Nepal - A Birdwatching Tour

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Friday 15th November

In flight from London to Kathmandu. Patrick and Brian had arrived a few days earlier and went to Suklaphanta National Park for four nights and met the rest of the group at Kathmandu, while Keith arrived today and did some sightseeing around the city.

Day 2

Saturday 16th November

Suchit picked up Max, Tessa and Simon from the airport and transferred them to hotel Royal Singi. It was a sunny afternoon with some light haze. The temperature in Kathmandu today lingered between 12 - 25 degrees celcius. All the group members had different plans so we decided to meet for breakfast the next day, at 6:30 am and leave for Phulchowki Hill at 7:15 am with a packed lunch so we could spend the whole day in the field.

Day 3

Sunday 17th November

W set off from the hotel at 7:15 am and it took us about 45 minutes to reach the base of Phulchowki Hill (Godavari). We spent about an hour an a half birding and got species like Red-billed Blue Magpie, Great Barbet, Crimson Sunbird, Black-throated Sunbird, Orange-breasted Leafbird and Bay Woodpecker to name a few. We then proceeded towards the top of Phulchowki Hill. The Snow—capped Himalayas were perfectly set against the blue sky. We stopped to enjoy the Himalayas and Suchit pointed out all the peaks and ranges that we could see. We could see from Dhaulagiri in the far west to Dorje Lakpa in the east. Dhaulagiri, Annapurna I, Manaslu, Shisapangma (in Tibet) were the peaks above 8000 metres.

We spent about eight hours on the hill before we headed back to the hotel. After lunch we saw Black-throated Sunbird, Blue-winged Siva and Black-headed Jay just to name a few.

Day 4

Monday 18th November

Our flight today was unfortunately delayed by two hours due to the mist at Biratnagar airport followed by air traffic at Kathmandu airport. We reached Biratnagar at about 11:15 am where we met Badri Chaudhary from Koshi Camp. After collecting our baggage we set off towards Birju Lake which took us about 45 minutes. As soon as we reached Birju we had our packed lunch and we birded for about $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours before heading to Koshi Camp (Our base for three nights). At Birju we saw Spotted and Common Redshank, Red-naped Ibis, Greyheaded Lapwing, Cotton Pygmy Goose, Pheasant-tailed Jacana and Marsh Harrier just to name a few. We reached Koshi camp at around 5pm where we were welcomed with tea, coffee and biscuits. After we checked in we decided to meet for the log at 6:30 pm followed by dinner at 7:30 pm.

Day 5

Tuesday 19th November

Today we had a cooked breakfast at 6:30 am and set out at 7:15 am. We set off on foot, birding initially in the campgrounds an then in the Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve (KTWR). We saw a Siberian Rubythroat, Tickell's Leaf and Hume's Warbler, Spotted Owlet, Stork-billed and Common Kingfisher, Crested Serpent Eagle and

White-throated Fantail in the camp ground and came across many interesting species in the KTWR. We also saw Grey-capped Pygmy, Streak-throated and Lesser Flameback Woodpeckers, Pin-striped Tit Babbler, Thick-billed Green Pigeon and many more in our morning excursion in KTWR.

We were back for lunch and after lunch at around 2pm we set off towards the central part of the national park where we came across Pied and Marsh Harriers, Lesser Kestrel, Swamp Francolin and many more species of birds along with a herd of about 30 Wild Water Buffalo, eight Asiatic Golden Jackals and an Indian Grey Mongoose!

Day 6

Wednesday 20th November

After morning tea/coffee and biscuits we set off at 6:30 am with a packed breakfast. We drove for about 45 minutes and reached the banks of the Sapta Koshi River. There was light mist so we had our breakfast and scanned the surrounding area. After breakfast the mist started to lift and we had more visibility so we scanned further, as far as the far bank of the river. Due to the last monsoon the landscape had changed a lot and the banks had a lot of sand deposited rather then grasses.

We drove and stopped at two high banks and checked and founds things like Brahmany Starlings, Red-necked Falcons, Indian Thicknees, a Bengal Fox, Ashy-crowned Sparrow Larks and Lesser Adjutant Stork just to name a few. We came back to the camp for lunch and then drove to the Koshi Barrage and the southern end of the KTWR. In the afternoon we saw Gangetic River Dolphins, White-eyed Buzzard, Hog Deer, Jackals and unfortunately missed four wild Elephants by a few minutes!

