

# Just Tigers!

with Chambal & Bharatpur Extension  
Naturetrek Tour Report

31 March - 16 April 2017

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Royal Bengal Tiger



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Black-rumped Flameback



Bluebull

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## Introduction

This report commences with the Just Tigers! tour, which ran from 31st March to 12th April with 12 members, and was led by Pradeep and Dilip. Four group members then stayed on for the Chambal and Bharatpur Extension which continued to 16th April and was led by Pradeep.

### Day 1

Friday 31st March

In flight to India

The tour started with an overnight flight from the UK to India

### Day 2

Saturday 1st April

Delhi - Sultanpur

The flight landed at Delhi on a fine, pleasant morning; not too cold nor too warm. Pradeep and Dilip met group members around 10am. We left the airport and reached our hotel, the Holiday Inn, which was about 10-15 minutes drive away. After checking in, everybody went to their rooms to freshen-up and then we met again at 2.30pm to go to Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary.

After an hour's drive we reached Sultanpur and saw lots of good birds and ducks including Northern Shoveler, egrets, herons, Common Teal, Painted Stork, Asian Openbill, Black-necked Stork, Glossy and Black-headed Ibises, Rosy Pelican (which was a great bird to see at this time of the year here), Knob-billed (Comb) Duck, Eurasian Wigeon and Common Pochard. For raptors we saw Greater Spotted Eagle and Shikra. Also Sarus Crane, Bronze-winged Jacana, Red-wattled Lapwing, Common Redshank, Common, Green and Wood Sandpipers, doves, parakeets and kingfishers were amongst our first day's sightings.

Later we returned to the hotel and were briefed about tomorrow's programme.

### Day 3

Sunday 2nd April

Delhi – overnight train

We left the hotel around 10am for a sightseeing tour around Delhi, which included the Qutub Minar and Humayun's tomb. While we were coming out of Humayun's tomb we had very good, close views of Rosy Pelican and Grey Hornbill. After visiting both monuments, we had lunch and then drove around the India Gate and Parliament buildings. Birds seen included Jungle Babbler, Grey Hornbill, Black Kite, Rock Dove, Laughing Dove, Purple Sunbird, Yellow-footed Green Pigeon, Green Bee-eater, Brown-headed and Coppersmith Barbets and Red-Whiskered Bulbul.

Later we reached the train station to catch our overnight train to Jabalpur. We had our packed dinner with us and had fun at the station whilst waiting for the train to arrive at the platform. The train arrived and we boarded and settled in for the journey. We saw Indian Pond Heron, Red-wattled Lapwing, Black-winged Stilt and other

common birds before it was time for dinner. Afterwards people retired to bed.

## Day 4

Monday 3rd April

### Jabalpur to Kanha National Park

After a good night's sleep and fun on the train, we reached Jabalpur around 8am and went straight to our hotel for breakfast and to freshen-up. After breakfast we started our drive to Kanha, arriving at lunch-time. We enjoyed a good lunch, spotting Blue-tailed Bee-eater and Asian Paradise Flycatcher at the lodge waterhole.

Later we went to the park for our first drive. We saw Jungle, Common and Large Grey Babblers, Black Redstart, White-rumped Shama, Tickell's Blue Flycatcher, Greenish Warbler, Blyth's Reed Warbler, Orange-headed Thrush, Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike, Large Cuckooshrike, Black-rumped Flameback (previously Lesser Goldenback), White-naped Woodpecker, Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker, Common Kingfisher, Green Bee-eater, Southern Coucal, Asian Koel and other birds.

Back at the lodge we met again for the checklist and drinks followed by dinner.

## Day 5

Tuesday 4th April

### Kanha National Park

Today we had a great morning. We awoke early, around 4.30am and, after tea and coffee, left the hotel for the park at 5.15am. Pat stayed at the lodge as he wasn't feeling well. We waited at the gate till the park opened and then we went in. Whilst driving in the park we saw Common Langur and Spotted and Sambar Deer. We went to a hilly area and saw that a couple of jeeps were driving very slowly. Then a Tiger was seen walking in front of the jeeps. Eventually all our vehicles arrived and we all saw the Tiger. We watched it go down the valley into the thick forest so we continued driving again. We reached to Kanha zone in the centre of the park and found that a Tiger had been sighted in the grass in the meadow area. We all waited and after about 45 minutes we saw a female coming out of the grass and then walking with her very tiny cubs, about three months old. We all saw them nicely. While we were waiting we also saw Long-billed, White-rumped and Griffon Vultures, Large-billed Crow, Green Bee-eater, Rufous Treepie and other common birds. After this good sighting we went to the centre point, where we all had breakfast before slowly birding our way back from park. It was a very good morning for all of us.

