

India - Just Tigers!

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Saturday 14th November

The inbound flight from Dubai arrived on time and we were in the arrivals hall at Indira Ghandi International Airport to greet the group and escort them by bus to the Taj Hotel. Ken, Judy, Anne & Jenny decided to go to Old Delhi scouting around the locals bazaars while Keith & Erika opted to come with me to Sultanpur. We leave at 2pm from Taj to the bird sanctuary. The afternoon was spent visiting the Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary where we saw great numbers of Spot-billed Ducks, Painted Storks, a few raptors & about 6-8 Black-breasted Weaver,s and loads of Rhesus Macaques & Nilgai. We saw and heard around 74 species in a couple of hours here which is great, keeping in mind the low water levels.

Day 2

Sunday 15th November

After a morning of leisure at the hotel we checked out at 12:30 and made our way to Nizamuddin Station where we had lunch in the station restaurant before boarding our overnight sleeper at 15.00. The train left on time at 15.25 and we began to chug south through Delhi suburbs. Packed dinners were eaten on board before we retired to our bunks for the night.

Day 3

Monday 16th November

The train arrived 2hrs late and hence we had a quick wash and change at Narmada Jacksons before breakfast. Following breakfast we boarded the two cars waiting for us and started on the three hour drive to Kanha-Kisli. We get the information about the park remaining closed for the evening due to the rains when we are near Mandla, so with nothing much to do we enjoyed a relaxed drive through the countryside. We had a warm welcome at the Tuli Tiger Resort by their friendly staff and managers. We went to our rooms briefly before we had lunch at 12:30pm. It continued to rain heavily and hence the park remained closed for the evening drive. We had a lovely presentation in the evening after going out on an hours' nature walk in the buffer zone. We had dinner at 7pm and wait anxiously to hear about the morning. Indrajeet comes with the sad look on his face and tells us that the forest department had reluctantly decided to keep the park closed for the next morning & evening as well.

Day 4

Tuesday 17th November

It rained all night and still continued to rain when we come for breakfast at 8am. We spent time playing snooker, watching amazing documentaries on Indian wildlife by the Bedi Brothers.

We watched two documentaries & listened to a presentation on the Life of Tigers. The rain eased off by late evening and we were praying for the weather to hold good. Dinner was at 7pm and we retired to bed early as the park was opening for the morning - and we are all very excited as we can see some stars in the sky tonight.

Day 5

Wednesday 18th November

In the morning we get a wake up call at 5am & leave to go to the park at 5:30am. Only the meadow and a couple of other roads were opened for tourists at the moment, however, the drive was wonderful. We saw some lovely birds like the Adjutant, Black Storks, and Crested Serpent Eagle among the commoners like the Drongo, Babblers & Treepie. In the afternoon we remained on the same roads as the morning and saw some good birds. We heard some alarm calls towards the end of the drive; and we waited anxiously for the predator to appear, however he decided on not making an appearance this time... We did a quick checklist followed by dinner and went to bed early as we will be having more early mornings from now on.

Day 6

Thursday 19th November

We were up by 5am, had tea/coffee at 5:15am and left for the morning drive at 5:35am. Some of us saw the fruit bats coming back to their roost on the banyan tree in the village. We waited for half an hour at the gate as the park timings have changed marginally from today. The roads are still very wet from the 20mm rain that the park saw a couple of days ago, so we are all on the same route as before. We don't see much during the morning or evening drives except a few new birds for some of us. Back at the resort we enjoyed a relaxed evening hoping for some new routes to open tomorrow morning. After a quick checklist we went on to have yet another lavish dinner, and got to bed early.

Day 7

Friday 20th November

We left in the two jeeps at 5am. The forest officials opened out a few more areas today. We were happy to explore and decided to go different routes looking for the big cat. This morning brought us some luck; one jeep sees Tigress while the other jeep sees another Tigress with her cub & a Tiger sitting way in the forest on a rock. We get back to the resort to exchange the details of our sightings! We are all happy and satisfied with the fabulous sightings we had. Lunch is eaten a little early today so that we have some time to settle before the afternoon game drive. The afternoon drive game drive finds one jeep lucky enough to see the two cubs on the same road as the morning sighting. The cubs are well hidden in the bushes and made it difficult for us to photograph them, but nonetheless, it's seeing them that actually matters. The other jeep however doesn't see any predators this time. Back at the resort it's the checklist again, followed by dinner and then off to bed at 9pm.

