

# Just Tigers!

## plus extension to Bharatpur - Ranthambore

Naturetrek Tour Report

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## Day 0

Friday 4th March

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## Day 1

Saturday 5th March

After a quick introduction at the airport, we checked into the hotel in Gurgaon and, after a break for lunch, we headed for Sultanpur Jheel at 2pm. We started our walk with excellent views of Painted Storks flying overhead and thousands of ducks welcomed us into the wetlands of Haryana. As we moved on we saw a variety of ducks like the Shoveler, Gadwall, Spot Billed Duck, Common Pochard, and a lone Comb Duck amongst many other species. The increased water levels seemingly have brought in great number of birds making this visit really worthwhile. We saw White-throated Kingfisher and also Pied Kingfisher, we heard some Prinias, Warblers and Tailor Birds but couldn't see them. We continued birding with the happy songs of distant Grey Francolins. We compared the Great and Intermediate Egrets, and caught up with countless species familiar from home. Five-striped Palm-Squirrels bounced up a tree-trunk reminding us how similar they were to chipmunks. A few Rhesus Macaques swaggered along paths and Nilgai chewed contentedly in the shade of the tree on an island. We got back to the hotel at 7:15pm and were happy having seen 74 species of birds in just a few hours. We decided to take it easy and have an early night.

## Day 2

## Sunday 6th March

We had the morning at leisure and left the comforts of our plush hotel in Delhi to get to the station to start our tour in the real sense. We travelled through New Delhi looking at official buildings – Presidents' House, Parliament of India and India Gate, not missing the British Embassy. We had lunch at the restaurant near the railway station and went to the platform. The train arrived half an hour later than the scheduled time. We settled into our bunks ready to experience our first Indian train ride and had dinner at 7pm.

## Day 3

## Monday 7th March

The train reached Jabalpur Railway Station at 8:30am; we were quickly transferred to the Jacksons Hotel for breakfast plus a quick chance to wash and change. We then started on our 3hr drive to Kanha. We reached the comforts of our resort at 1pm and had time to shower before we proceeded for a relaxed lunch before going on our first game drive. We left at 3pm and since we had to follow a route system we were sent on different routes. The bright green leaves of the Sal trees welcomed us and we admired our first Chital, Greater Racket-tailed Drongos, Common Langurs (with sooty coloured infants strapped to their bellies), and Rose Ringed and Alexandrine Parakeets. We then headed straight to the area where a tiger had been seen this morning. We waited until we heard some alarm calls and drove around the area looking at the Langur Monkeys and deer species. One of the jeeps got lucky and saw a female Tiger with her 17 month old male cub. The second jeep seemed to be lucky too as they saw a big male Tiger sitting on the bund by the side of the water hole. Wow! What a start to the trip. Three different tigers on the very first drive!!! The other two jeeps didn't see any predators so they await tomorrows' drive with anticipation.

## Day 4

## Tuesday 8th March

With great excitement this morning we made our first full day foray into the wilds of Kanha. The forest was quiet though, so we stuck to bird watching after having checked the most important tiger territories. We watched the Barasingha herds, for which Kanha is famous, grazing in the grasslands, and saw countless Chital along with the ever playful Langurs. This morning's other highlights included Crested Serpent-Eagle and Crested (a.k.a. Changeable) Hawk-Eagle and a herd of Gaur. We see a dead Chital – probably killed by a tiger, close to the road which attracted birds of prey; Drongos, Jackals and other scavengers like vultures. We carried on with the rest of the drive and got back by 12pm.

During the afternoon drive we headed off straight to the area where the kill was seen earlier, as usual looking at whatever came our way. We checked the various areas where we thought the family of the tigress could be seen but there were no alarm calls to guide us. As we were driving back to where the kill was, we saw some jeeps lined up by the meadow. A quick look at the grass revealed a male cub sitting quietly in the grass. We stayed put hoping that he would move and cross the road. In less than half an hour he got up several times and went back to sleep in different patches of grass!! Finally he woke up and walked away from us into the forest after giving us a great opportunity to look at him. What a lovely day!!

