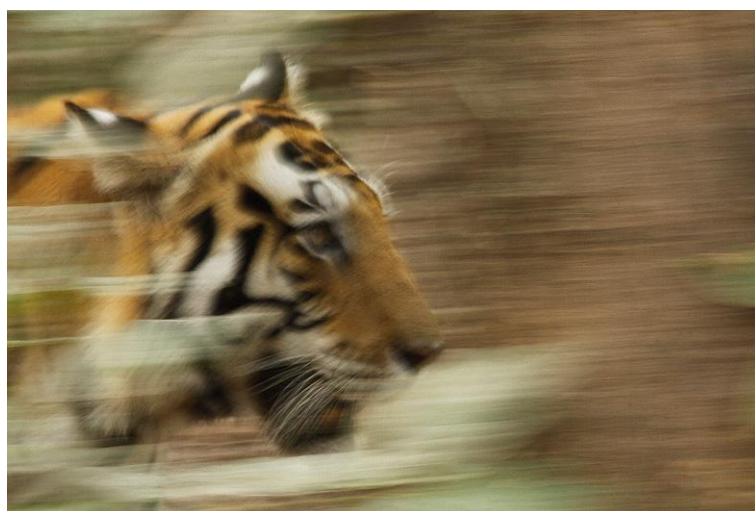


# Just Tigers!

Naturetrek Tour Report

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## Day 0

Friday 5th February

Travel from UK/Overseas

## Day 1

Saturday 6th February

Having met at the airport, we checked into the stylish hotel Taj Palace and after lunch we headed for Sultanpur Jheel for our first introduction to the glorious birds of India. We saw many colourful birds like the Common Teal, Pintail and Painted Storks and it was a great way to begin the trip as we managed to see 46 different species of birds.

## Day 2

Sunday 7th February

We met up at 12 noon and left the hotel for the railway station. We had some time to kill so we went to visit humayun's tomb which we all enjoyed a lot. We then went to the station where we had lunch at a restaurant and also got some packed sandwiches for the journey. After our meal we boarded the train headed to Jabalpur. The train journey was adventurous as ever and I am sure you all enjoyed every bit of it.

## Day 3

Monday 8th February

After arriving in Jabalpur we all went to Jackson's Hotel for a wash and change and a hearty breakfast. Immediately after breakfast we started our journey to Kanha National Park where we were booked in to Tuli Tiger Resort. As we arrived at Tuli we were given a warm welcome and Veeru told us that we have to leave the resort at two thirty for the jungle so we had a quick lunch and were ready with our binoculars and cameras to go in search of tigers, birds and all that we could find. Veeru gave us a brief orientation of the park and then we set out. We saw many birds; Racquet tailed Drongos, Treepies, Peafowl and Serpent Eagles and many more. But for all us the highlight of the evening was spotting the illusive Sloth Bear!! That too in the open grassland in good light - wow what a sight! We did hear some alarm calls and also saw fresh tiger pugmarks but did not see the big striped cat.

## Day 4

Tuesday 9th February

Today was a very lucky day for us - we started early in the morning and twenty minutes after entering Joanne spotted another Sloth Bear! Thanks Joanne - great spotting! Nonetheless the Tiger was still eluding us.

We saw many more birds; Changeable Hawk Eagle, Grey Hornbills, Prinias and a lot more. We also saw some butterflies; common crow, large oak blues etc. After lunch we set off for the second half of the day heard lot of alarm calls especially langurs calling aggressively. We were quite convinced that it was a Leopard and as we moved on about 300 metres ahead a male Tiger was walking straight towards our jeeps and we got a magnificent view of him as he looked straight into our eyes! We had to reverse our jeeps in order to give space for this tiger to walk! We all saw him well for at least ten minutes before he disappeared into the valley!

