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Naturetrek Tour Report

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Barasingha Male - Kanha



Royal Bengal Tiger- Kanha



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Six on the pre-tour extension.

Pre-tour Extension Day 1

Wednesday 2nd January

The pre-tour extension started at London Heathrow Airport with an overnight flight to Mumbai.

Pre-tour Extension Day 2

Thursday 3rd January

Our overnight flight landed at Mumbai, and then we took an afternoon connecting flight to Nagpur, arriving at 6.30pm. Kaustubh met the group at Mumbai airport and we got onto the flight together. On arrival at Nagpur, we transferred luggage to the vehicles, and drove to Hotel Radisson Blu. On arrival, we completed the check-in formalities and then headed to the rooms. After a while to freshen up, we met for dinner and a briefing about the plans for the next day. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and then retired to their rooms.

Pre-tour Extension Day 3

Friday 4th January

The weather this morning was clear and had warmed up by the time we started our journey to Tadoba. The drive was good. It took us two hours to reach the lodge. On arrival, we had lunch; afterwards, we went to our rooms for a brief break. We met again for our afternoon safari, during which we had good sightings of Gaur and other herbivores, and also Ruddy and Grey Mongoose, a few Marsh Crocodiles, and many birds. We then returned to the lodge.

We later met for the checklist which was followed by dinner and then, after briefing the plan for the next morning, we retired to our rooms.

Pre-tour Extension Day 4

Saturday 5th January

For our second safari, we started for the park early in the morning. We checked Tadoba lake and later drove towards Chital Road and checked other areas, as there were fresh pug marks of a male Tiger heading that way before they disappeared. As we went and stopped at Chital Road for the second time, we heard one Sambar deer call, and on rushing to that spot, we finally found the Tiger making his way towards the road. We spent a long time watching him and then headed to the breakfast point. We were excited and delighted by our sighting. After a sumptuous breakfast, we then proceeded to exit the park.

Once back at the lodge, we met for lunch. Then we had our afternoon safari, where we visited different areas of the park, and had a good opportunity to watch the Tigress 'Maya' walking on the road, then charging at deer, before disappearing into the forest. We also saw a pack of hunting Wild Dogs (Dholes), relishing a freshly killed deer! In addition, we also had a closer look at two Jungle Cats in a territorial fight. What an amazing afternoon!

We then returned to the lodge and later met for the checklist, which was followed by dinner, It was Angelique's Birthday, and we had made arrangement for a cake. We celebrated and wished her on her birthday before calling it a night.

Pre-tour Extension Day 5 / Main tour Day 1

Sunday 6th January

This morning we again set out on another early morning safari. We found the forest was very quiet. We found a lot of tiger pug marks around the waterbody, and also heard a few alarm calls, but the Tiger was not seen. We then checked the Pandherpauni area and proceeded to Tadoba lake, where we saw a couple of vehicles stopped. A Tigress had been seen but had just gone into the forest. We waited and then suddenly the Tiger re-appeared, and everyone present there had a fantastic view of her. We then headed for breakfast. After breakfast as we drove back to the lodge, we saw a Tigress sitting under a big tree about 400 metres away, in the grassland. We watched her for a while and then returned to the lodge.

In the afternoon we visited many waterholes and a few grassland areas. As we returned to the Jamni meadows, we found a Sambar deer staring into the trees, and suddenly there appeared from there a Tigress! We watched her for a while before one of her young cubs appeared and then she lay down under a bush grooming her young, and then both disappeared out of view.

We then returned to the lodge and a short while later met for the checklist, which was followed by dinner and briefing for the next day's schedule.

The main tour flight left London today.

