

Just Tigers!

With a Chambal and Bharatpur Extension

Naturetrek Tour Report

1st – 17th November 2019



Tigress



Jungle cat



Gaur (wild cattle)



Dhole

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Introduction

As usual, we had some excellent wildlife encounters on this trip, especially with Tigers. We had a great sighting of a shy, sub-adult female crossing the road as well as seeing both a male and a female Tiger walking along the road and spray-marking. Other mammals included Sloth Bear, Wild Dogs, and Jackals feeding on a kill. This report commenced with the Just Tigers! Tour, which ran from 2 November to 12 November with 12 members and was led by Pradeep and Varun. Three group members then stayed on for the Chambal and Bharatpur Extension, which continued till 16 November and was led by Pradeep.

Day 1

Friday 1st November

Most of the group were on an overnight flight from London to Delhi.

Day 2

Saturday 2nd November

Delhi - Sultanpur

The flight landed at Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi, where Pradeep and Varun met the group. We then had a 10-minute drive to our hotel, the Pullman. After checking in, everybody went to their rooms to freshen up and then we met again at 2pm to go to Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary.

After an hour's drive we reached Sultanpur and saw lots of birds. These included egrets, herons, Painted Stork, Asian Openbill, Glossy and Black-headed Ibises, Eurasian Wigeon, Common Pochard, Little Cormorant, Lesser Whitethroat, Eurasian Teal, Gadwall, Spot-Billed Duck, Northern Shoveler, Black Kite, Booted Eagle, Common Coot, Moorhen and Black-winged Stilt, amongst others. We also saw Blue Bull antelope.

Back at the hotel we had a briefing about next day's plan.

Day 3

Sunday 3rd November

Delhi – overnight train

We left the hotel at about 10.30am for a sightseeing tour around Delhi, which included the Qutub Minar and Humayun's Tomb. We saw quite a few interesting birds around Delhi including a good view of Black Kite, Rose-ringed Parakeet, Green Pigeons and quite a few common birds as shown on the species list.

After lunch we went to the station to catch our overnight train to Jabalpur and, once on the train, we settled in for the journey.

Day 4

Monday 4th November

Jabalpur to Kanha National Park

We reached Jabalpur around 8.30am. We went straight to a hotel for breakfast and to freshen up. The weather

was clear and sunny and after breakfast, we started our drive to Kanha. On our way to Kanha Tiger Reserve we saw birds and enjoyed the countryside views.

We reached there in time for lunch, then we went to the park for our first drive. Today we were in the Kanha and Kisli Ranges. We saw pug marks on the arterial road and heard some Sambar panic calls. This meant that predator was nearby, but it didn't appear. It was a great experience to hear the alarm calls, and we saw Spotted Deer standing in panic mode with their tails upright and giving panic calls. We were sure that some predator had crossed that part of the forest recently. Besides this, we had good sightings of Gaur, Sambar, Swamp Deer and Barking Deer (Muntjac).

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

Day 5

Tuesday 5th November

Kanha National Park

The morning was pleasant, and we were excited. As we were looking for birds and mammals in the park, we got to know from other vehicles that one sub-adult female Tiger had been spotted at a lair next to a stream; being a sub-adult female, she was quite shy and elusive. We went to the spot and waited her to move; as it was getting hotter during the day, there were chances that she might change her resting place and could cross the arterial road to go into the dense and cooler part of the forest. Our anticipation was right: the tigress crossed, or rather jumped across, the arterial road. We were delighted by the sighting.

A few of the group saw a Sloth Bear, one of the rarest species. We also saw some interesting birds, including White-rumped Vulture, Jungle Owlet and Red- and Yellow-wattled Lapwings. We also saw quite a few mammals including Gaur, Sambar and Swamp Deer.

In the evening we went to the same Range and tried to track the same tigress we had seen on the morning drive. We were tracking her by listening to jungle and looking for paw marks; we heard few panic calls, but it was not fruitful. At the end of our safari we were quite close to this tigress, but because she is a sub-adult female, she is very shy, and she jumped into the dense jungle as we approached her. We saw Jackal in the park; two of them were feeding on a Spotted Deer kill. The sighting was very interesting, and we saw them taking Spotted Deer kill in their mouths.

In the evening we met for the checklist which was followed by dinner.

