

Just Tigers!

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Summary:

In the seven days and 13 drives at Kanha there were 9 tigers! And at Ranthambore there were sightings of 5 individual tigers! So in total some lucky guests saw a total of 14 individual tigers!! Some also had a brilliant sighting of leopard killing a wild boar and taking it up a tree which some of us sadly missed as we were doing the elephant ride that time. This has been one of the luckiest groups of people! The birding was brilliant too! We saw more than 160 species of birds. In the end it's luck along with the efforts made by people especially drivers and guides who helped make this tour special for our group.

Day 1

Saturday 9th March

We went to the airport to receive the guests who all came on the same flight, and after meeting everyone we took them straight to the westin hotel gurgaon, where everyone checked in and got time to settle in their rooms. After lunch we set off for sultanpur lake for birding and saw almost 60 species of birds ranging from ducks and waders to eagles and flycatchers. We returned to the hotel and arranged a time to meet the next morning for the delhi sight seeing.

Day 2

Sunday 10th March

We met up at 8 am and left for a half day of delhi sight seeing - we saw the qutub minaar, then we did a drive past India gate and then we went to the humayun's tomb. The guide with us was quite humorous and everyone seemed to enjoy his talks. After having lunch we left for the station and reached there a good hour before the scheduled time for train departure. Porters carried our luggage and we boarded the train with ease, and we settled down well. The adventurous journey began and we set off for Jabalpur at 4 pm in the evening. We had our dinner with us so we had it at around 8 pm and then retired to bed, and reached Jabalpur an hour later than the scheduled time the next day.

Day 3

Monday 11th March

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 for Kanha national park where we were booked in to Tuli tiger resort. As we arrived and were given a warm welcome before we checked into the rooms and met for lunch at 1.30 pm. After lunch we got some time to rest before we left for the drive which we did at 3pm. We went to the Sarhi zone and it was a fantastic beginning orientation for the guests as we saw a lot of variety of wildlife, good birds and mammals like Gaur, Swamp deer, Shital, Sambar and Muntjacs etc. We returned to the lodge at 6.30pm and later met and did the bird and mammal check list before having dinner and retiring to bed.

Day 4

Tuesday 12th March

We had an early wake up call at 5.30am and met for tea and coffee and at 6.15am we left for the park. Dilip went with one team to the Kisli zone whereas I went with two jeeps to the Kanha zone, our group was lucky as we got our first tiger sighting - 2 sub-adult cubs lying in the bamboo next to our jeep. 70 % of the group had seen the tigers and were very happy but we still had to find a tiger for the rest. In the evening all three jeeps went to Kisli and we had no luck with tiger sightings. We did dinner and completed the species check list at the same time.

Day 5

Wednesday 13th March

The morning began early with wake up calls, tea coffee etc, and set off for the park at the usual time. This morning we found what we were waiting for...with all jeeps together we stopped when we heard an alarm call of a Spotted deer which was startled and ran...followed by a tiger! Munna, the dominant male tiger of Kanha and some parts of the Kisli and Sarhi zone, walked straight in front of us and crossed the road, he did some scrape marking then walked into the grassland and disappeared into the woods! Wow!! We all were stunned and engrossed in this magnificent sighting which lasted for almost ten minutes.

After a fantastic drive we returned to the lodge and divided in two groups to visit the market or do some birding, as the parks are closed in the evenings on Wednesdays. We had some good birding and had a nice time at the market. We had dinner and did the check list before bed.

Day 6

Thursday 14th March

The day began at the usual time - all jeeps went to the Kanha zone both in morning and evening but both times were dull probably because it had rained a lot the evening before and rains can affect sightings. Even so, I was quite optimistic about this as in the past I have had some good sightings on rainy days as well. This evening we did the list and had dinner before retiring to bed.

Day 7

Friday 15th March

The morning was a pleasant morning and it turned out to be an awesome one as we saw 5 individual tigers!! A mother with 3 cubs, and Munna the dominant male - wow!! It never gets better than this...they were amazing sightings. The female and cubs walked along our jeep and then crossed the road right in front of us.

The male tiger we saw was sleeping at one place in the morning and then again when we returned in evening he hadn't moved an inch from where he was originally sleeping. After a magnificent morning we did have a small celebration and our dinner was a bit later than usual.

Day 8

Saturday 16th March

The day began early as we set off for the sarhi zone seeing some beautiful areas and a lot of birds including quite a few new ones. During the afternoon drive in kanha at 5 pm as we saw a tigress walk straight towards us, she went into the bamboo and we went a little ahead and then she came out and again crossed in front of our vehicle but this female was lactating and she surely had small cubs!! I realized these were different tigers in the same area! This one was the umarpani female and the first one we saw was the number 7 female - both are sisters and almost share the same territory. It was a very exciting evening and there were more celebrations back at the lodge as we had some drinks to celebrate the sightings.