Day 8

Saturday 21st November

Same routine as before is followed and we are back at the first gate at 5:30am. It's a bit more cold than yesterday in spite of all the extra layers we have on! Again today we had just one jeep witnessing Two Tigers, both huge males in different territories. It was a very fantastic sighting as we had the tiger walking behind the jeep and he then got into a dry Nullah and marked his territory. The second male was a brief sighting. We went back to the resort for lunch and began the evening drive at 2:30pm.

We drove on looking for signs of the big cat. However, just as we are on our way out, we see a Tiger! He was staying well hidden by the lantana but as we waited he moved out and crossed the road from behind the small bridge. Later that evening, we did our checklist followed by dinner and then off to bed.

Day 9

Sunday 22nd November

We were among the first few jeeps at the gate to enter the park. We chose to go to the Mukki Zone to avoid the weekend crowd in the Kanha Zone. We heard alarm calls & one jeep sees one Wild Dog just in front of the Sondar Camp. Once again there is no tiger viewing from the elephant back so we decide to do the Plateau instead and look for new birds. One jeep just glimpses a Leopard on the way back from Bahmni Dadar but the jeep just behind it misses it. The afternoon drive brings in some more luck as we saw a Tigress just in the middle of the road walking towards us and both the jeeps see her for a very long time - nearly an hour! It was just wonderful as there were not too many jeeps and she walked back across the road and go close to a stream for a drink of water. Once again we have dinner & do the checklist followed by retiring early to bed.

Day 10

Monday 23rd November

Today was our last drive into the park and our last opportunity of getting onto the Elephants for the tiger viewing. However it is all a matter of chance as we were informed by the officials that a Tiger that was tracked by the elephants was not settling at any particular place, and it seemed as if he was getting ready to make a kill, hence it was best not to disturb him. We enjoyed our drive through the beautiful park instead and got back to the resort by 11:30am. After a quick shower and lunch we said our goodbyes to the friendly staff and checked out from the resort to get to Jabalpur. We left for the station after collecting our packed dinner from the hotel, and got onto our overnight train from Jabalpur to Agra.

Day 11

Tuesday 24th November

We arrive at Agra on the overnight train from Jabalpur. It's nice and warm here, and we headed straight to the Taj Gateway for breakfast. It is just amazing to see the amount of food that is laid out for us. We helped ourselves to some of the oven-fresh muffins, doughnuts etc. Soon after breakfast I introduce Ann, Jenny, Judy & Ken to our cultural guide & let them carry on with their fabulous city tour while I go along with Erika & Keith to the Bear Sanctuary at Keetham, about 20kms from Agra. We reached there in 45mins and spent nearly two hours at the sanctuary looking at the bears & learning how they are rescued from the Kalandars & how they are looked after here. Just as we are coming out we see a rescued Indian Striped Hyena which will be relocated into the wild shortly. The Hyena was the highlight of the day for me as I have only seen one in the wild, three years ago. This place also has a very lovely lake which has loads of water birds, but we don't stay long as we are pressed for time.

We got back to Agra and met the others at the restaurant where we had lunch. After our meal we say our final goodbyes to Judy, Ken & Erika who are heading back to Delhi at the end of the tour, while the others will be coming along with me on the extension to Bharatpur. We got into our respective cars and headed on towards our destinations.

We reached Bharatpur at 6pm and had a relaxed evening watching the famed art form of the puppeteers putting on a show with their beautifully decorated puppets and demonstrating some funny folklore. We got to bed by 9pm after having a delicious Rajasthani meal.

