

India - Tiger Direct!

With Tadoba Extension

Naturetrek Tour Report

10 - 18 March 2019



Tiger having a drink



Crested Serpent Eagle



Indian Roller



Tiger

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With 16 Naturetrek clients

Introduction

The main 'India – Tiger Direct!' tour ran from 10th March to 17th March with 16 clients. This report starts with the Tadoba pre-tour extension with eight clients which started on 6th March and was led by Kaustubh. While main tour started on 11th March with another 08 clients reaching Pench with Himanshu.

Pre-tour Extension Day 1

Wednesday 6th March

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

Pre-tour Extension Day 2

Thursday 7th March

Our overnight flight landed on time in Mumbai and then we were transferred to the domestic terminal; after a bit of a wait, we took the flight to Nagpur. We arrived at Nagpur at 9.45am and were met by Kaustubh. We drove to the Hotel Radisson Blu and checked in. We had to wait for a while as the normal check-in time was 2pm, but the hotel staff tried their best and got our rooms ready for an early check in. We then met in the evening for dinner, where we also met one of the Naturetrek clients who reached Nagpur in the evening. We then proceeded for a wonderful dinner and then we had a tour briefing, before heading to the room and calling it a night.

Pre-tour Extension Day 3

Friday 8th March

It was a clear but warm morning. After breakfast we left for our first destination, Tadoba at 10.30am. We reached Svasara Lodge at 1pm. We headed for our lunch and later left for our first safari.

We had a good time watching deer and Langur in the park. It was pretty hot in the park, and we checked the waterholes in the park for a chance to spot the predators resting. We did hear a few alarm calls by the deer, but the predators remained elusive. Some members of our group also saw a couple of big Crocodiles at Tadoba Lake. Considering it was a warm afternoon, we saw some good birds as well.

Once back at the lodge, we met again at 7.30pm for the checklist and briefing, which was followed by dinner.

Pre-tour Extension Day 4

Saturday 9th March

The day started a little cooler, as we met for refreshments at the lobby, and then started with our morning safari. The day warmed up later. Early morning, some members of our group sighted a lone Wild Dog while awaiting the alarm calls. Later we drove to a site, where some people had watched a Tigress and her cubs on the previous day, with a kill. On reaching there, we were surprised to see a sub-adult male Tiger feeding off the leftovers. We had our breakfast as we waited there, and then proceeded towards the gate as we neared the exit time.

We had lunch at 1pm and left for our afternoon drive at 2.30pm. We visited the Pandherpauni waterholes, and got the information that a Tiger had been spotted by one of the park officials early in the afternoon. We waited for a while, but then decided to go and check the other waterhole. Once we got there, we saw a few vehicles already parked there; we positioned our vehicle and soon saw a Tiger emerge from the grass on the island, but only for a few seconds, before returning hurriedly to the same spot. While many decided to leave, we stayed on. At almost the end of the safari time, the male Tiger emerged again, and walked across deep water, into the grasses, and then crossed the fire break, before it was time for us to leave. Patience was the key for this sighting!

Later at the lodge we completed our checklist, which was followed by dinner.

Pre-tour Extension Day 5 / Main tour Day 1

Sunday 10th March

This morning we drove to the park, while anticipating some activity of Tigers, in an area where Choti Tara with cubs had been seen on the previous day. We waited for a long time. There were alarm calls, but nothing came out into view. It was a quiet morning, but we saw Mongoose, Gaur, Blue Bull, etc.

After lunch at 1pm we were back in the park for our afternoon drive. We drove around and checked most of the water bodies to no avail. Just as we reached the Jamun Bodi area of the park, we spotted one of the sub-adult Tigers, barely fitting into the cement-lined water basin. He lay there for a while, before some Sambar decided to visit that place for some water. The Tiger made a half-hearted effort to hunt the deer, and later returned to lie in the shade of the bamboo. And again, he returned to the water. We watched the scene for almost the whole time. The vehicles which had entered by the other gate had to depart, and just then, the Tiger decided to walk out to the road, and with the vehicles. It turned out to be an even better sighting. After spending good 10 mins with the Tiger on the road, we had to leave, as we nearly approached the end of our drive time. It was a great end to the otherwise quiet day!