Day 9

Sunday 17th March

The day began at the usual time but everyone was very happy today as we had managed to get some elephant-back rides! 8 guests got to go on the elephants on this day, some in kanha and some in kisli. In kanha we were close to a tiger and leopard but did not get to see them, and the evening drives were in kisli and sarhi - not much happened but we still enjoyed ourselves and were back at lodge at the usual time.

Day 10

Monday 18th March

We had our last drive in the park - all three vehicles had the kisli zone, and guests wished to see a leopard or a sloth bear as they had seen a lot of tigers! I took Katherine, Ruth and Benjamin for the elephant ride as they had not done it the previous day, the rest of the group was together but Patel's jeep took a stop whereas Vijay was a little away...Patel stopped to listen to some alarm calls, Dilip was with him and Susan, Tony and Carol were in the jeep. The alarm calls were very aggressive so they waited and then suddenly a Leopard appeared on the road, walked boldly and then stopped to look at a Wild Boar standing very close to the road. The Leopard stood there like a statue until the male wild boar moved away and as the male wild boar moved the leopard suddenly pounced on a 10 kilo piglet! The leopard immediately climbed a tree as the rest of the Wild Boars surrounded it, but it was now safe in the tree with the kill. This is when Vijay arrived with John Julia and Aileen and they saw the leopard up in the tree then...after a few minutes the leopard came down leaving the kill on the tree. What a great sighting on the final drive in Kanha!

We had lunch early and left for Jabalpur at 1 pm, we reached there on time and went straight to Jackson's hotel to have a wash and some coffee. After this we went straight went to the station and caught the train for Agra. We settled down in the train and we carried a packed dinner which we had on the train.

Day 11

Tuesday 19th March

We were a few hours late in reaching Agra and enjoyed a hearty breakfast at the luxurious ITC Moghal hotel after which the guests went to the rooms for a wash and change for one hour, and then straight to the Taj Mahal.

From there we went to see some craftsmen working on marble inlay, then we went to Baby Taj, had lunch and went to the Agra Fort and where we bid goodbye to begin our various tour extensions. It was a great time we all had together and we all had become friends in our days of being together. Dilip took some of the group members to Delhi, whereas I took Tony, Susan, Ngaire and Judith to Bharatpur. At Bharatpur we grabbed some dinner and retired to bed early at the grand Laxmi vilas palace hotel.

Day 12

Wednesday 20th March

We woke up at 6 and met for tea, Susan wasn't feeling well so the 4 of us set off for the park. At the gate we took an electric golf cart and went birding to the temple area, we saw more than 60 species of birds including pelicans, pintail ducks, garganey and greater spotted eagles. We came back and caught the train to Ranthambore. Susan got some medication and rehydration salts and felt better by the evening. We checked in at the Pugmark hotel and had lunch after which we had some leisure time. Judith and Ngaire did some souvenir shopping. In the evening we met for the list at 7.30pm and after that we had dinner and retired to bed early.

Day 13

Thursday 21st March

We had a lovely morning! Our guide Harvinder was there to see us at 6.30 am and we set off for zone 4 of the park in our gypsy jeep, we went to the lakaddaa area where the famous female tiger Machli resides, as we waited not much happened so we decided to go to the camp for a pit stop and just then there was a whistle from where we were waiting - we quickly turned and went and there came out a big male tiger! Harvinder still thought it was the female machli, but soon he realized it was the male called T 28 - this walked as boldly as Munna did back in Kanha and was equally as big, we were lucky with this magnificent sighting! Wow - tiger number 10 for most! In the evening we went to zone 6 – usually a great place for leopards but we didn't get any signs of them today, we just enjoyed the birds and Chinkara gazelle which was a new species for us. This evening we followed the same routine with the species list followed by dinner.

Day 14

Friday 22nd March

The day began at the usual time and we entered zone 2, driving on a meandering road...after crossing a small stream we saw a Tiger walking straight towards our vehicle barely 10 feet away from us!! The driver was the last one to see the tiger! We stopped and started reversing until we came to the bend near the stream and let the tiger pass us. Wow it was just amazing! We followed her for a good 20 minutes before she entered a bushy area. In evening we went to the beautiful zone 7 which had lovely hills and great views where we saw some Sloth Bear footprints but could not find one.

Day 15

Saturday 23rd March

We started our last ride in the Indian jungles, going to zone 3 of the park near the lake. There were some vehicles lined up, and there were tigers in the grass, a mother with cubs. We waited and got some glimpses of them from far off and then decided to leave them alone and go ahead to see some water birds and crocodiles, but just then the tigers got up from the grass and the mother came straight to us, passed our jeep and went in the grass and two cubs crossed after her. After this spectacular sighting we could not ask for anything more! We left for Delhi on a happy note, reaching there at 6.30pm when I bid goodbye to the guests at the start of their journey home...