Day 7

Thursday 21st November

After breakfast we set off at around 7:30 am with a packed lunch, heading towards Chitwan. On the way we made two comfort stops and had a break for a picnic lunch. After nine and a half hours we reached Tigerland Safari Lodge at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

We decided to meet for drinks and the log at 7pm followed by dinner at 7:30 pm. Highlights for today were a Tawny Eagle and about 300 Amur Falcons!

Day 8

Friday 22nd November

This morning started off with a thick fog. We had a cooked breakfast and left the lodge on foot. We walked through the nearby Riverine forest overlooking the grassland and saw species like the Grey Bushchat, Lesser Coucal, Chestnut-capped Babblers, Siberian and Himalayan Rubythroats, Short-toed Snake and Booted Eagle, Blue-bearded Bee-eater and Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker amongst many others.

After the walk we drove to the riverside where the boats were ready to take us on a river safari. We came across about five Gharials, two Marsh Muggers, over 600 Ruddy Shelducks, saw over 300 Greater Cormorants fly over us, plus Citrine Wagtails and River Lapwings. We were met by our jeep and drove back to the lodge for lunch.

After lunch we had some time to enjoy the beautiful garden of the lodge before we set off at 3:30 for an elephant safari. The temperature was between 15 - 28 degrees with 67% humidity.

Day 9

Saturday 23rd November

After an early breakfast we set off at 7 am. It was a full day outing, exploring the Chitwan National Park by jeep with a packed lunch. The morning was misty and chilly at first and we were provided with a blanket each to keep warm, which was very helpful. The mist started clearing at about 8:30 just as we reached the grasslands. We came across a small flock of Rufous-necked Laughing Thrush calling. When Suchit played the call they responded very well and came up the tall grasses and showed well for all of us to have a great view. The same thing happened with Slender-billed Babblers.

When we reached the forested area at the base of the Churia hills we managed to see White-browed Scimitar Babblers, Black-backed Forktail and the way back came across a mixed flock of Lesser and Greater Necklaced Laughing Thrushes. On the way back we saw a Rhino with a 4/5 months old baby, coming to drink. When we reached the lodge it was dark so we decided to meet after an hour and a half for the log followed by dinner. After dinner we were informed about a Tiger and Tigress roaring to each other, possibly for mating but we did not hear it again.

Day 10

Sunday 24th November

Today we had to leave for Kathmandu so we set off after breakfast with a packed lunch. Patrick and Virginia stayed back for another night at Tigerland. Suchit spotted two Bonelli's Eagles so we stopped and had a look. After about two hours we made our first stop at Riverside Spring Resort for about 15 minutes for a comfort stop and to stretch our legs. We then made a stop to try to find a Spiny Babbler but unfortunately, although two birds responded and called back, we did not see them. We spent a good 20 minutes here before we set off to find the Ibisbill. We made a stop to check the Trisuli River and found White-capped and Plumbous Redstart and at our last stop before lunch we found a single Ibisbill! This really cheered us all and we also managed to get closer and see it properly and also got some photos.

We then made a stop at a small roadside inn to have our packed lunch. Here we saw a few raptors like Egyptian Vultures, Steppe Eagles, Himalayan Vulture and Black Kites. The drive to Kathmandu was quicker then we had anticipated and we checked into Hotel Royal Singi by 4:30 pm. After arranging the departure times Suchit bid the group a final goodbye and left the group.

Day 11

Monday 25th November

Prakash the driver (who drove us all the way from Koshi to Kathmandu) picked up the four people taking the flight home today from the hotel and dropped them at the airport to catch their flight back to Doha and on to London. Brian had privately arranged a day in Kathmandu and was leaving the next day for Canada.

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Species Lists

Birds (\checkmark =recorded but not counted; h = heard only; pr = pair; f = female; m = male; j = juvenile)