Later we met for lunch at 1pm and then got ready to return to the park. This afternoon Pat came along as well. During the drive we saw birds including egrets and cormorants. No big cats were found but we did see Jungle Cat, Golden Jackal, Ruddy Mongoose, Three-striped Palm Squirrel, Barking Deer, the rare Black Buck, Indian Gaur and Wild Boar.

Later, back at the lodge, we met for drinks and checklist at the usual time, before dinner and a briefing for tomorrow.

## Day 6

### Wednesday 5th April

#### Kanha National Park

It was a great start again today with everybody together. It was cold first thing in the morning. In the park we had a glimpse of a Tiger and saw Sambar and Spotted Deer. Today's special animal was Wild Dog, which here is rarer than Tiger to see. Birds seen included Crested (previously called Oriental) Honey Buzzard, Black-shouldered Kite, Grey-headed Fish Eagle, Himalayan and Red-headed Vultures, Changeable (previously called Crested) Hawk-Eagle, Common Kestrel, Brown Fish Owl and other good birds.

After the drive we came back from the park and then met for lunch and discussed our sightings. This afternoon, as it was Wednesday, the park was closed so we went to the local market, where many vendors from all over the local area were selling goods including food, vegetables, jewellery and clothes. We had good fun and enjoyed the experience. Bird-wise, we saw Brown Rock Chat and other common birds.

Back at the lodge, we met for the checklist and dinner and then off to bed.

## Day 7

### Thursday 6th April

#### Kanha National Park

It was a great day today. As usual, after morning tea and coffee, we joined our jeeps and started out for the park. On entering the park, people in one jeep were lucky when they spotted a Leopard. We went to the Mukki zone at the other side of the park and heard the roar of a Tiger. We searched around and heard them very close by. At the waterhole we saw Link 7 male Tiger coming out of the bushes from a kill and drinking, wallowing and scating before returning to eat his kill. Later, after the Tiger had gone into the forest, we were reversing the jeeps and spotted a juvenile Mottled Wood Owl sitting on a high branch in a Sal tree. We also saw Grey-headed Woodpecker. Later, after a good drive, we came back to the lodge.

We had lunch and later got ready for our afternoon drive. This afternoon we had a good drive, hearing some alarm calls but nothing came out of jungle. We had been parked near a bridge and later found the fresh footprints of a Leopard which had crossed the road behind our jeep and we had missed it! We saw some special birds like White-naped Woodpecker and Crested Serpent Eagle, together with more common animals and birds.

Later, we came back to the lodge and met for dinner, drinks and checklist before lights off.

## Day 8

### Friday 7th April

#### Kanha National Park

We made our usual start to the morning and entered the park. We drove purposefully as Pradeep had heard news about the sightings in the park last night and wanted to reach the area in good time. On the way we had an exciting sighting of two Jackals feeding on a Spotted Deer kill, and there were Large-billed Crows, Black-shouldered Kite, Crested Honey Buzzard and Red-headed Vulture. We heard that a female Tiger was sitting in the middle of the road being watched by some jeeps. When we arrived she had gone from view, so we drove to another place and waited. We saw Rufous Treepie and Asian Openbill and then, after some time, a beautiful male

Tiger came out of the stream bed towards our jeeps and he came very close. We gave him space and he crossed the road between our group of jeeps and then went into the forest.

We returned to our lodge for lunch and a chat about things. On our afternoon drive we spotted White-rumped Shama, Tawny-bellied Babbler and other common birds.

In the evening we met for the checklist and drinks, followed by dinner and then lights off.

## Day 9

**Saturday 8th April**

### Kanha National Park

It was a fine morning with fun on the drive as we followed footprints, and heard Tiger roar and loads of alarm calls in the park. After breakfast we started back to the lodge.

After lunch we had our afternoon drive and saw a male Tiger in the park, an Indian Hare running in the fields, Jungle Bush Quail and other common birds.