## Day 5

Wednesday 10th February

The morning began a little late due to the ongoing census in the park but we saved time by having breakfast early at the lodge and then setting out slowly birding on the way to Kisli Gate. We found many birds and mammals and also photographed the barasingha in the meadows and then after sometime we saw a Tigress...our driver knew exactly where to intercept her and she crossed right in front of our jeep and then again she crossed a second road from behind our jeep. I still remember how Tanya's camera was going flat out on the multi burst mode! We decided to leave her alone and go and look for something more! And yes we did find something very interesting! We found a Tree Shrew! What a rare sighting!

## Day 6

Thursday 11th February

Today we decided to head for the heights the Bahmni Dadar Plateau which is the highest point in the park, as we entered from the Kisli Gate we heard a tiger growl from about 200 metres inside the jungle so we decided to wait for a bit, soon we saw an elephant appear from behind the bushes so now we were quite convinced the mahouts had found the tiger and that there were chances of tiger viewing from elephant back to happen...so after a general discussion and consent we came to the decision that we would not go to the plateau today and instead we go on elephant back. Our decision was a good one. We saw a female tiger sleeping near a lantana bush from an elephant's back. We waited and looked for this tigress in the evening also but she decided to sleep a little longer and it was time for us to move out of the park.

## Day 7

Friday 12th February

Today we decided to head for Bahmni Dadar as we had postponed this plan yesterday. The drive up to this plateau was a magnificent one and we got to see some beautiful new species of birds like the Red whiskered Bulbul, Eurasian Sparrowhawk and White-eyed Buzzards. We were looking for Chousingha (four horn antelope) but could not find one. The jungle in the area of Mukki was magnificent from the view point of Bahmni Dadar, and we could clearly see the famous Bishanpura Meadow from here. We returned back birding all the way. In the evening we again set out on a tiger chase but it eluded us once again.

## Day 8

Saturday 13th February

Today was a day of calls and birds! We saw the elusive Rufous Woodpecker, we also named this day as Linden's Day as everything we spotted well almost everything we spotted was done by Linden! Thanks Linden for the Bonelli's Eagle and Scops Owls! Today we headed towards Mukki and on way wherever we stopped for some birding we heard alarm calls of different animals; Sambar, Langurs and Jungle Fowl...

At one point we were likely to be very close to a leopard as there were aggressive Langur alarm calls and our driver had seen two leopards in the vicinity earlier but the ghost of the forest eluded us and we carried on trying for more ahead.

In the evening we stayed in the Kisli area and we did get some tiger pug marks and signs but did not find the tiger but we found another Sloth Bear which was busy digging something in the bushes! Wow yet another great sight this was of our third view of this normally elusive creature.

## Day 9

### Sunday 14th February

The anticipation of seeing a tiger one last time before leaving was building up and we decided to stay in Kisli range and look for the male tiger near the meadows, we were not able to find signs of it but we did find some great birds including Black-lored Tit, Scarlet Minivets. We also saw a Ruddy Mongoose thereafter we got news of a pack of 6 Wild Dogs (Dhole) in the area we rushed and looked for them but did not find them. There was a jeep there and they stopped and told us that the male tiger had just been seen and that he gone into the bamboo clumps to rest, we waited there for quite some time but there was no movement, disappointed we were heading back to the gate when came across a Rock Python lying straight across the road - congratulations Tanya you got to see something you wished to see, a snake! After lunch we again set off for our tiger chase and this time we were successful! A male tiger walking along the road!! It was an amazing sighting and the icing on the cake.

## Day 10

### Monday 15th February

We had our last drive into the jungle and it started off very well with Bob, Jjoanne and Linden who got another life bird, a Brahminy Starling. The day was good for birding and we saw Leafbirds Flowerpeckers and Scarlet Minivets. We did get some excitement as we came across some fresh pugmarks of tiger cubs but that was it, we were not lucky enough to find them, so we returned back to the lodge and left Kanha with a heavy heart as we all would have loved to be there for a few more days but nonetheless the trip was a success with us being able to find 5 Tigers, 3 Sloth Bears and more than 100 species of birds. We then got on the train and headed to Agra.