Day 6

Wednesday 6th November

Kanha National Park

We started our day at 5.15am with tea and coffee. We were eager to explore the park. We went into the park looking for mammals and birds. We were very fortunate to hear alarm calls, and followed the pug marks of Tiger and tigress till a junction, where the pug marks went in the dense and rocky outcrop of forest. We waited in hope that the animals might come out. We could easily see a monkey giving alarm calls while watching the forest floor. Most probably the male and female were together as winter is the peak breeding time. After few minutes we

heard alarm (panic) calls going very deep inside the forest, meaning the Tigers had moved deep into the forest. We saw number of mammals like Swamp Deer, Spotted Deer, Gaur, Jackal and Barking Deer (Muntjacs). The birds we saw included Red-headed Vulture, Black Stork and many others.

As on Wednesdays the park is closed for evening drives, we went for a jungle walk where we saw dragonflies, damselflies, flowering plants, ferns, weaver ants, butterflies and a few birds such as egrets and sandpiper. Walking in the dense Saal (*Shorea robusta*) forest was an experience; Saal is one of the toughest trees in Indian forests.

In the evening we met for our checklist, which was followed by a delicious dinner.

Day 7

Thursday 7th November

Kanha National Park

The morning was pleasantly cool as we gathered in the guest area for tea and coffee, before starting out at 5.15am. The morning was quite pleasant as we went into the park. We were surprised by the number of paw marks inside park; we could identify the differences between male and female paw marks.

In the evening we headed to Kisli range. We went into the densest part of the forest and it was an amazing experience as we saw multiple species of birds and mammals. We were quite fortunate as we managed to see two Wild Dogs on the arterial road, head on.

Day 8

Friday 8th November

Kanha National Park

Again, the morning was pleasantly cool as we gathered in the guest area for tea and coffee. We started at 5:15am and went into the park. Today we tracked a tigress with cubs. We waited for tigress and cubs as there were visible signs of her and her cubs going in the forest from a junction. Intermittently Langur was been giving the panic calls, meaning they were quite close but, sadly, not visible because of dense forest foliage. However, today we saw good number of birds and other mammals.

Evening drive was filled with excitement as we went to a range which had undulating terrain and was a preferred habitat for Tiger, Leopard and Sloth Bear. We saw few big male Sambar deer and heard a few alarm calls. We heard monkey panic calls, most probably for Leopard.

Once back at the hotel, we called it a night after the checklist and dinner.

Day 9

Saturday 9th November

Kanha National Park

After a cup of coffee, we set out for another drive in the park. After seeing lots of birds on the way, we reached a grassland. We heard some alarm call of Spotted Deer and Langur, so we followed the direction. On the way we came across a Tiger going through the grassland and was spray-marking his territory; he was sniffing grass blades and walking along the edge of the grassland. After doing his territorial marking he went inside the forest. We

were all very excited. A few of the group saw a Jungle Cat and we saw some rare species of birds such as Rufous Woodpecker, and a Checkered Keelback snake.

After having our delicious lunch, we headed towards the park again for a new adventure and sightings. We went into the undulating part of the forest and spotted a number of birds and mammals. We saw Gaur, Sambar, Spotted Deer etc.

In the evening we did the checklist followed by dinner.

Day 10

Sunday 10th November

Kanha National Park

We started early in the morning and went to the park we saw number of different mammals. We heard many panic calls and saw Tiger paw marks. It was quite visible that Tigers had been on the move over night. There had been a lot of movement especially of male Tigers. We saw scrap marking next to the arterial road: visible signs that Tigers are doing territorial markings, behaviour which is quite common amongst the cats.

We saw Grey-headed Fish Eagle; we heard few panic calls and we went in that direction and waited for few minutes but the Tiger was moving in the forest.

Our evening drive was filled with excitement as we saw some new species of birds and Ruddy Mongoose. We heard few panic calls of Langur (monkey); we waited but nothing came out. We saw Gaur and a big male Sambar.

In the evening we did the checklist followed by dinner.

Day 11

Monday 11th November

Kanha - overnight train to Agra

This morning was very special as before entering the park we saw a Fox almost next to a village. Today we went to Mukki. On the way to Mukki we heard Langur alarm calls. We waited but the calls were not getting louder, meaning whatever it was must be resting and not interested in movement. We moved further and stopped near a small watering hole. One of the trackers heard some growling: it was looking as though a Tiger was walking in the forest and going uphill, so we positioned our vehicle accordingly at a place where we anticipated it might cross the track. Our anticipation was right: the tigress came out and walked on the arterial road, doing spray-marking on trees and rocks; after walking for a while, she went in the forest. We were delighted.