## Day 4

### Wednesday 9th March

This morning we headed straight to Kanha Museum and we stayed on for breakfast following which we got to the area where the elephants had tracked the tigers. We saw a big male Tiger on his Gaur kill. We were all happy to see this majestic animal so close. We got back to the lodge and went on a small walk in the nullah (steep valley) looking for insects and reptiles. We got back in time for lunch. The afternoon drive remained relatively quiet with not much to see; even the birds weren't that active. Despite this, one jeep saw a Tiger cub while others saw another cub cross the road.

## Day 5

### Thursday 10th March

This morning one lucky jeep saw a pair of Wild Dogs. We enjoyed an afternoon walk in the lodge grounds which produced an Ashy Prinia and some more dragonflies. Lunch followed soon after the short walk. The evening proved to be lucky again. One jeep saw a big tigress on one of the more isolated routes, after half an hour of waiting by a waterhole. Another jeep saw three cubs; one climbed up a tree and couldn't get down while his siblings waited at the bottom hoping for him to jump off the tree! The third jeep saw a Leopard on its Chital kill. The fourth jeep had no predators – a bit disappointing - but overall it was an excellent day.

## Day 6

### Friday 11th March

All of us were on different routes aiming to get to the meadow. We saw new birds like the Indian Scimitar Babbler, White-bellied Drongo etc. We heard alarm calls from the Spotted and Sambar Deer, shortly followed by Barking Deer. Soon we come to a turn in the road and saw a big male tiger sleeping with not a care in the world. We stay put hoping that he would get up and walk on the road but eventually he walked away from us and decided to complete his sleep. We drove on and when we reached the meadow we heard that a leopardess we saw last evening was back on the rock so we went to look at the leopardess. At noon we went for a walk to see insects, reptiles and the likes. Lunch was followed by another drive. We saw the leopardess again and enjoyed a quiet afternoon.

## Day 7

### Saturday 12th March

Today we decided to do something really different and so take the longest route to the plateau. We traversed through the various different areas of the park, stopping for birds along the way and reached the highest point in the park. Once at the top we had a delightful breakfast on the plateau at Bhamani Dadar, overlooking the forests and grasslands. We spent some time looking at the landscape below which gave us an overall view of the expanse of this park. Lunch was after a lovely walk through another nullah just across the lodge.

This afternoon the forest seemed to be echoing with alarm calls in places, while other parts remained quiet. We checked various waterholes and territories. One jeep saw a tiger cub, just metres away from a couple of forest guards who were burning the firelines. These chaps informed the driver of the Tigers' presence in a very casual tone! The other jeeps went around the reserve as usual and got to see two Leopards – a female with her cub moving about in yet another rocky area close to a stream. Two of our jeeps were happily viewing these elusive cats in their natural habitat and the third jeep arrived just in time to see the Leopardess.

## Day 8

### Sunday 13th March

We had another tiger show this morning, after which we had breakfast and visited the museum and watched a short documentary about the life of the forest guards living inside the park. For the rest of the drive we scouted around the park looking for various birds and prey species. During the midday heat we stayed in the coolness of our air conditioned rooms and did some packing.

In the afternoon we came within a Tiger's whisker of seeing the whisker's owner! The forest literally rang out with the yelps of Chital, the grunts and snarls of Common Langurs...but the sounds subsided with the same speed as they started. We parked by the artificial waterhole where we had seen a male tiger earlier. We didn't see the big cat however we did see some good birds by the waterhole.

## Day 9

### Monday 14th March

Today we hoped to see a predator which would end the tour on a high - but nature had decided against us. As we drove towards the rocky terrain we heard the rustle of leaves behind the big boulders and trees shaking to prove the presence of a Tiger and its kill. Soon another jeep arrived from the opposite direction and told us that they had just glimpsed the back of a Tiger as he dragged his kill behind the rock. We stayed put waiting for him to make an appearance but only heard him and did not see him. Whilst we waited we saw a Ruddy Mongoose as he zipped in and out of the rocky outcrop. We spent the afternoon driving to Jabalpur and the night by train to Agra – something which just *has* to be experienced at some point in life.