	English Name	Scientific Name					Novemb	er			
	English Name	Scientific Name	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Swamp Francolin	Francolinus gularis				7		h			
2	Red Junglefowl	Gallus gallus								6	
3	Indian Peafowl	Pavo cristatus								1f	
4	Lesser Whistling Duck	Dendrocygna javanica			30						
5	Bar-headed Goose	Anser indicus					4				
6	Ruddy Shelduck	Tadorna ferruginea				3	20		600	20	
7	Cotton Pygmy-goose	Nettapus coromandelianus			12						
8	Northern Shoveler	Spatula clypeata			5			✓			
9	Gadwall	Mareca strepera			50			✓	150		
10	Eurasian Wigeon	Mareca penelope					1pr.		10		
11	Northern Pintail	Anas acuta			3						
12	Common Teal	Anas crecca			100			✓			
13	Common Pochard	Aythya ferina			6						
14	Ferruginous Pochard	Aythya nyroca			20						
15	Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula			✓						
16	Goosander	Mergus merganser							2		
17	Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis			3						
18	Asian Openbill	Anastomus oscitans			1		30	✓	5		
19	Black Stork	Ciconia nigra					2		4		
20	Lesser Adjutant	Leptoptilos javanicus					1	3	1		
21	Black-headed Ibis	Threskiornis melanocephalus						16			
22	Red-naped Ibis	Pseudibis papillosa			12	3			2		
23	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta			2	1	4	✓	4		
24	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea			3	2			2		
25	Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea			6						
26	Great Egret	Ardea alba			3	1	2	✓	1		
27	Intermediate Egret	Mesophoyx intermedia			5		1	50	2		
28	Western Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis			12	20	25	✓			✓
29	Indian Pond Heron	Ardeola grayii			15	10	6	✓	3	✓	

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30	Little Cormorant	Phalacrocorax niger			100	6	50	✓	3		
31	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo			30	50	20	✓	300		3
32	Oriental Darter	Anhinga melanogaster			4					1	
33	Lesser Kestrel	Falco naumanni				16		1f			
34	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus					4				
35	Red-necked Falcon	Falco chicquera					1pr				
36	Amur Falcon	Falco amurensis						c.300			
37	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus				1					
38	Black-winged Kite	Elanus caeruleus				1	2	4		1	
39	Black Kite	Milvus migrans	✓	3	✓					1	
40	Western Osprey	Pandion haliaetus				5				3	
41	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus								h	
42	Oriental Honey-buzzard	Pernis ptilorhyncus		1						4	
43	Egyptian Vulture	Neophron percnopterus									2
44	Short-toed Snake Eagle	Circaetus gallicus								1	
45	Crested Serpent Eagle	Spilornis cheela				4					
46	Western Marsh Harrier	Circus aeruginosus			3	2					
47	Pied Harrier	Circus melanoleucos				2m 3j					
48	Shikra	Accipiter badius			1						
49	Besra	Accipiter virgatus				1					
50	White-eyed Buzzard	Butastur teesa					1				
51	Himalayan Buzzard	Buteo (buteo) burmanicus		3			1				
52	Tawny Eagle	Aquila rapax						1			
53	Steppe Eagle	Aquila nipalensis									12
54	Bonelli's Eagle	Hieraaetus fasciatus									2
55	Booted Eagle	Hieraaetus pennatus								1	
56	Changeable Hawk Eagle	Spizaetus cirrhatus								2	
57	Brown Crake	Amaurornis akool								1	
58	Purple Swamphen	Porphyrio porphyrio			8						
59	Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus			50	2	4	✓			
60	Common Coot	Fulica atra			20						
61	Indian Thick-knee	Burhinus indicus					4				

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62	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	Hydrophasianus chirurgus			3						
63	Bronze-winged Jacana	Metopidius indicus			5	4	3	✓		1j	
64	Ibisbill	Ibidorhyncha struthersii									1
65	Northern Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus					60				
66	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	Vanellus malarbaricus					4				
67	River Lapwing	Vanellus duvaucelii								5	
68	Grey-headed Lapwing	Vanellus cinereus			43						
69	Red-wattled Lapwing	Vanellus indicus			10	3	2		1	2	
70	Pacific Golden Plover	Pluvialis fulva			100						
71	Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius			2		5			4	
72	Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago			1						
73	Spotted Redshank	Tringa erythropus			6						
74	Common Redshank	Tringa totanus			1						
75	Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia								1	
76	Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus			2					1	
77	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola			4						
78	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos			1		3			2	1
79	Temminck's Stint	Calidris temminckii			2		15			1	
80	Black-headed Gull	Larus ridibundus			1						
81	Common Pigeon	Columba livia	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
82	Spotted Dove	Streptopelia chinensis			h	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
83	Red Collared Dove	Streptopelia tranquebarica				4					
84	Eurasian Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto			6	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	
85	Emerald Dove	Chalcophaps indica								3	
86	Thick-billed Green Pigeon	Treron curvirostra				1m					
87	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	Treron phoenicoptera				4					
88	Alexandrine Parakeet	Psittacula eupatria				1			6	25	
89	Rose-ringed Parakeet	Psittacula krameri		15		30	✓		10		
90	Plum-headed Parakeet	Psittacula cyanocephala				8			h	100	
91	Asian Koel	Eudynamys scolopacea			h	3					
92	Greater Coucal	Centropus sinensis				4	5		1	2	1
93	Lesser Coucal	Centropus bengalensis							1		