We finished the day with our checklist and had a lovely dinner afterwards.

Meanwhile, those joining the main tour started their journey to Mumbai.

Pre-tour Extension Day 6 / Main Tour Day 2

Monday 11th March

It was a pleasant morning on the pre-tour extension as we drove to the park. We planned to visit the Moharli range of the park to explore a new area. We drove to Pandharpauni waterholes and then to Amber Paat, where a Sloth Bear walked parallel to the road. We watched it for a long time, and then headed over to Tadoba Lake. As we watched some Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzards, more and more landed. We all were amazed by the sighting. We then decided to drive further as we had planned. But the plans were cut short, as we suddenly heard an alarm call right next to us, and the Tiger emerged from the woods. It was the same sub-adult from previous evening. He walked towards us, pushing us backwards. It was a very calm sighting, as there were just a couple of jeeps there to begin with. Later as the number increased, and after we have had excellent opportunity, we found a very wide spot on the road where we could park up, and let the Tiger pass. It was incredible sighting and the guests were thrilled. We later headed for some breakfast, and then had to exit the park due to prevailing time schedules.

On reaching the lodge, we had our lunch at 12.30pm and then left for our next destination, Pench National Park. We reached Pench at 5pm and checked into Tuli Tiger Resort. Meanwhile one group member arrived at Nagpur and was transferred to Pench along with Himanshu, where we all met up. After introductions we did the checklist followed by the next day's briefing and proceeded for dinner. Unfortunately the rest of the group were delayed, arriving in Pench on the 12th.

Main Tour Day 3

Tuesday 12th March

We started early and reached the park gate to queue up to enter the lovely Pench National Park. We entered the park at 6.15am and as we entered, we saw some Sambar and Chital. We also saw a lot of birds including some raptors. On this safari I was with Sarah, Giles, Beth and Keith. We reached Allikatta where there were some alarm calls, but no sightings happened so we decided to check the other areas. As we approached Piyorthadi area we saw some vehicles parked and just then we saw a Tiger running in the grass. Everyone got a glimpse of the Tiger, but it ran across the road and disappeared into the tall grass. Obviously, this group had got some better views of Tiger in Tadoba but nonetheless, we did see a Tiger! After this sighting we went to Allikatta where we had breakfast and got to know that no other Tiger or Leopard had been seen so far.

After a hearty breakfast we set off for other areas of the park and as it heated up, we slowly made our way out of the park at 11 am. The evening safari started off quiet but later one of our vehicles saw a Tiger. In the evening we met for the bird list and had a good meal after which we all retired to bed as we had another early start the following morning.

Main Tour Day 4

Wednesday 13th March

We started at the usual time and as we entered, we heard some alarm calls but after waiting for 15 minutes, our vehicle moved ahead. Later a Leopard came out, of which two guests got a glimpse. The guests in my jeep saw some birds and Jackal. Right at the end of the safari, the group with Kaustabh saw a sub-adult Tiger cross the road. So, there were still some guests with us who had not seen a Tiger yet.

We left after lunch for Kanha where we were welcomed by Tarun and his team at Jungle Lodge. We checked in and met for check list at 7.30pm, after which we had dinner and went off to sleep.

Main Tour Day 5

Thursday 14th March

We set out for the park at 5.45am and entered at 6.15am. This was my first safari with the jeep we called the boys team. We reached Baba Thenga waterhole and heard a frantic alarm call of a Muntjac, which was very close to the road, so we waited. Just then both I and the park guide heard a Tiger growling in the distance; the noise which seemed to be from Chota Chatrapatra area seemed more promising for a sighting than the Muntjac alarm so we left the Muntjac and went straight to Chatrapatra which was around 500 metres from where we were. We stood and waited for barely two minutes and the Tiger growled again, only this time very close to our jeep. In a minute we saw her come out into the open and she crossed the road right in front of our jeep; this was the famous bold Tigress called Dhawajhandi Female or DJ. She met us yet again at the next crossing point on the road below and then went towards Baba Chatrapatra where we yet again intercepted her, so in total we saw her three times and got some lovely views and photographs of her. Everyone in our jeep was thrilled.