## Day 10

### Tuesday 15th March

We arrived at Agra from the overnight train from Jabalpur and headed straight to the Mughal Sheraton for breakfast. It was just amazing to see the amount of food that was laid out for us. After enjoying a lavish breakfast we then, with our local guide, embarked on a tour of the city. We first visited the Taj Mahal, which is as beautiful as it is impressive, no matter how many times you have been there before. The guide took us to a marble workshop for a demonstration of marble inlay. Following the city tour we headed to a local restaurant for lunch.

After lunch we visited the Red Fort, built by the Mughals. Back at the hotel we said our final goodbyes to Rob and Maureen who were staying back in Agra for an extra night, and the other seven who were heading back to Delhi. The remaining seven came with me to do the Bharatpur – Ranthambore extension. We got into our respective cars and headed on towards our destinations. We reached Bharatpur at 7pm and had a relaxed evening, doing the checklist and getting some dinner in the palatial hotel. We got to bed by 9pm after having had a very delicious Rajasthani meal.

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## Day 11

### Wednesday 16th March

We were awake at 6am and got ready quickly to go on our short bird watching walk into the famous World Heritage Site called the Keoladeo Ghana Sanctuary.

The lack of water in the park meant that there were fewer birds than usual, but luckily we saw and heard Sarus Cranes quite close. We also saw a Black-naped Hare as we came out of the park. We got to the railway station at Bharatpur and departed to Sawai Madhopur by train. We arrived at Sawai Madhopur at 13:15pm. On arrival at the station we had two cars waiting to take us to the Pug Mark Resort. Once again we had a very pleasant welcome at the hotel when we arrived. We would be staying here for three nights. We had lunch and went back to the rooms to relax as we had no game drive this evening.

## Day 12

## Thursday 17th March

We were up and ready at 6:30am to go to the park for an early morning safari. We went on Route 5, we heard alarm calls by the dry nullah, and we waited but nothing seemed to come through. We were back at the resort by 10:30am and had breakfast. The day passed by without us realizing that it was soon time for lunch. On the afternoon game drive we had Route 4 - a very nice road winding through the hillsides and giving us a feel of how different and rugged this national park is. As we reached the rockiest road we heard a single alarm call and waited eagerly but with no luck. We got back to the resort by 6:30pm and did the check list after which we took some time to freshen up. Following the checklist we had a lovely dinner at the resort.

## Day 13

## Friday 18th March

We were on different routes – one jeep was allotted Route 1 while the other one was on Route 3. Route 1 was interesting as we drove through the winding cliffs and towering rocks cast from the huge fort engulfing the top of these hills, but we didn't see any predators, just see few prey species like the Spotted deer, Sambar, and Wild Boar. The jeep on Route 3 saw a Tigress by the lake. We were back at the resort by 10:30am and had breakfast. We had lunch at the resort and proceeded for the afternoon game drive.

This afternoon we had Route 3 for one jeep and Route 4 for the other jeep. The jeep on Route 3 heard alarm calls of Sambar deer announcing the presence of the Tiger, and we waited for her to appear - as the light began to drop we readjusted the settings on the camera...but Nature was against us and we didn't see her. The jeep on Route 4 saw a big male Tiger walk out of water (thanks to Margaret who saw the slight movement). Further up on the drive we saw the female called Machili in a cave, sitting like a queen and posing for the cameras.

## Day 14

## Saturday 19th March

It was our last drive into the park today and we had Route 3 and Route 2, both my favourites. We saw a huge male Tiger no sooner had we entered the park, enjoying his soak after what seemed to be a very big breakfast by the size of his stomach! On route 3, the Tigress is seen again as she crossed the road in front of the jeep and disappeared into the tall grass heading. We retreated early as we had to get back and get ready to leave...We had breakfast and carried a packed lunch from the hotel before we left for our uneventful seven hour train journey back to Delhi.

