp with people excited at the prospect of the ride. Meanwhile people in one of the other jeeps saw another Tigress in a different place.

The weather for the afternoon drive was overcast and after a few minutes it started to rain. We heard a few alarm calls coming from quite a distance and we had been following the calls for about two kilometres when suddenly we saw a young male Tiger walking up hill towards us – brilliant!

## Day 7

Saturday 21st February

This morning three of our vehicles were going to Kisli zone whilst the other people went on Elephant joy rides at Kisli and Mukki. The calls of Barking Deer, Langur and Sambar were heard.

In the afternoon one vehicle went to the Kisli zone and the rest stayed in Mukki zone. A Leopard was spotted by people in one of the vehicles in the Mukki zone.

## Start of Satpura Extension

## Day 8/1

Sunday 22nd February

Today was our last safari of the main tour in Kanha. After driving for about 15 to 20 minutes the alarm calls of Sambar were heard and we followed the calls. A few kilometres further on there were fresh Tigress pug marks and Barking Deer were giving alarm calls. A little later we heard the alarm calls of Langur further inside the thickets. Then we saw it - a Tiger patrolling its territory; the group got some fantastic photos.

Back at the lodge we had our breakfast and then it was time for the group to split. Those staying on for the Satpura extension left at 11am to drive to Satpura, whilst the others left for the drive back to Nagpur.

The rest of the day was mainly travelling for both groups with overnight stops at Satpura and Nagpur.

## Day 9/2

Monday 23rd February

The last day in India for the 'main tour' group was spent enjoying the sights and sounds of Nagpur before going to the airport for the late afternoon flight back to the UK.

Meanwhile, for those on the Satpura extension, the day started with tea and coffee followed by a morning safari. A big flock of Bar-headed Geese were seen flying over and people in both of our vehicles saw a male Sloth Bear

moving around in the thicket. Later another Sloth Bear was seen from one of the vehicles but this one was shy and moved off as we arrived. Another good sighting was of Indian Giant Squirrel.

Guests were thrilled to see the Lagda breakfast point. Whilst having breakfast we saw Stork-billed Kingfisher and a little later we heard Sambar alarm calls from the other side of river. We waited but the predator did not come in the open.

On our late afternoon safari we again saw Sloth Bear and Indian Giant Squirrel. Back at the camp we did our checklists, were briefed about the next day's plans and had dinner.

## Day 10/3

## Tuesday 24th February

After an overnight flight, the main tour ended when the flight arrived back at London Heathrow Airport.

On the Satpura extension, for the morning activity we all went boating and saw some fantastic birds including Indian Skimmer and Eurasian Spoonbill.

On our afternoon safari a Sloth Bear was seen from one of the jeeps, but people in both vehicles had a superb sighting of two Leopards.

Back at the camp we did our checklists followed by dinner.

## Day 4

## Wednesday 25th February

In the morning we had a good sighting of a Leopard, initially sitting on a boulder for quite some time. We also saw another Indian Giant Squirrel.

As the park was closed in the evening we did night safari. We tracked a Leopard and eventually we all saw it. After the night safari we drove straight to our bush dinner.

## Day 5

## Thursday 26th February

It was our last activity in Satpura and everyone opted for a walk. Chrissie and Linda decided to go on a short walk whilst the rest of the group decided to go on a long walk. On the walk we saw a few birds and mammals including Sambar, Langur and Gaur, and we also saw scrape marks made by leopard.

Back at the lodge we had lunch, checked out and then started our journey to Bhopal. At the beautiful hotel Jehnuma Palace in Bhopal we had a room to clean and change before we had dinner. After dinner we went to Bhopal Airport to join our overnight flight back to the UK.

## Day 6

## Friday 27th February

Our flight arrived back in the UK and we said our farewells after a super tour.

## Species Lists

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; M = male; F = female)

	Common name	Scientific name	February														
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓					
18	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</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	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</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>								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