Species Lists

Mammals (✓ = recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	March														
			9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>				2	1			5	2				1	1	
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	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
9	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>										✓				✓	
10	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>					✓			✓	✓	✓					
11	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>	✓	✓						✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
12	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
13	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
14	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
15	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
16	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>			✓					✓		✓					
17	Chousingha (Four-horned Antelope)	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>											✓				
18	Khincara (Indian Gazelle)	<i>Gazella bennetti</i>														✓	
19	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓	
20	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		

Birds

1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	✓			✓	✓					✓			✓	✓	
2	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelicanus philippensis</i>													✓		
3	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>										✓			✓	✓	
4	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓												✓		
5	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

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6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓				✓							✓	✓	✓
7	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	✓			✓								✓	✓	
8	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓
9	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>				✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>					✓				✓	✓		✓		
11	Indian Pond-heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</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	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>				✓					✓					
18	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	✓											✓	✓	
19	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
20	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>												✓		
21	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	✓											✓		
22	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
23	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</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>	✓											✓		
29	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	✓											✓	✓	
30	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	✓												✓	
31	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
32	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓			✓		✓			✓	✓				
33	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓								✓		✓		
34	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>						✓		✓	✓					
35	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>				✓		✓	✓					✓		✓
36	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>				✓		✓	✓							
37	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>								✓						

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38	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
39	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>												✓		
40	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
41	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>					✓				✓	✓				
42	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>	✓											✓		
43	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>														
44	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>														✓
45	Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>					✓	✓				✓	✓			
46	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓
47	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>				✓		✓	✓		✓					✓
48	Red jungle fowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
49	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
50	Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone</i>		✓												
51	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	✓					✓				✓		✓	✓	✓
52	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	✓											✓		
53	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓
54	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	✓											✓		
55	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>				✓										
56	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>												✓		
57	Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>				✓										
58	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓	✓									✓	✓	✓	✓
59	Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>					✓				✓				✓	
60	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
61	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
62	White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	✓													
63	Little -ringed plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>													✓	
64	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>				✓										
65	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>													✓	
66	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>												✓		
67	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>						✓						✓	✓	✓
68	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	✓											✓		
69	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	✓													

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70	Painted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles indicus</i>												✓	✓	✓
71	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓											✓	✓
72	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>				✓						✓				
73	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓										✓	✓	✓
74	Red Collared-dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	✓													
75	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
76	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓
77	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>					✓									
78	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
79	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
80	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
81	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
82	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
83	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>								✓		✓				
84	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
85	Indian Scops-owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
86	Brown Fish-owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>						✓	✓							
87	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
88	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
89	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓					
90	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>						✓		✓	✓				✓	✓
91	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>														✓
92	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
93	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>			✓										✓	✓
94	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
95	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
96	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>					✓	✓	✓		✓					
97	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrocus birostris</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
98	Malabar Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthraceroceros coronatus</i>									✓					
99	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
100	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	✓			✓										
101	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓

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102	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>					✓	✓				✓				
103	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>												✓		
104	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>							✓	✓	✓					
105	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓						
106	paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	✓			✓										
107	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>				✓	✓		✓		✓					
108	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>								✓	✓					
109	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>					✓		✓	✓						
110	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
111	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>					✓		✓	✓						
112	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>					✓									
113	Blue-capped Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>						✓								
114	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>				✓				✓						
115	Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>								✓						
116	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>						✓								
117	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>				✓		✓								
118	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>					✓									
119	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>			✓											
120	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>								✓						
121	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>								✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
122	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
123	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
124	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓				
125	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓
126	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>							✓							
127	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>													✓	
128	Siberian stoneChat	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>				✓									✓	
129	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>										✓			✓	✓
130	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>						✓								
131	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>								✓		✓				
132	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>				✓										
133	Indian Scimitar-babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>						✓								

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134	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>	✓												✓	
135	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
136	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>				✓		✓	✓							
137	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>										✓	✓		✓	✓
138	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>											✓			
139	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	✓				✓	✓			✓	✓				
140	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>									✓		✓			
141	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>					✓									
142	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>							✓	✓		✓				
143	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					
144	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>				✓	✓	✓				✓				
145	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>													✓	
146	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓
147	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>									✓					
148	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>	✓													
149	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
150	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caeruleascens</i>					✓				✓				✓	✓
151	Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>					✓		✓	✓						
152	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
153	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
154	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓
155	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
156	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	✓	✓	✓											
157	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
158	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>	✓													✓
159	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>					✓									
160	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>												✓		
161	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>							✓							✓
162	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>						✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
163	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>					✓									
164	Crested Bunting	<i>Melophus lathami</i>													✓	

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Other fauna

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1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>			✓		✓	✓					✓			
2	Indian Rock Python	<i>Python molurus</i>							✓							
3	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>												✓	✓	
4	Water Snake species	<i>Natrix sp</i>				✓										
5	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>													✓	
6	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra etc sp</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓							

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