Then, with a packed lunch and dinner, we drove to Jabalpur to catch our overnight train to Agra. On the way we saw birds like Black-winged kite, Openbill storks, Indian Roller etc.

Main Tour Day 12 / Extension Day 1

Tuesday 12th November

Arrive Agra; visit Taj Mahal; Extension group to Chambal

We left the train at Agra station 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. We visited the Taj Mahal before lunch, and Agra Fort and the Baby Taj in the afternoon. From the Taj Mahal we saw River Lapwing, Ruddy Shelduck, Brown-headed Gull, Egyptian Vultures, Greenshank and Brown Rock Chat, among other species.

It was then time for the group to split, with those returning to the UK to finish the main tour going to a hotel in Aero City, New Delhi, where they had dinner.

Those on the Chambal and Bharatpur extension then drove to Bharatpur, where we checked into our hotel, The Birder's Inn.

Main Tour Day 13 / Extension Day 2

Wednesday 13th November

Return flight to the UK: Chambal to Bharatpur

The group members completing the main tour caught a flight back to the UK, where their trip came to an end.

Meanwhile, those on the extension set off at 6.30am. Today we went to the park twice and had lunch at our hotel. We saw quite a few birds including Greater Spotted Eagle, Egyptian Vulture, Sarus Crane, Northern Shoveler and Dusky Eagle-Owl, to name a few.

In the evening we went in the park and saw Flapshell Turtle, Flying Fox bats, a number of Painted Storks in their nesting colony, and Openbill storks. We also saw a flock of White Wagtails (a winter visitor) and many other birds.

Extension Day 3

Thursday 14th November

Bharatpur

Today was an amazing day of birding. We saw lots of birds including Sarus Crane, Northern Pintail, Ruddy Shelduck, Knob-billed Duck, Eastern Imperial Eagle, Greater Spotted Eagle and Black Bittern to name but a few. We saw a Rock Python basking next to the main arterial road; sensing us, the python dashed into the water, but it was an amazing experience. We saw Sambar (deer) and Blue Bull (antelope) in the deep water.

In the evening we did the checklist, which was followed by dinner.

Extension Day 4

Friday 15th November

Bhatpara to Chambal

Today we went to the park once in the morning and had lunch at our hotel. We saw quite a few birds including Greater Spotted Eagle, Egyptian Vulture, Indian Spotted Eagle, Steppe Eagle, White Wagtail, Rufous-bellied Eagle, Black Bittern, Sarus Crane, Northern Shoveler and Dusky Eagle-Owl, to name a few.

After having our delicious lunch, we checked out from The Birder's Inn and started our journey towards Chambal. We reached Chambal just before dawn and we went on a walk in which we saw White Wagtails in a big flock, Red-headed Bunting, Olive-backed Pipit and Flying Fox. In the night we went for a night walk which was an experience of its own. We saw Indian Long-eared Hedgehog, Indian Hare and a few Spotted Owlets hunting moths in the night.

In the evening we met to do the checklist, followed by dinner.

Extension Day 5

Saturday 16th November

For the Chambal River safari, we boarded our boat and saw Gharial and Marsh Muggier crocodile. We were also very lucky to see Gangetic River Dolphin and the critically endangered Red-crowned Roofed Turtle. We also saw Greater Short-toed Lark, Skylark, White-browed Wagtail, Great Stone-curlew (Thick-knee), Crested Lark, Crested Bunting, Paddyfield Pipit, Common Babbler, Jacobin Cuckoo and other lovely birds. We had hot tea and coffee on the boat.

We reached Delhi in the late evening and it then took us about an hour to reach our hotel, the Pullman, where we checked in.

Extension Day 6

Sunday 17th November

Return to the UK

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

The tour ends here, and it was just an amazing tour with great birds (210 species) and a great number of Tiger sightings. We were lucky that we also had sightings of Jungle Cat, Rock Python, Fox, Jackal, Wild Dogs, River Dolphin and Fish-eating Crocodile (Gharial).