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			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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	Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓
36	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>									✓	✓	✓				
37	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		✓		✓	✓				✓	✓					
38	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
39	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>			✓				✓	✓	✓			✓			✓
40	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	
41	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>													✓		
42	Crested Hawk-eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatu</i>		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓					
43	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓							✓	✓					
44	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>			✓	✓										✓	
45	Jungle Bush-quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>			✓							✓					
46	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>		✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
47	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
48	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonnerati</i>			✓	✓	✓						✓			✓	
49	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓									
51	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>				✓											
52	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>					✓										
53	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>			✓	✓						✓					
54	Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>									✓		✓				
55	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		✓	✓	✓						✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
56	Eurasian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>							✓		✓	✓					
57	Great Thick-knee	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>													✓		
58	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>												✓		✓	✓
59	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>							✓					✓	✓	✓	
60	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>							✓			✓					
61	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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62	Little -ringed plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>			✓				✓					✓	✓	✓	
63	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>													✓	✓	✓
64	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>			✓												
65	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>											✓	✓	✓		
66	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>									✓	✓				✓	
67	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>											✓				
68	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓					
69	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>													✓	✓	✓
70	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>			✓									✓	✓	✓	✓
71	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>													✓	✓	✓
72	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>															✓
73	Indian Skimmer	<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>													✓		
74	Painted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles indicus</i>			✓												
75	Common Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>								✓							✓
76	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>			✓						✓			✓	✓	✓	
77	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓		✓
78	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
79	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
80	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
81	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
82	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
83	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
84	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>							✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	
85	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>		✓					✓								
86	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>	✓													✓	✓
87	Southern Coucal	<i>Centropus {sinensis } parroti</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	
88	Indian Scops-owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
89	Brown Fish-owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>			✓						✓		✓				
90	Mottled Wood-owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>						✓	✓				✓				
91	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
92	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>			✓	✓			✓		✓					✓	
93	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>			✓		✓						✓		✓	✓	

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94	Savannah Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>				✓											
95	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓				✓
96	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
97	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>											✓				
98	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
99	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓						✓		
100	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
101	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
102	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
103	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros birostris</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
104	Malabar Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>						✓		✓					✓		
105	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
106	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>						✓	✓		✓			✓			
107	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>				✓											
108	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>							✓		✓			✓			
109	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>													✓		
110	Lesser Goldenback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
111	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>						✓			✓						
112	Indian Bushark	<i>Mirafr erythroptera</i>				✓											
113	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>						✓									
114	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>			✓	✓											
115	Dusky Crag-martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>						✓									
116	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
117	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>		✓					✓	✓			✓				
118	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
119	Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>						✓			✓						
120	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>						✓	✓								
121	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>						✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		
122	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓							
123	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
124	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>			✓		✓	✓			✓		✓	✓			
125	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>								✓							

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126	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>							✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			
127	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
128	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>			✓	✓				✓							✓
129	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>									✓	✓	✓				
130	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>					✓										
131	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>			✓												
132	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
133	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
134	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>					✓								✓		✓
135	Blue Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>												✓			
136	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>				✓				✓	✓						
137	Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>										✓					
138	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>				✓											
139	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>									✓		✓				
140	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>		✓	✓						✓						
141	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>				✓	✓				✓	✓					
142	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		✓													
143	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>										✓					
144	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>			✓												✓
145	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>								✓	✓	✓					
146	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓							✓
147	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>							✓								
148	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>								✓					✓		✓
149	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>				✓											
150	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>					✓										
151	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>														✓	
152	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
153	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>										✓	✓				
154	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>			✓	✓	✓								✓		
155	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓					✓								✓
156	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>			✓	✓						✓					
157	White-spotted Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albogularis</i>												✓			✓

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158	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>			✓									✓			
159	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>										✓					
160	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>		✓	✓	✓								✓			
161	Indian Scimitar-babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>										✓					
162	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>				✓											
163	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>					✓					✓				✓	
164	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
165	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>									✓	✓	✓				
166	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>							✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	
167	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>										✓					
168	Indian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>										✓	✓				
169	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>										✓					
170	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
171	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>										✓					
172	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>					✓				✓	✓	✓				
173	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>				✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
174	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>							✓		✓						
175	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>			✓								✓	✓			
176	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓			
177	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>					✓		✓					✓	✓		
178	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
179	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓		
180	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
181	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓			
182	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>					✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
183	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
184	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓
185	Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
186	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
187	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
188	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
189	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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190	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>							✓								
191	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>		✓	✓	✓											
192	Black-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>				✓											
193	Indian Silverbill	<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>			✓	✓											
194	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
195	Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>														✓	

## Mammal

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>		✓	1M1F	1M	1F1M	5			1M1F	✓		✓M			
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	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>			✓												
10	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>				✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	
11	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>					✓	✓					✓				
12	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>									✓						
13	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>						✓									
15	Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</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	Chousingha (Four-horned Antelope)	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>				✓	✓										
21	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓								
22	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
23	Gaur	<i>Bos gauras</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Gerbil species				✓												

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25	Pipistrel species						✓									✓	

### Other fauna

1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>					✓			✓		✓					
2	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓							✓		✓	✓
3	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra etc sp</i>		✓													
4	Common Skink species					✓								✓			
5	Bronzeback tree snake	<i>Dendrelaphis tristis</i>															✓

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