At the breakfast point we heard the good news that the guests with Vinod had seen a Tigress standing in the jungle, the first sighting for two of the group. On the other hand, there were still four guests who had not yet seen a Tiger. We came back to the lodge and, after a good lunch, set off for the afternoon safari. It was overcast conditions and it drizzled a bit on our way. Not much was happening in the park and we all came back without any interesting sighting other than some dancing Peacocks and other birds. After the list we had dinner and went off to sleep.

Main Tour Day 6

Friday 15th March

We started the safari at usual time, and I joined Ivor, Serena, Julie and Patricia. We reached the lovely Minkur waterhole and were looking at some Black Storks and Crested Treeswifts when, suddenly, there was one alarm call and a huge male Tiger walked out into the open; he is a massive male called Umarpani Male. He came out into the open and walked straight to the puddle of water where he had a long drink, after which he came out on the road and crossed the road right behind our vehicle. We gathered later that the jeep who was still eluded by Tigers saw the same male on the next junction, so it was a sigh of relief for me!

We went to another area where the 'boys' jeep saw a female Tiger with a cub. We waited and then later went for breakfast. After breakfast we came to the same area where the female with cub had been seen, and after a wait of 15 minutes, she came out and crossed the road. The cub was shy and quickly ran across, but we all got to see it. Another jeep of ours saw a different male Tiger, so all-in-all, a very successful morning safari.

We went for a short one-hour walk to the Banjar river area and on the way back had a small adventure as I missed one turn and entered the neighbouring lodge with some guests, so it took us 15 minutes longer to get back. We came back for lunch and, later, set out for the evening session of the safari. This time I had David, Anne, Estelle and Susan with me, we went to Minkur where we had left the male in the morning. We looked for signs, but then found out that one of vehicles with Vinod saw the same Tiger heading towards Mahavir road, so we went there. The Tiger had crossed towards an area called Bahimarra road where we quickly went. We saw this massive Tiger walking in the middle of the road; seeing our vehicle it walked in. We went ahead and waited and then intercepted the Tiger again at the a bridge about 500 metres from where we first saw it. He crossed the road and sat down for a good 30 minutes before he decided to move in. The others were at another place seeing the female and cub. It was wonderful that all our vehicles got to see a Tiger on this evening session.

Main Tour Day 7

Saturday 16th March

We had quite an early start next morning as the park timings changed and we had to go to the Kanha zone of the park which is far from where we were. We went through Zila line which is a very good place for Tiger sightings but were not lucky enough this morning. We saw the Blackbuck, a male and a female, which we photographed very well.

After lunch we set off for our last safari in pursuit of seeing a last glimpse of Tigers before we left. I was with Sarah, Giles, Keith and Elisabeth who had not been very lucky with me. The whole safari went off without seeing much, but just as we were heading out near the Sondar grassland, we heard an alarm call so reversed a bit. Just as we did, a Tigress came out into the open and walked towards us, giving us quite a show and she sat down just 10 metres from our jeep. Unfortunately, it was time for us to leave, so after having a good look, we left the

spot to reach the gate. The others too saw the same female; just one vehicle took a different route and didn't find her. Some of the guests opted to take a night safari with Kaustabh, while rest stayed back at lodge with me. The ones who stayed back did the bird list and Elisabeth enjoyed some Jalebi making. The night safari was rather quiet but they did see some hares, deer and Gaur and one unconfirmed Jungle Cat sighting.

Main Tour Day 8

Sunday 17th March

A few of the guests did a small bird walk to the Banjar river. We got back from the walk at 8.15am and had a good heavy hot breakfast, after which we set off for Nagpur at 9am. We had a long route to cover hence we also carried packed lunch. We reached in time for the guests' flights and, after checking them in at the airport, we left.

Main Tour Day 9

Monday 18th March

Those returning to the UK arrived in London, as another Naturetrek tour came to an end.