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Species Lists

Mammals (✓=recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	November														
			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>					✓				✓		✓				
2	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus kelaarita or kutas</i>									✓						
3	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	✓	✓	✓								✓			✓	✓
4	'Northern Plains' Grey Langur	<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
5	Indian Small Mongoose	<i>Herpestes auropunctatus</i>														✓	
6	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>				✓					✓						
7	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>				✓					✓	✓					
8	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>									✓						
9	Sloth Bear	<i>Merurus ursinus</i>							✓								
10	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</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	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓		✓					
15	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
16	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
17	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>				✓		✓		✓							
18	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					
20	Indian Wild Pig	<i>sus scrofa Linnaeus</i>						✓				✓					
21	Indian Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus coromandra</i>					✓		✓	✓							
22	Indian Fox	<i>Vulpes bengalensis</i>										✓					
23	Indian Hedgehog	<i>Paraechinus micropus</i>															✓

Birds

1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>												✓	✓	✓	
2	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	✓	✓	✓									✓	✓	✓	
3	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓	✓	✓									✓	✓	✓	

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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>Ardea 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	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>													✓			
16	Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>													✓	✓		
17	Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</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>Threskiornis 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	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
29	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>															✓	
30	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>													✓	✓		
31	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>												✓				
32	Knob-billed (Comb) Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>													✓	✓	✓	
33	Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>							✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
34	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	✓												✓	✓	✓	
35	Falcat Duck	<i>Mareca falcata</i>													✓	✓		

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36	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	✓									✓		✓	✓	✓	
37	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	✓									✓				✓	
38	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	✓									✓					
39	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	✓											✓		✓	
40	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	✓									✓		✓		✓	
41	Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>	✓														
42	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	✓														
43	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>										✓					
44	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	✓									✓					
45	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	✓														✓
46	Oriental Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>			✓							✓					✓
47	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>										✓					✓
48	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓								✓					✓
49	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus ichhyaetus</i>										✓					
50	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓	
51	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>					✓					✓					
52	Indian (Long-billed) Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>							✓		✓						
53	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>						✓									
54	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓								✓
55	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	✓														✓
56	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓														
57	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>									✓						
58	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga clanga</i>															✓
59	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>															✓
60	Eastern Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>															✓
61	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	✓														✓
62	Rufous-bellied Eagle	<i>Lophotriorchis kienerii</i>															✓
63	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				✓					✓						
64	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>													✓	✓	
65	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>			✓	✓	✓						✓				
66	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>			✓												
67	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>							✓						✓	✓	

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68	Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone</i>												✓	✓	✓		
69	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>												✓	✓	✓		
70	Grey-headed Swamphe	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus (split fr Purple)</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓		
71	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓		
72	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓		
73	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>													✓	✓		
74	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>												✓	✓	✓		
75	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓										✓	✓	✓	✓		
76	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>			✓													
77	Great Stone-curlew (Thick-knee)	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>															✓	
78	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>											✓				✓	
79	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
80	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
81	White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>			✓										✓	✓		
82	Grey pPlover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>															✓	
83	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>											✓					
84	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>											✓	✓			✓	
85	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>														✓		
86	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>														✓		
87	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>									✓							
88	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>						✓	✓						✓	✓		
89	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>															✓	
90	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>											✓					
91	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>															✓	
92	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>															✓	
93	Common Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>			✓			✓				✓	✓					
94	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>			✓					✓								
95	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			✓							✓	✓	✓	✓			
96	Red Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>			✓											✓		
97	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>							✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	
98	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓									✓	✓	✓			
99	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓				✓				

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100	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>			✓		✓		✓				✓		✓		
101	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓			✓				
102	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>			✓				✓			✓					
103	Jacobin Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>															✓
104	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>			✓				✓		✓						
105	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>													✓	✓	
106	Southern Coucal	<i>Centropus {sinensis } parroti</i>	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
107	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>							✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
108	Dusky Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo coromandus</i>													✓	✓	
109	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓							
110	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>	✓												✓	✓	✓
111	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>			✓							✓					
112	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓						
113	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓			✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	
114	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓				✓	
115	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>			✓							✓					
116	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	<i>Nyctyornis athertoni</i>						✓									
117	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>			✓	✓											
118	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>								✓							
119	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	
120	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	
121	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros birostris</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	
122	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>						✓		✓						✓	✓
123	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>						✓									✓
124	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus nanus</i>						✓									
125	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>							✓								
126	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	
127	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>				✓											
128	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>															✓
129	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicura</i>										✓					
130	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>															✓
131	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>															✓