## Day 15

## Sunday 20th March

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## Species Lists

Birds (✓ = recorded; h = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	March															
			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		
2	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓															
3	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
4	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	✓											✓			✓	
5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓											✓		✓	✓	
6	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	✓											✓			✓	
7	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓					✓								✓	✓	
8	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	✓					✓		✓								
9	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
10	Indian Pond-heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
11	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>															✓	
13	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	✓														✓	
14	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	✓	✓										✓				
15	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓							
16	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>				✓		✓	✓							✓	✓	✓
17	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	✓															
18	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>				✓			✓	✓								
19	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	✓											✓				
20	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	
21	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>														✓	✓	
22	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	✓															
23	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>				✓		✓										✓
24	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	✓															
25	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	✓															
26	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	✓				✓		✓		✓							
27	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	✓															
28	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	✓						✓									



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29	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	✓															
30	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	✓															
31	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>														✓	✓	
32	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
33	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓
34	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓	✓									✓	✓			✓
35	Grey-headed Fish-eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>						✓	✓	✓								
36	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>												✓				
37	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓								
38	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓
39	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>				✓		✓					✓					
40	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>									✓							
41	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
42	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	✓															
43	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	
44	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>							✓	✓	✓							
45	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓								
46	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>	✓															
47	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>				✓					✓							
48	Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
49	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
50	Laggar Falcon	<i>Falco jugger</i>						✓										
51	Painted Francolin	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>				✓												
52	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	h			✓		✓							✓	✓	✓	✓
53	Jungle Bush-quail	<i>Perdicula asiatica</i>			✓													
54	Red Jungle fowl	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
55	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>								✓	✓							
56	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>										✓						✓
57	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
58	Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone</i>		✓										✓				
59	Brown Crake	<i>Amaurornis akool</i>						✓										
60	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓	✓	

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61	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	✓														
62	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓	✓
63	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	✓														
64	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>															✓
65	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>															✓
66	Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>								✓							
67	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓										✓		✓	✓	✓
68	Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
69	Great Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>															✓
70	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
71	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
72	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>										✓					
73	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>															✓
74	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	✓														
75	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	✓											✓		✓	
76	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>												✓			
77	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	✓														
78	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
79	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	✓									✓					
80	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>															✓
81	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>														✓	
82	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓					✓				✓	✓	✓		
83	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>						✓	✓			✓					
84	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓							✓	✓			✓	✓		
85	Red Collared-dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>								✓	✓						
86	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
87	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	✓										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
88	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
89	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
90	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
91	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
92	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	h	h	✓						

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93	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>			✓												
94	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	✓		h	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
95	Indian Scops-owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>							✓	✓		✓					
96	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>			h	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
97	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
98	Brown Hawk-owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>							h								
99	Oriental Scops Owl	<i>Otus sunia</i>							h								
100	Grey Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>							h								
101	White-rumped Spinetail	<i>Zoonavena sylvatica</i>			✓												
102	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>							✓								
103	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓
104	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
105	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	✓														✓
106	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
107	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
108	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
109	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros birostris</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
110	Malabar Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>									✓						
111	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	h	h				
112	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	h		✓	✓	h	✓		✓	✓	h				h	
113	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>										✓					
114	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
115	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>					h	h	✓		✓	✓					✓
116	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>				✓											✓
117	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓					
118	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>								✓							
119	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
120	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	✓	✓										✓	✓	✓	✓
121	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>															✓
122	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>												✓			
123	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			
124	Oriental Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>			✓	✓					✓						