Day 12 (Extension)

Wednesday 25th November

We were awake at 6am & got ready quickly to go on our short bird watching walk into the famous World Heritage Site called the Keoladeo Ghana Sanctuary. The park is at the moment is suffering a bit from drought but we still managed to see some good birds such as Grey Nightjar & Long-tailed Nightjar. We were transferred to the railway station at Bharatpur and departed for Sawai Madhopur by train (en route seeing Flamingo's). We arrived at Sawai Madhopur at 13:35pm where two jeeps were waiting to take us to Pug Mark Resort. Once again we had a very pleasant welcome at the hotel by the Manager & staff. We were happy to be staying here for the next couple of nights.

We had a quick lunch and headed straight to the park as we didn't want to miss our first safari. We are allotted Route 2 which is a very nice and calm drive into the park, but we didn't see any predators, we just saw a few prey species like Spotted Deer, Sambar, and Wild Boar. One jeep which was way ahead of us saw a Leopard sitting on a rock but we get to know about it only when we got to the high point. We got back to the resort by 7pm and did the check list after we take some time to freshen up, and then enjoyed a lovely dinner at the resort.

Day 13 (Extension)

Thursday 26th November

We were up and ready at 5:30am to go to the park for an early morning safari into the park. We went on Route 5, which is a very nice road winding through the hill sides and giving us a feel of how different and rugged this park is. As we made our retreat we heard many alarm calls but the predator didn't want to appear. We were back at the resort by 10am and had breakfast. The day passed by without us realizing that its time for lunch, and then we proceeded to go for the afternoon game drive in National Park. This time we are again on route 2, so we enjoyed ourselves but didn't see anything new here this afternoon. We got back to the camp at 7pm, did the checklist at 8pm and then went for dinner.

Day 14 (Extension)

Friday 27th November

Today we were on route 1, through the winding cliffs and towering rocks cast from the huge fort engulfing the tops of these hills. Once again the drive remained without any predator sightings. The evening brings in a bit of cheer when we know that we are on route 4 and the driver is very confident that if we drive to the plateau we may be able to spot the Tiger as he had seen it there the same morning with a kill.

We reached there and waited at the various places which we felt the tiger may be resting, but we didn't see or hear a thing. The driver and the guide decided to drive back and just as the jeep picked up speed I called out to the driver to reverse back as I saw a Tiger resting in the lantana bushes! We felt very lucky to see this majestic beast ...we were the only jeep viewing this tiger and were happy to be taking pictures of the animal in its natural habitat. We were back at the camp by 7pm, did the checklist at 8pm and then had our dinner.

Day 15 (Extension)

Saturday 28th November

It was our last drive into the park today and we went on Route 3. Ann & Jenny went on the drive while Keith & I stayed back at the camp for medical reasons. At 10am Ann & Jenny returned from the drive to tell us all about the lovely sightings of the water birds that they have seen, and they saw a Tigress in the distance! We had breakfast and carried a packed lunch from the hotel before we left for our uneventful seven hour train journey back to Delhi.

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Species Lists (h = heard only)

Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>							h	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓
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	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	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	✓				✓				✓								
12	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>	✓										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Indian Giant Flying Squirrel	<i>Petaurista philippensis</i>						✓											
14	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</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>					h	✓		✓		✓							
19	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	✓	✓									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21	Striped Hyena	<i>Hyaena hyaena</i>											✓						

Various

1	Indian Rock Python	<i>Python molurus</i>						✓	✓		✓								
2	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>											✓	✓	✓				
3	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>												✓					
4	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra etc sp</i>					✓						✓						
5	Indian Softshell Turtle	<i>Aspideretes gangeticus</i>					✓				✓		✓						
6	Rat Snake	<i>Ptyas muscosus</i>					✓												
7	Trinket Snake	<i>Coelognathus helena</i>								✓									