Pre-extension Day 6 / Main Tour Day 2

Monday 7th January

Today started with another early morning wake-up call. We gathered for refreshments and then started our last safari at Tadoba. We checked all possible places where we might have a chance to see a Tiger on our last drive. We went to Jamni Meadows and waited for the Tigress and her cubs for a long time, as we had heard a lot of alarm calls by Sambar and Chital. But then we got the information that the whole family of the Tigers had been seen very early in the morning and were not there anymore. So, we drove towards Pandherpauni, and on the way decided to check a waterhole with a slight detour. And suddenly on the way there, were two young cubs of Maya standing right on the road. We watched them for a while before they disappeared into the forest. We had our breakfast there, and then proceeded towards our gate.

Eventually we returned to our lodge, where we had time for a shower and to pack before lunch, and then we left for Pench. After a brief stop for a leg-stretch and refreshments, we started again and spotted few Black Bucks in a field near the highway; everyone was very happy to see them! Our drive to Pench took four hours and we arrived by 5.15pm. We then met to complete the pre-tour extension checklist.

At the lodge, we met Mike, who was doing the main tour and went for dinner together. After briefing about plans for the next day, we called it a night.

Day 3

Tuesday 8th January

Today was our first drive in the park and we were in a couple of vehicles. It was quite refreshing to be in the forest. We watched a few Sambar, Spotted Deer, Jackals, Langur and Rhesus Macaques. We also watched some interesting birds like Spot-billed Duck, Ruddy Shelduck, Lesser Whistling Duck, Lesser Goldenback, Black

Storks, and Indian Vultures to name a few. There were pug marks, and alarm calls, indicating the presence of the Tiger, but the Tiger remained elusive.

The afternoon was rewarding for one of our jeeps, as they watched a courting pair of Leopards up on the rocks as they moved about! We watched a lot of deer, and also a few birds.

After dinner and a briefing about the next day's programme, we retired to our rooms.

Day 4

Wednesday 9th January

This morning it was quite chilly. After early morning hot beverages, we set off on our last safari at Pench. We saw quite a few birds and mammals, We waited at spot where the Leopards were seen previous evening and a Tiger earlier that morning. However, nothing emerged, so we proceeded to have our breakfast and then returned to the lodge.

We had an early lunch and left Pench at 1pm to drive through some towns and beautiful countryside to Kanha. We reached our next destination before sunset and were welcomed by hospitable staff at Kanha Jungle Lodge.

After checking in, we had refreshing teas and coffees before meeting again at 7.30pm to do the checklist before dinner.

Day 5

Thursday 10th January

The early morning was freezing! After hot refreshments, next to a campfire, we drove to the park. We heard a lot of distress calls which confirmed the presence of the apex predator. We moved around quite a lot, hoping to have a sighting, but the Tiger didn't appear. However, we had an absolutely beautiful Jungle Cat sighting and Spotted Deer and Barasingha in the wonderful mist and the early morning light. We then headed for breakfast, and then out of the park.

During the afternoon drive we got information of a sighting and headed that way; soon we were rewarded with a wonderful Tiger sighting. The Tigress came out of the thickets and crossed the road and then walked parallel to us in the bushes and also later came out on the road and walked in front of the jeep for a while. Everyone was very pleased to see the Tiger so close. As we left the place of sighting and took a shorter route towards the exit gate, we spotted another tigress sitting very close to the road in the open. The guests were all thrilled with the brilliant sightings.

Back in the lodge we met to do the checklist, which was followed by dinner.

Day 6

Friday 11th January

We woke quite early for yet another exciting day. Hot cups of freshly brewed coffee were a boon. Today we again explored the Mukki zone. As we entered the park, we didn't travel too far, as we found the tracks of a Tiger, which had walked across the road. We decided to follow the tracks, and soon enough, we heard Sambar Deer distress calls. We waited patiently for the calls to progress. And then suddenly we heard the Tigress growl!

There was excitement all over. We waited and waited and waited, and just when we were about to give up and leave, someone told us about fresh tracks across the road, we had just driven upon. We went up there to check and then parked up where we thought the Tiger might appear., and sure he did...! A huge male Tiger, walked across the road, we then tracked him and followed him for a couple of hours, he was a new male, but he walked on the road, swam in a pool, sat in the water and drank, as we watched, before we had leave to get to a comfort stop and exit as well. It was an exciting morning and provided everyone with excellent photographic opportunities. The other jeep of the group had a wonderful view of a Sloth Bear, sitting in the middle of the road, but it moved into the bushes as another vehicle approached.