## Day 11

### Tuesday 16th February

Today you were moved and delighted by our visit to the most sublime of buildings, the Taj Mahal. It had been a long-held ambition to see the Taj and, as is always the case with this extraordinary memorial, it was even more beautiful in reality. As we wandered through the gardens of the Taj, our attention was also occasionally drawn to the wildlife around us – Ruddy Shelducks on the Yamuna and Five-striped Palm-Squirrels eating from a pile of millet. All too soon we had to say goodbye to the Mughal splendours of the Taj Mahal. After lunch and a quick visit of Agra Fort it was time for us to sadly bid goodbye to Richard and Tanya who were not joining us for the extension. So we left for our extension trip to Chambal, and reached Chambal as the sun had just set and after our meal we all decided to get some rest.

## Day 12

### Wednesday 17th February

Day began early once again and it was a beautiful morning we were all excited to see the wildlife of the river. We started off seeing some Crested Larks and Long-billed Pipits.

We had Stacey and Richard also with us and they offered us their Swarovski telescope to view birds like Pratincoles, Terns and many more. We were soon in the boat and got very close to a gaggle of Bar headed Geese - Bob and Linden got great photographs of them. Soon we moved ahead and our local guide pointed out the first Gharial which was basking in the morning sun just by the bank of the river. Within a few more minutes we came across a dozen more Gharials and Crocodiles who had just started coming out of water to bask in the sun. Richard was looking through his telescope and he pointed a lone Greater Flamingo in the distance! We got close and got a splendid view of this bird. And then I got to see a bird which I had never seen before a Common Merganser! There were four of them together and we got to see them very well before they flew away. Joanne had her eyes fixed on the water just to glimpse a River Dolphin which was eluding us and our luck did not work with the dolphins this time. Birding at Chambal was an amazing experience. We came back to the lodge, had lunch, and started our journey for Bharatpur. We also had to drop Mary and Linden at Fatehpur Sikri. Bob, myself and Joanne reached Laxmi Vilas Palace where we checked in and waited for Mary and Linden to arrive. We were all excited for tomorrow morning as we had a full day of birding!

## Day 13

Wednesday 18th February

Today we entered the world famous bird sanctuary of Bharatpur and we had with us experienced bird watcher and guide Gajendra. The day started well for us as we got to see the beautiful Dusky Eagle Owl on its nest, we also saw Honey Buzzards, Grey headed Canary Flycatchers and many more interesting birds in the first hour! We had the whole day in the park so we walked into different areas and soon we saw our first Nightjar! There were two Long-tailed Nightjars extremely well camouflaged. Then we went for a long walk in open fields where we were looking for the Indian Courser and we found four of them. We took a break for lunch and then moved ahead to look for more birds now. We saw some water birds Ruffs, Sandpipers, Spot-billed Ducks and Bar-headed Geese. We saw 90 different species today!

## Day 14

Wednesday 19th February

Today was our water bird day. We headed to Ban Baretha which is reservoir 45 kms away from Bharatpur, on the way we saw some beautiful Red Avadavats, and many varieties of Prinias and Chats. Gajendra was carrying his telescope so as we reached the reservoir we sat down at one place and started counting the different species of water birds from Godwits to Pintails...we saw many different species in fact by the end of the day our score was 95! Just missed a century! We saw Pelicans in the distance so we took a walk to approach closer to them and we got very close and then we realized that there were two different species of pelicans the great White as well as the Dalmation. After lunch we set off to look for some buntings and chats in the rocky areas but did not manage to get a good view of the White-headed Bunting - we did see some Rock Chats though. After a long day at the reservoir we slowly headed back for some birding on the way. We saw some Night Herons, Moorhens etc.

## Day 15

Wednesday 20th February

Today was our last day together and we had our last opportunity to increase our bird count so we went out early and started looking and soon we saw Yellow-eyed Babblers! And then we got down from the bus to look for some more birds and while walking I saw a stump of tree so I looked carefully and noticed a Grey Nightjar very well camouflaged - what had caught my eye was the twinkle in its eye! We all enjoyed the view.