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125	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>										✓						
126	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>										✓						
127	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
128	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓					h		
129	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
130	White-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i>												✓				
131	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
132	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓						
133	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>				✓			✓									
134	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>									✓							
135	Blue-capped Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>								✓	✓							
136	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>									✓	✓						
137	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>				✓			✓									
138	Rufous-fronted Prinia	<i>Prinia buchanani</i>							✓									
139	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>									✓							
140	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>							✓	✓			✓					
141	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	h						✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	
142	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	h			✓	✓	✓	h							h	h	✓
143	Tickell's Leaf-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>									✓							
144	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>						✓	✓									
145	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>				✓	✓					✓						
146	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	✓															
147	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	✓						✓	✓								
148	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>						✓	✓		✓	✓						
149	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	✓															
150	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>			i	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
151	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>				✓			✓	✓								
152	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓	
153	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
154	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>										✓						
155	Indian Chat	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>	✓										✓					
156	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>										h				h	✓	✓

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157	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>										✓	✓					
158	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>											✓	✓				
159	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>										h						
160	Indian Scimitar-babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>						h	✓			h						
161	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>										✓						
162	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>															✓	
163	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>	✓														✓	✓
164	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
165	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poiocephala</i>				✓	h	✓	✓	✓								
166	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
167	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
168	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>			✓								✓					
169	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>											✓					
170	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>			✓				✓		✓							
171	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
172	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	✓						✓		✓							
173	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>				✓					✓		✓		✓			✓
174	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>	✓															
175	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
176	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>						✓										
177	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
178	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
179	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
180	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓		✓	✓			✓					✓	✓			
181	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
182	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	✓	✓	✓										✓	✓	✓	✓
183	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
184	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>	✓						✓						✓			
185	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>							✓									
186	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>							✓						✓		✓	✓
187	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>						✓							✓	✓	✓	✓
188	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>							✓		✓	✓			✓		✓	✓

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189	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>								✓							
190	White-throated Munia	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>						✓									
191	Nutmeg Mannikin	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>				✓											
192	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>			✓			✓	✓		✓						

## Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>			1+2	4/4/2/1	✓	3,1	1,1	1	✓					3	1,1
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>					✓	✓	✓	2							
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>					✓		i	✓		✓				✓	✓
7	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
8	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>						✓									
9	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>			i	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
10	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>							✓								
11	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</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	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
16	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
17	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
18	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>					h	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
20	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓	✓
21	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
22	Domesticated Elephants					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
23	Domesticated Camel												✓	✓	✓		✓

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## Other fauna on extension

1	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>															✓	✓	✓
2	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra etc sp</i>				✓	✓												
3	Soft Shell Turtle	<i>Nilssonina gangeticus</i>							✓	✓	✓							✓	
4	Checkered Keelback	<i>Xenochropis piscator</i>															✓	✓	

## Butterflies

Lime Butterfly *Papilio demoleus*Common Emigrant *Catopsila crocale*Striped Tiger *Danaus genutia*Common Bushbrown *Mycalesis perseus*Commander *Moduza procris*Great Eggfly *Hypolimnias bolina*Grey Pansy *Junonia atlites*Grass Jewel *Freyeria trochylus*Common Jezebel *Delias eucharis*Spotless Grass Yellow *Eurema laeta*Plain Tiger *Danaus chrysippus*Common Treebrown *Lethe rohria*Yellow Pansy *Junonia hierta*Chocolate Pansy *Precis iphita*Tiny Grass Blue *Zizula hylax*Common Gull *Cepora nerissa*Blue Tiger *Tirumala limniace*Common Crow *Euploea core*Common Evening Brown *Melanitis leda*Common Sailor *Neptis hylas*Lemon Pansy *Junonia lemonias*Common Leopard *Phalantha phalantha*

## Dragonflies / Insects / Frogs etc

Crimson Marsh Glider

Common Clubtail

Blue Darner

Wolf Spider

Indian Skitter Frog

Ditch Jewel

Ashy Skimmer

Globe Skimmer

Jumping Spider

Marbled Balloon Frog

Green Marsh Hawk

Ruddy Marsh Skimmer

Lady Bird

Honey Bees

Common Indian Toad