On the afternoon drive we went into Mukki zone again. As we waited at the gate, we had a great sighting of a male Taiga Flycatcher, as he hopped around on the fence, a few metres away from where we were. On entering the park, we followed a few Tiger tracks, but the Tigers were not seen. We checked all possible areas of the park, where the Tiger tracks had been seen or growling heard in the morning. But everything was very quiet that afternoon. We had some good views of Cotton Pygmy Geese, Eurasian Teal and Northern Pintails, to name a few.

Back at the lodge, we met to do the checklist around the fireplace before dinner.

Day 7

Saturday 12th January

Today we explored the Kanha zone. The drive was long and interesting, and we saw quite a few birds at the as we drove. After crossing Naktighati we reached the Kanha meadows. We had a wonderful sighting of an adult Black Buck and a herd of Barasinghas. There were also a couple of Jackals, scouring the forest floor. The meadow had been recently burnt to encourage new grass growth, as part of the grassland management plan. The deer looked majestic on the black floor!

We then headed to the centre point for breakfast and facilities, and then took a drive round the meadows. We got to watch large flock of Red-rumped Swallows, and a few Barn Swallows, and Wire-tailed Swallows perched on a bare branch of a dead tree. We also heard one distant growl of a Tiger, but it remained too elusive and wasn't spotted in Kanha zone by anyone on that drive. We later returned to the lodge.

The afternoon drive was also quite quiet. After following a track of Tiger, and waiting for a long time, we decided to head to a different location. It was very quiet, but during the last few minutes before exiting the gate, we heard a few Chital distress calls. We waited for a while, but the predator was not seen, and we had to leave. Once out of the park we had a nice sighting of a Grey Francolin and a Jungle Owlet, before reaching the lodge. The guests in the other jeep in our group had a nice sighting of Wild Dogs on a hunt in the meadow.

Back at the lodge, we met in the evening to do the checklist, which was followed by a farewell dinner.

Day 8

Sunday 13th January

Today we had a leisurely start and a nature trail. After breakfast the group split, with two members going on to Satpura for the post-tour extension, whilst the five finishing the main tour set out for Nagpur with Kaustubh.

The drive to Nagpur, was through some very picturesque tiny tribal hamlets, some bustling markets in the towns, Sunday Bazaars and beautifully green agricultural landscapes. The markets were vibrant and the delicately arranged fruits and vegetables on hand carts looked like pieces of art. The journey lasted about six hours, during which we also had a few stops for leg-stretching and facilities. Once we reached the airport, we bid goodbye to Kaustubh and headed inside the airport for the check-in formalities for the flight to Mumbai.

Day 9

Monday 14th January

The overnight flight from Mumbai landed back in London this morning as another Naturetrek adventure reached its conclusion.