Slowly we headed for the gate but there was still more to come - we saw two Sambar stags at the lake giving us a great opportunity to photograph them and soon after this we had a magnificent sighting of an Imperial Eagle perched on a branch of a dry tree - what an exquisite sighting to end our bird watching expedition. We saw 66 birds today with our grand total crossing 220. I hope to see you all in India again soon!

## Day 16

Thursday 21st February

Travel back to the UK/Overseas

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## Species Lists

Birds (h = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	February																			
			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20					
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>			✓	✓											✓					
2	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>																✓				
3	Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>																	✓			
4	White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>																	✓			
5	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>						✓									✓		✓	✓		
6	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>															✓		✓			
7	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>			✓							✓	✓	✓								
8	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>																		✓		
9	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>															✓	✓	✓	✓		
10	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	✓																	✓		
11	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓																✓	✓	✓	
12	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	✓														✓	✓	✓	✓		
13	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>																			✓	
14	Indian Pond-heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓		
15	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
16	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>																			✓	
17	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	✓																		✓	
18	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>																			✓	
19	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</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	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>																			✓	
24	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>																		✓	✓	
25	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>																		✓		
26	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>			✓						✓								✓	✓	✓	
27	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>																			✓	
28	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>																	✓	✓	✓	✓
29	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>			✓														✓	✓	✓	✓



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30	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>													✓	✓	✓	
31	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>				✓	✓										✓	
32	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>															✓	
33	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	✓															
34	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
35	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>														✓	✓	✓
36	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	✓							✓	✓				✓		✓	
37	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>													✓		✓	
38	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	✓												✓		✓	
39	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>																✓
40	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>									✓							✓
41	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>																✓
42	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>																✓
43	Goosander	<i>mergus merganser</i>													✓			
44	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>													✓			
45	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	✓			✓	✓			✓			✓				✓	
46	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓			✓				✓							✓	✓
47	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓															
48	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>											✓	✓	✓			
49	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>								✓	✓							
50	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>						✓										
51	Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>																✓
52	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
53	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>																✓
54	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>								✓			✓					✓
55	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>								✓			✓					
56	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>								✓								
57	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>															✓	
58	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>												✓				
59	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓					
60	Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatu</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
61	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				✓				✓		✓					✓	

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62	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>																
63	Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>															H	
64	Painted Francolin	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>										✓						
65	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	✓												✓	✓	✓	✓
66	Rock Bush Quail	<i>Perdicula argoondah</i>															✓	
67	Jungle Bush-quail	<i>Perdicula asiatica</i>						✓										
68	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>						✓										
69	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
70	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>								✓								
71	Demoiselle Crane	<i>Anthropoides virgo</i>																
72	Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone</i>															✓	
73	Brown Crake	<i>Amaurornis akool</i>			✓										✓			
74	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>															✓	✓
75	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	✓														✓	✓
76	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	✓														✓	✓
77	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	✓									✓				✓		✓
78	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>																✓
79	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>																✓
80	Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>										✓						
81	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓													✓		✓
82	Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>					✓						✓	✓				
83	Great Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>														✓		
84	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>														✓		
85	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>														✓		
86	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>			✓						✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
87	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
88	Grey headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>																✓
89	White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>															✓	✓
90	Little -ringed plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>													✓			
91	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>															✓	
92	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>																✓
93	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	✓													✓	✓	✓

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94	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>															✓		✓
95	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>															✓	✓	
96	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>																✓	
97	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>																✓	
98	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			✓						✓						✓	✓	
99	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>															✓	✓	
100	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>																✓	✓
101	Pallas's Gull	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>															✓		
102	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>															✓		
103	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>															✓		
104	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>															✓		✓
105	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>						✓				✓							
106	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓								✓						✓	✓	✓
107	Red Collared-dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>																	✓
108	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>			✓	✓					✓		✓	✓					
109	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>															✓	✓	✓
110	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>					✓					✓	✓	✓					✓
111	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	✓				✓				✓	✓	✓	✓					
112	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓								✓		✓				✓	✓	✓
113	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>						✓				✓	✓	✓					
114	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>															✓		
115	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>					✓												
116	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>	✓																
117	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>						✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
118	Indian Scops-owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>					✓				✓	✓	✓					✓	
119	Brown Fish-owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>					✓				✓						✓		
120	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓					
121	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓				✓	✓
122	Oriental Scops-owl	<i>Otus sunia</i>																✓	✓
123	Dusky Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo coromandus</i>																✓	
124	Grey Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>																	✓
125	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>																✓	