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			14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
20	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>		✓													
21	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>					✓	✓		✓	✓						
22	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>															✓
23	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	✓							✓							
24	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	✓				✓	✓									✓
25	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	✓										✓				
26	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	✓														
27	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>							✓								
28	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓				✓		✓					✓	✓	✓	
29	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓				✓				✓	✓	✓			
30	Grey-headed Fish-eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓						
31	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		✓									✓				
32	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>					✓										
33	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>												✓	✓	✓	
34	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>													✓		
35	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>					✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
36	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>					✓				✓						
37	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>														✓	
38	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>							✓								
39	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila hastata</i>	✓														
40	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>														✓	
41	Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatu</i>	✓				✓	✓		✓							
42	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>															✓
43	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>							h					✓	✓	✓	
44	Jungle Bush-quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>															✓
45	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
46	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>								✓				✓	✓	✓	
47	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	✓														
48	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓	
49	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	✓														
50	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓										✓	✓	✓	✓	
51	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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52	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>														✓		
53	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	✓													✓	✓	
54	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	✓															
55	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	✓															
56	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	✓								✓						✓	
57	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>														✓		
58	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	✓								✓		✓					
59	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	✓															
60	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓						✓			✓	✓			✓	
61	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>					✓	✓		✓	✓	✓						
62	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓											✓				
63	Red Collared-dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	✓															
64	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
65	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	✓											✓	✓			
66	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				
67	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					h	
68	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
69	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>						✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		
70	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>												✓				
71	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			
72	Indian Scops-owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>												✓				
73	Brown Fish-owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>					✓											
74	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>	h				h	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
75	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>												✓	✓	✓		
76	Grey Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>					✓			✓				✓				
77	Large-tailed Nightjar (Long)	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>												✓				
78	White-rumped Spinetail	<i>Zoonavena sylvatica</i>						✓										
79	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>						✓										
80	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>						✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		
81	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>				✓								✓				
82	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
83	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>					✓				✓			✓	✓			

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84	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
85	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓						✓		✓			✓	✓		
86	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>	✓						✓		✓	✓	✓				
87	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>					h	h	h	h	h	✓					
88	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>					h	h	h	h	h						
89	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>														✓	
90	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>										h					
91	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>					✓										
92	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	h						✓	h	h				✓	✓	✓
93	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>															h
94	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>					✓									✓	
95	Dusky Crag-martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>	✓									✓					
96	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓													✓	
97	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	✓							✓	✓					✓	
98	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	✓								✓	✓					✓
99	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>										✓				✓	
100	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>				✓									✓	✓	✓
101	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>					✓										
102	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
103	Oriental Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>						✓			✓						
104	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>					h	h	h	✓	h						
105	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>														✓	✓
106	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>								✓							
107	White-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i>													✓		
108	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
109	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>															h
110	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>									✓						
111	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>	✓				✓										
112	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>														✓	
113	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	✓					✓	✓								
114	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
115	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	✓				✓									✓	

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116	Tickell's Leaf-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>								✓								
117	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>															h	
118	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	✓							✓					✓			
119	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	✓											h				
120	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	✓											✓				
121	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓							✓							✓	
122	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>							h									
123	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓		
124	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓							✓				✓			✓	
125	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	✓															
126	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	✓															
127	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>												✓	✓	✓		
128	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>							✓									
129	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>								✓		✓						
130	Indian Scimitar-babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>						h	h	h								
131	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>													✓			
132	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>	✓											h	h		h	
133	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>	✓															
134	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
135	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>																
136	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>													✓	✓		
137	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>								✓								
138	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>														✓	✓	
139	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>						✓	✓		✓							
140	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	✓															
141	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>							✓									
142	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>							✓	✓		✓						
143	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>						✓										
144	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>	✓												✓		✓	
145	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>									✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
146	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>														✓	✓	
147	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	

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			14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
148	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>														✓		
149	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>									✓					✓		
150	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
151	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
152	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓										✓	✓				
153	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
154	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	✓	✓									✓	✓				
155	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		
156	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>	✓	✓											✓	✓		
157	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>									✓			✓				
158	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓		✓												
159	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>	✓											✓				
160	Bengal Weaver (Black breasted)	<i>Ploceus benghalensis</i>	✓															
161	Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>	✓															
162	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>								✓								
163	Black-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>					✓											
164	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	✓				✓					✓						
165	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>							✓	✓	✓							
166	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata maura</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
167	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>												✓	✓	✓		
168	Dusky Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo coromandus</i>												✓				
169	Purple Rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>													✓			