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Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	January										
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓						
2	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>					✓	✓	✓				
3	Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>								✓		✓	
4	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>								✓			
5	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>								?		✓	
6	Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>							✓				
7	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>											✓
10	Jungle Bush Quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>		✓									
11	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>		✓						✓	✓	✓	
12	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>						✓		✓	✓	✓	
13	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonnerati</i>			✓								
14	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>							✓				✓
16	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>								✓			
17	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓			✓
18	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
19	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>		✓				✓					✓
20	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>		✓	✓								
21	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
22	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
23	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
26	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		✓	✓								
27	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
29	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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30	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
31	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		✓	✓								
32	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
33	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>		✓	✓	✓							
34	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
35	Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>				✓	✓						
36	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>							✓				
37	Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>						✓	✓				
38	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
39	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>			✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	
40	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓
41	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓										✓
42	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus ichhyaetus</i>						✓	✓				
43	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					
44	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>		✓	✓	✓							
45	Indian Stone-curlew (split fr Eurasian)	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>						✓					
46	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					
47	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>							✓				
48	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>		✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	
49	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>						✓			✓	✓	
51	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓							
52	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>						✓					
53	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		✓									
54	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
55	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>								✓			
56	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>					✓	✓					
57	Rock Dove (Common Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>								✓		✓	✓
58	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>									✓	✓	✓
59	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?		✓
60	Red Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>											✓
61	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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62	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	
63	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
64	Southern (Greater) Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis parroti</i>			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	
65	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>					✓	✓			✓		
66	Mottled Wood Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>		✓	✓			✓					
67	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
68	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>									✓		
69	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>							✓	✓			
70	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
71	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
72	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
73	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>				✓						✓	
74	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
75	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
76	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>			✓		✓	✓		✓			
77	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>								✓	✓	✓	
78	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>			✓								
79	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus nanus</i>								✓			
80	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Leiopicus mahrattensis</i>					✓						
81	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>								✓			
82	Black-rumped Flameback (L.Goldenb.)	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
83	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>							✓	✓			
84	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>					✓			✓			
85	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
86	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
87	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
88	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>		✓									
89	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
90	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>									✓		
91	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>							✓	✓	✓		
92	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>								✓		✓	
93	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	

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94	Indian Golden Oriole (split)	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>							✓				✓
95	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
96	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
97	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>											✓
98	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓
99	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>			✓			✓		✓			✓
101	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>									✓	✓	✓
102	Indian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>		✓				?	✓				
103	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
104	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>							✓	✓			✓
105	Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
106	Cinereous Tit (split fr Great)	<i>Parus cinereus</i>						✓		✓			
107	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
108	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
109	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>		✓						✓	✓	✓	
110	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
111	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>									✓		
112	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>		✓						✓			
113	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>							✓				
114	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		✓				✓				✓	
115	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>		✓							✓		
116	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
117	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		✓						✓	✓	✓	
118	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>									✓	✓	
119	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>									✓	✓	
120	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
121	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>										✓	
122	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>			✓				✓	✓	✓		
123	Indian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>								✓	✓		
124	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>									✓		
125	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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126	Pied Myna (Asian Pied Starling)	<i>Gracupica contra</i>								✓			
127	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>										✓	
128	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓		
129	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>		✓				✓			✓	✓	
130	Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>							✓				
131	Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulvatus</i>		✓	✓	✓							
132	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
133	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>									✓	✓	
134	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>							✓	✓			
135	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
136	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>		✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	
137	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
138	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
139	Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
140	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>											✓
141	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>			✓								
142	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>			✓	✓							
143	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓							
144	Yellow-throated Sp. (Chestnut-sh. Pet)	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>		✓		✓							
145	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>				✓							
146	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>			✓	✓							
147	Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>			✓								
148	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓					
149	Scaly-breasted Munia (Nutmeg Mann.)	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>		✓		✓							
150	Tricolored (Black-headed) Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>			✓								
151	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>			✓								
152	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>						✓		✓	✓	✓	
153	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>						✓	✓		✓		
154	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>						✓					
155	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>						✓					
156	Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>				✓							
157	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>									✓		

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158	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>			?								

Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>			✓			✓					
3	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus kelaarita or kutas</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓			
4	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>				✓	✓	✓					
5	S. Plains (Common) Grey Langur	<i>Semnopithecus dussumieri (spl fr 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 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	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>								✓	✓	✓	
17	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓	
19	Black Buck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>				✓							✓
20	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>			✓				✓				
21	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22	Gaur	<i>Bos gauras</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
23	Pipistrelle bat sp.		✓	✓									

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	Southern Indian Rock Agama	<i>Psammophilus dorsalis</i>					✓						

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5	Bronze Grass Skink	<i>Eutropis maculata</i>										✓	
6	Leaf-litter Skink	<i>Scincidae sp.</i>										✓	
7	Common Indian Tree Frog	<i>Polypedates maculatus</i>			✓								
8	Asian Common Toad	<i>Duttaphrynus melanostictus</i>			✓								