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			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
126	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>				✓											
127	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				✓											
128	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
129	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>					✓							✓		✓	
130	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
131	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
132	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	
133	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros birostris</i>			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
134	Malabar Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>											✓				
135	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>					✓	✓	✓						✓		
136	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>				✓				✓	✓	✓					
137	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>									✓						
138	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>	✓												✓		✓
139	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>								✓							
140	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>															
141	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
142	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓							
143	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>												✓			
144	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>															✓
145	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>												✓		✓	
146	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>							✓								
147	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>							✓					✓	✓	✓	
148	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>												✓	✓		
149	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>												✓		✓	
150	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>															✓
151	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>						✓									
152	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>								✓							
153	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>														✓	
154	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>													✓		
155	Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>												✓			✓
156	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>							✓	✓							
157	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					

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158	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>											✓						
159	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>																	
160	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>									✓		✓	✓					
161	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>									✓								
162	White-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i>															✓		✓
163	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
164	Blue-winged Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i>																	
165	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>						✓					✓	✓					
166	Blue Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>														✓			
167	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>						✓											
168	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓								
169	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>			✓													✓	✓
170	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>						✓	✓	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓
171	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>															✓	✓	
172	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>															✓		
173	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>											✓						
174	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>							✓								✓		✓
175	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>						✓	✓					✓			✓	✓	
176	Eastern Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia crassirostris</i>															✓		
177	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>									✓						✓		✓
178	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>							✓	✓									
179	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>																✓	
180	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>																✓	✓
181	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
182	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>				✓													
183	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulcata</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
184	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓													✓	✓	✓	✓
185	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	✓						✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓
186	Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>							✓	✓							✓	✓	
187	Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>														✓	✓		
188	brown rock Chat	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>																✓	
189	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>			✓	✓		✓											

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190	Indian Scimitar-babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>				h	h	h	h	h	h						
191	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>					✓										✓
192	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>	✓													✓	
193	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>	✓													✓	✓
194	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
195	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poiocephala</i>					h	h	h	h							
196	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>										✓					
197	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>										✓					
198	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>							✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
199	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>										✓					
200	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>							h								✓
201	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>				✓		✓	✓			✓	✓				
202	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>			✓			✓		✓							
203	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>								✓					✓	✓	✓
204	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
205	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>														✓	✓
206	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>														✓	
207	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓					✓		✓		✓
208	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>									✓		✓			✓	
209	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>					✓		✓								
210	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
211	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
212	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓												✓	✓	✓
213	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓				✓
214	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>						✓		✓					✓	✓	✓
215	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
216	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>	✓				✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
217	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>										✓			✓	✓	✓
218	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>					✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
219	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
220	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>															✓
221	indian silverbill	<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>															✓

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222	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	✓		✓					✓		✓	✓					✓	
223	Blue Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓														✓	✓	✓
224	Indian Courser	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>															✓		
225	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>				✓													
226	Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus xanthoschistos</i>						✓											

## Mammals etc

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>				✓		✓				✓							
2	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>				✓	✓	✓				✓							
3	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	✓		✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>										✓							
6	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>			✓			✓				✓							
7	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>			✓	✓				✓									
8	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>				✓		✓											
9	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>				✓	✓	✓				✓							
10	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
13	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓									
15	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	✓										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	fruit bat sp				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				
17	pipstril bat sp.				✓			✓											
18	Gaur	<i>bos gaurus</i>				✓	✓												