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132	Grey-throated Martin (split fr Plain)	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>															✓
133	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>															✓
134	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓		✓												
135	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>			✓												
136	Asian House Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>										✓					
137	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>			✓												
138	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>													✓	✓	✓
139	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatisensis</i>															✓
140	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>												✓	✓	✓	
141	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>			✓												✓
142	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓			✓		✓		✓						
143	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>					✓									✓	✓
144	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>														✓	
145	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>					✓										
146	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>														✓	✓
147	Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>	✓														
148	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>					✓			✓							
149	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>						✓									
150	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>								✓							
151	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	✓							✓							
152	White-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i>												✓	✓	✓	
153	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>			✓		✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	
154	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>					✓										
155	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>						✓									
156	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>							✓								
157	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>					✓		✓								
158	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>										✓					
159	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>							✓		✓						
160	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>					✓										
161	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>															✓
162	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>				✓								✓	✓		✓
163	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>				✓								✓		✓	

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164	Syke's Warbler	<i>Iduna caligata</i>														✓	
165	Booted Warbler	<i>Hippolais caligata</i>	✓											✓	✓		✓
166	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>					✓				✓						
167	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>					✓										
168	Whistler's Warbler	<i>Seicercus whistleri</i>							✓								
169	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	✓			✓									✓	✓	
170	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>									✓						
171	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>				✓											
172	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>							✓								✓
173	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>				✓	✓	✓									
174	Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis rubeculoides</i>							✓								
175	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>					✓										
176	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>															✓
177	Himalayan Rubythroat	<i>Calliope pectoralis</i>															
178	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>			✓			✓	✓			✓				✓	✓
179	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>				✓											
180	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>						✓					✓		✓	✓	✓
181	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓	
182	Siberian (Common) Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus (spl fr torquatus)</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	
183	Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>											✓			✓	✓
184	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>															✓
185	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>						✓									
186	Indian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>						✓	✓		✓						
187	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>						✓									
188	Indian Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>						✓									
189	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudata</i>															✓
190	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>	✓											✓	✓		
191	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	
192	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>					✓	✓	✓								
193	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>				✓				✓							
194	Indian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>							✓								
195	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>													✓	✓	✓

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196	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>				✓												
197	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>					✓		✓	✓								
198	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>				✓		✓	✓									
199	Isabelline Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>				✓												
200	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>							✓		✓					✓	✓	
201	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>				✓						✓			✓			
202	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>							✓									
203	Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>															✓	
204	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocerus</i>	✓			✓		✓				✓	✓			✓	✓	
205	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>						✓										
206	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>					✓	✓		✓	✓							
207	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
208	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓											✓				
209	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	
210	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>											✓					
211	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	✓											✓				
212	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓		✓													
213	Pied Myna (Asian Pied Starling)	<i>Gracupica contra</i>	✓					✓			✓				✓			
214	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>					✓						✓	✓	✓			
215	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>											✓					
216	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>												✓				
217	Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis (Chestnut-sh. Petronia)</i>							✓									
218	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>													✓	✓		
219	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>														✓		
220	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>													✓			
221	Nutmeg Mannikin (Scaly-breasted Munia)	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>				✓				✓								
222	Red-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>															✓	

Other fauna

1	Gangetic River Dolphin	<i>Platanista gangetica</i>															✓
2	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>											✓	✓	✓		
3	Indian Softshell Turtle	<i>Nilssonina gangetica</i>					✓		✓								

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4	Indian Roofed Turtle	<i>Pangshura tecta</i>														✓	✓	
5	Indian Rock Python	<i>Python molurus</i>															✓	
6	Gharial	<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>																✓
7	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>																✓
8	Water Snake species / Checkered keelback	<i>Natrix</i> sp									✓							
9	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>							✓		✓					✓	✓	✓
10	House Gecko species /Northern	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra etc</i> sp				✓				✓							✓	✓
11	Fan-throated Lizard	<i>Sitana</i> sp.										✓						
12	Skink sp.					✓												
13	Agama sp.														✓			



Langur



Crested Serpent Eagle



Jungle Owlet