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Species Lists (main tour only)

Mammals (✓=recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	March									
			8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
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</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>		✓						✓		
7	Indian Small Mongoose	<i>Herpestes auropunctatus</i>								✓		✓
8	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>		✓						✓		
11	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>				✓						
12	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>		✓								✓
13	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>								✓		
14	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		
15	Indian Giant Flying Squirrel	<i>Petaurista philippensis</i>										✓
16	Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>							✓			
17	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>								✓	✓	✓
19	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>			✓					✓	✓	✓
21	Black Buck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>										✓
22	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>							✓			
23	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>	✓	✓	?				✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Pipistrelle bat sp.					✓						

Birds

1	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>								✓	✓	✓
2	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>									✓	
3	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>					✓	✓				
4	Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>										✓
5	Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>					✓	✓				
6	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>					✓					
7	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>					✓			✓	✓	✓
8	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>		✓		✓						
9	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>	✓							✓	✓	✓
10	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>					✓	✓			✓	
11	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>					✓			✓	✓	✓
12	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonnerati</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
13	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>										✓
15	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>					✓					
16	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>			✓	✓						
17	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	✓				✓			✓	✓	
18	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	✓		✓					✓		
19	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
20	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓

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21	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
22	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
23	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			✓		✓					
24	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
25	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>		✓					✓	✓	✓	
26	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
27	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓	
28	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		✓	✓				✓			
29	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
30	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
31	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	
32	Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
33	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>					✓	✓	✓		✓	
34	Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓	
35	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>					✓					
36	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
37	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>						✓	✓			
38	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
39	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus ichhyaetus</i>	✓				✓					
40	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓			
41	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>		✓								
42	Indian Stone-curlew (split fr Eurasian)	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>		✓			✓			✓		
43	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
44	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>					✓	✓		✓		
45	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
46	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>							✓			
47	Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>						✓				
48	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
49	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>		✓								
50	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>							✓			
51	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>								✓		
52	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓				
53	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>					✓					
54	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>								✓		
55	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>	✓				✓	✓				
56	Rock Dove (Common Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓		✓	✓						
57	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>							✓	✓	✓	
58	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		✓			✓					
59	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
60	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓						
61	Common Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>									✓	
62	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	
63	Southern (Greater) Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis parroti</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
64	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococyx varius</i>					✓					
65	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>							✓			
66	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>						✓	✓		✓	
67	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>						✓				
68	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	
69	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>							✓			
70	Brown Hawk-Owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>							✓			

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71	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>				✓					✓	
72	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
73	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
74	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
75	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				
76	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
77	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓		
78	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>							✓			
79	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
80	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>			✓						✓	
81	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>						✓	✓	✓		
82	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Leiopicus mahrattensis</i>		✓					✓			
83	Black-rumped Flameback (L.Goldenb.)	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
84	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</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	Isabelline Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>						✓				
93	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>			✓							
94	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓				
95	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>						✓				
96	Indian Golden Oriole (split)	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>						✓				
97	Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>							✓			
98	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>		✓				✓	✓			
99	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓
101	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>						✓	✓			
102	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
103	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>			✓							✓
104	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>				✓		✓	✓			
105	Indian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>					✓	✓				
106	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
107	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>						✓	✓	✓		
108	Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
109	Cinereous Tit (split fr Great)	<i>Parus cinereus</i>			✓				✓			
110	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicura</i>						✓	✓			
111	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>	✓					✓	✓			
112	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>							✓			
113	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
114	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓						✓			
115	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	✓					✓	✓			
116	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>		✓					✓			
117	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓			
118	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>							✓			
119	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>							✓			
120	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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			8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
121	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>			✓					✓		
122	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>			✓							✓
123	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>		✓	✓					✓		
124	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>									✓	
125	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
131	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>	✓									
132	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>				✓						
133	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>		✓								
134	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓								
135	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>				?	✓	✓	✓			
136	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓
137	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
138	Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
139	Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>									✓	
140	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
141	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatisensis</i>	✓					✓				
142	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>				✓		✓			✓	
143	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		✓								

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	Checkered Keelback	<i>Xenochrophis piscator</i>							✓			
5	Common Indian Tree Frog	<i>Polypedates maculatus</i>			✓							