Later, at the lodge, we followed our usual evening routine before lights off.

## Day 10

**Sunday 9th April**

### Kanha National Park

This morning's drive was very good as sightings included male and female Tigers crossing the road, Lesser Adjutant, Woolly-necked Stork, Red-naped Ibis, Short-toed Eagle and Shikra.

After lunch, our afternoon drive was again a great one as we saw two Tigers. A female was in a waterhole, lying in the water. Later she stood up and went into the grassland and we saw her for a good time before she disappeared from view. We waited at the waterhole and after a good time, there was the icing on the cake as a male Tiger came out of the bushes and sat down not very far from our jeeps. Then he got up and crossed the road between our jeeps and went to the same waterhole and drank. He then walked in the grassland, but it was time for us to leave. Other sightings included Short-toed Eagle, Crested Honey Buzzard, Sambar, Spotted Deer and Indian Gaur.

In the evening we followed our usual routine before lights off.

## Day 11

**Monday 10th April**

### Kanha - overnight train to Agra

This morning was our last drive. Again it was magnificent as we saw three Tiger cubs and their mother, and later one big dominant male.

After a shorter drive we came back to the hotel, did our packing, freshened up and changed. We left after brunch with a packed dinner and lunch to catch our overnight train to Agra from Jabalpur. Once on the train, we settled

in and everybody had a good laugh and fun. After dinner, we all made our comfortable beds and went to sleep.

## Main Tour Day 12, Extension Day 1

Tuesday 11th April

Arrive Agra and visit Taj Mahal. Main tour start UK return; Extension group to Chambal

We left the train at Agra and got into our coach to go to our hotel in Agra, where we had breakfast. After freshening-up, we left the hotel for a sightseeing tour of the Taj Mahal. After seeing this magnificent building, we went behind the Taj Mahal and saw River Lapwing, Ruff, Painted Stork, Black Kite and other birds.

At lunch we celebrated Kevin's birthday and then we visited Agra Fort. It was then time to say goodbye to group members who were returning to the UK to finish the main tour. The remaining group drove to Chambal, arriving in the evening.

## Main Tour Day 13, Extension Day 2

Wednesday 12th April

Return flight to the UK: Chambal to Bharatpur

The eight group members completing the Main Tour caught a flight back to the UK, where the Main Tour came to an end.

Meanwhile, for those on the Extension, we set off at 5.30am for the Chambal river. We boarded our boat and saw Garial, Crocodiles, and were so lucky to see a Gangetic River Dolphin. We also saw the beautiful Indian Skimmer, Greater Short-toed Lark, Skylark, Crested Lark, Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark, Black-necked, Painted and Woolly-necked Storks, Asian Openbill, Garganey and other lovely birds. We had our breakfast with hot tea and coffee in the boat.

We returned for lunch before driving to Bharatpur: the paradise for birds. We checked in to our lovely hotel, The Birder's Inn and saw the resident Indian Scops Owl. Later we met for checklist, drinks and dinner.

## Extension Day 3

Thursday 13th April

Bharatpur

Today was an amazing day of birding as we went to the park twice. We saw lots of Sarus Cranes, Black-necked Stork, Rosy Pelican and Greater Flamingoes. The last two species were really good to see as this time of year as we don't usually see them now, but with good water conditions and good food for them, they are around. We also saw lots of snipes and water birds, Black and Yellow Bitterns which are very rare, Little Green Heron and other birds.

Then later, back at the hotel, it was the usual cheers, checklist, dinner and off to bed.

## Extension Day 4

Friday 14th April

Bharatpur

This morning we again birded in the park and saw Spotted Redshank, Imperial Eagle, Rosy Pelican and Greater

Flamingoes again. Then we came back for lunch as it was getting hot.

Later this afternoon we visited Kumher, outside the park, to see some target species. We saw Indian Courser, Stolickzka's (White-browed) Bush Chat, Yellow-wattled Lapwing and Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse, which are special birds to see.

Then later, as usual, it was cheers, checklist, dinner and off to bed.

## Extension Day 5

Saturday 15th April

### Bharatpur to Delhi

This morning was our last birding in the park. We saw some very good birds before returning for lunch. We then went to station to catch our train to Delhi.

We reached Delhi in the late evening. At the hotel Holiday Inn we said our thanks and goodbye to Pradeep.

## Extension Day 6

Sunday 16th April

### Return to the UK

In the very early hours we boarded our flight back to the UK, where another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

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## Species Lists

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	April															
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	✓						✓				✓			✓	✓	✓
2	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>																✓
3	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓													✓	✓	✓
4	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	✓													✓	✓	✓
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	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>			✓									✓	✓	✓		
14	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>														✓	✓	✓
15	Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>														✓	✓	✓
16	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>														✓		
17	Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>															✓	
18	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	✓		✓							✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	✓						✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>								✓								
21	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>			✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
23	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>									✓							
24	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiomis melanocephalus</i>	✓													✓	✓	✓
25	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				
26	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	✓										✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
27	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	✓										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>														✓	✓	
29	Great White (Rosy) Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	✓													✓	✓	

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			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
30	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>			✓		✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
31	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>														✓		
32	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>														✓	✓	
33	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	✓												✓	✓	✓	
34	Knob-billed (Comb) Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	✓											✓	✓		✓	
35	Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>									✓							
36	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	✓													✓	✓	
37	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	✓													✓		
38	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	✓													✓	✓	
39	Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	✓												✓	✓	✓	✓
40	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	✓															
41	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	✓												✓	✓	✓	✓
42	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	✓													✓	✓	
43	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>														✓		
44	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	✓															
45	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	✓															
46	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>																✓
47	Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
48	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
49	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓	✓									✓				
50	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>					✓											
51	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		✓		✓	✓							✓	✓	✓		✓
52	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>				✓	✓					✓						
53	Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>			✓	✓					✓	✓						
54	Himalayan Vulture	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>					✓	✓										
55	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>				✓	✓		✓									
56	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>						✓			✓	✓	✓		✓			
57	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
58	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>														✓	✓	
59	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>															✓	
60	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
61	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>											✓					✓

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62	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila hastata</i>														✓	✓	
63	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>	✓													✓	✓	
64	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>													✓			
65	Eastern Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>															✓	
66	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>														✓	✓	
67	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>				✓	✓			✓								
68	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>						✓				✓				✓		
69	Painted Francolin	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>													✓			
70	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	✓												✓	✓	✓	✓
71	Jungle Bush Quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>									✓							
72	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
73	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>			✓													
74	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
75	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
76	Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone</i>	✓		✓										✓	✓	✓	✓
77	Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>															✓	
78	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	✓		✓	✓									✓	✓	✓	✓
79	Grey-headed (Purple) Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>	✓													✓	✓	✓
80	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	✓									✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
81	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	✓													✓	✓	✓
82	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>														✓	✓	
83	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	✓													✓	✓	✓
84	Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>													✓		✓	
85	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓	✓	
86	Indian Courser	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>															✓	
87	Indian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>	✓		✓			✓		✓						✓		
88	Great Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>													✓			
89	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>											✓	✓				
90	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓				✓	
91	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
92	White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>														✓		
93	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>								✓					✓	✓	✓	

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94	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>													✓		✓	
95	Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>															✓	
96	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>															✓	✓
97	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>								✓								✓
98	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	✓															✓
99	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>															✓	✓
100	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	✓												✓			✓
101	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>															✓	✓
102	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
103	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
104	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
105	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>								✓					✓			
106	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>													✓	✓	✓	
107	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>													✓	✓	✓	✓
108	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>																✓
109	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓	
110	Pallas's Gull	<i>Larus ichthyæetus</i>													✓	✓	✓	
111	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>													✓			
112	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>													✓			
113	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>													✓			
114	Indian Skimmer	<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>													✓			
115	Chestnut bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>																✓
116	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
117	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
118	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓								✓	✓	✓	✓
119	Red Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>														✓	✓	✓
120	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
121	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
122	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
123	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
124	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
125	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						

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126	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	h			h			
127	Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>								h	h						
128	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓				h	✓		h		
129	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>				✓							✓				
130	Southern Coucal	<i>Centropus {sinensis } parroti</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
131	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓
132	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>					✓										
133	Mottled Wood Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>						✓									
134	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>					✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					
135	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>	✓												✓	✓	✓
136	White-rumped Spinetail	<i>Zoonavena sylvatica</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓						
137	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>							✓			✓					
138	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	✓										✓		✓		
139	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>				✓	✓	✓			✓						
140	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓			✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
141	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓						
142	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
143	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓
144	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
145	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>			✓						✓			✓			
146	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
147	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>								✓			✓			✓	
148	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
149	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>		✓	✓	✓	h	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
150	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			h	✓	h	
151	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>			✓	✓					✓						
152	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>									✓				✓	✓	
153	Grey headed woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>						✓									
154	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>					✓				✓						
155	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
156	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
157	Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>							h								

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158	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>													✓		✓	
159	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>													✓			
160	Sand Lark	<i>Calandrella raytal</i>													✓			
161	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>													✓		✓	
162	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>													✓		✓	
163	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	✓												✓			
164	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>													✓			
165	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>													✓		✓	✓
166	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>					✓											
167	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	✓												✓	✓		✓
168	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>													✓			
169	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	✓												✓		✓	
170	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>											✓		✓			
171	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>					✓	✓	✓									
172	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓						
173	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>													✓			
174	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
175	Orange (Scarlet) Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>					✓	✓	✓				✓					
176	Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>				✓												
177	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>		✓														
178	White-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i>													✓	✓	✓	✓
179	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
180	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>					✓	✓			✓							
181	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>					h											
182	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>													✓			
183	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
184	Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>					✓	✓										
185	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>					✓										✓	
186	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>													✓			
187	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>									✓					✓	✓	
188	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓
189	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	✓				✓					✓			✓		✓	

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190	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>															✓	
191	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓				✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
192	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>														✓	✓	✓
193	Booted Warbler	<i>Hippolais caligata</i>													✓	✓		
194	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	✓			✓	✓					✓		h		✓	✓	✓
195	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	✓														✓	
196	Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>												h				
197	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>			✓				✓		✓	✓						
198	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>													✓	✓	✓	✓
199	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>								✓								
200	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>							✓	✓						✓		✓
201	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
202	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>															✓	✓
203	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
204	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
205	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
206	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓		✓												✓	✓
207	Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>													✓		✓	
208	White-browed (Stoliczka's) Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola macrorhynchus</i>															✓	
209	Grey Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>							✓									
210	Brown Rock Chat	<i>Oenanthe fusca</i>						✓			✓		✓					
211	Indian Chat	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓				✓			✓			
212	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>				✓												
213	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓					
214	Asian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓							
215	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>			✓	✓				✓			✓					
216	Indian Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>			✓	✓			✓		✓							
217	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>					✓	✓	✓				✓					
218	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>													✓			
219	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>	✓		✓	h									✓	✓	✓	✓
220	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>	✓		✓								✓	✓	h	✓	✓	✓
221	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓

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222	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poiocephala</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
223	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>					✓	✓		✓						✓	
224	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>			✓												
225	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
226	Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparrajai</i>				✓											
227	Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
228	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	✓				✓		✓	✓						✓	✓
229	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
230	Isabelline Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>			✓			✓	✓		✓						
231	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>										✓					
232	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓		✓		✓				✓			✓	✓		✓
233	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
234	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>			✓					✓							
235	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
236	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>							✓	✓		✓					
237	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
238	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
239	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
240	Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
241	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	✓	✓									✓	✓		✓	
242	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
243	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
244	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>								✓	✓						
245	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
246	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>		✓			✓							✓	✓		
247	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>					✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
248	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
249	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>												✓			
250	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>															✓
251	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓							
252	Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>					✓	✓			✓						
253	Crested Bunting	<i>Melophus lathamii</i>															✓



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254	Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>														✓			
255	Red-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>														✓			

## Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>							✓			✓							
3	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus kelaarita or kutas</i>				✓					✓								
4	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	✓		✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	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 Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>							✓										
10	Indian (Black-naped) Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>									✓							✓	
11	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓						
12	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</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	Black Buck	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>				✓			✓										
18	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	✓												✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Indian Gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
20	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓

## Others

1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>				✓									✓	✓			
2	Gharial	<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>													✓				
3	Gangetic River Dolphin	<i>Platanista gangetica</i>													✓				
4	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>													✓				
5	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>													✓	✓			
6	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra sp</i>				✓	✓	✓										✓	

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7	Common Rat Snake	<i>Elaphe obsoleta</i>											✓					✓	
8	Indian Tent Turtle	<i>Pangshura tentoria</i>													✓				



Black headed Ibis, Spoonbill & Painted Stork



Little Pied Kingfisher



Pin-tailed Snipe



Black-rumped Flameback