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94	Jungle Owlet	Glaucidium radiatum				1					
95	Spotted Owlet	Athene brama				5	4	1			
96	Savanah Nightjar	Caprimulgus affinis							1		
97	House Swift	Apus nipalensis	✓	6							
98	Crested Treeswift	Hemiprocne coronata								5	
99	Common Hoopoe	Upupa epops				4	2				
100	Indian Roller	Coracias benghalensis				1	4	8	2		
101	Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis			✓	1	1	1	1	1	
102	Stork-billed Kingfisher	Pelargopsis capensis				2			1	1	
103	White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis			5	3	5	25	6	3	2
104	Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis			1		1		1	1	
105	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	Nyctyornis athertoni							2		
106	Little Green Bee-eater	Merops orientalis				7	10				
107	Oriental Pied-Hornbill	Anthracoceros albirostris				1	2		1	5	
108	Great Barbet	Megalaima virens		5							
109	Lineated Barbet	Megalaima lineata								2	1
110	Golden-throated Barbet	Megalaima franklinii		h							
111	Blue-throated Barbet	Megalaima asiatica				15	3			2	
112	Coppersmith Barbet	Megalaima haemacephala				3	2	1			
113	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	Dendrocopos nanus				2					
114	Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	Dendrocopos canicapillus							2	1	
115	Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos macei				3			4	6	
116	Streak-throated Woodpecker	Picus xanthopygaeus				1					
117	Lesser Goldenback (Black-rumped Flameback)	Dinopium benghalense				3	2				
118	Greater Goldenback (Flameback)	Chrysocolaptes lucidus								4	
119	Bay Woodpecker	Blythipicus pyrrhotis		1pr							
120	Eurasian Jay	Garrulus glandarius		3							
121	Black-headed Jay	Garrulus lanceolatus		1							
122	Red-billed Blue Magpie	Urocissa erythrorhyncha		4							
123	Rufous Treepie	Dendrocitta vagabunda			1	10	8	✓	4	8	2
124	Grey Treepie	Dendrocitta formosae		1							
125	House Crow	Corvus splendens	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	✓	✓	✓	✓

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126	Indian Jungle Crow	Corvus (macrorhyncos) culminatus		3	✓	6	5	✓	✓	✓	✓
127	Large-billed Crow	Corvus macrorhynchos		✓							
128	Ashy Woodswallow	Artamus fuscus				30				3	
129	Indian Golden Oriole	Oriolus (oriolus) kundoo				1pr					
130	Black-hooded Oriole	Oriolus xanthornus				3	2	1	3	2	
131	Maroon Oriole	Oriolus traillii		1							
132	Large Cuckooshrike	Coracina macei				3	2		5	2	
133	Black-winged Cuckooshrike	Coracina melaschistos				2					
134	Long-tailed Minivet	Pericrocotus ethologus		15							
135	Scarlet Minivet	Pericrocotus flammeus				4				15	
136	White-throated Fantail	Rhipidura albicollis		1		3	2	1		3	
137	White-browed Fantail	Rhipidura aureola					1				
138	Common Iora	Aegithina tiphia				5	7			6	
139	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	Hemipus picatus								4	
140	Large Woodshrike	Tephrodornis gularis								15	
141	Brown Shrike	Lanius cristatus			1						
142	Bay-backed Shrike	Lanius vittatus								3	
143	Long-tailed Shrike	Lanius schach					4	2		2	1
144	Grey-backed Shrike	Lanius tephronotus		1			2		1		
145	Black Drongo	Dicrurus macrocercus			30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
146	Ashy Drongo	Dicrurus leucophaeus				3					
147	White-bellied Drongo	Dicrurus caerulescens								2	
148	Bronzed Drongo	Dicrurus aeneus				6	2			3	
149	Spangled (Hair Crested) Drongo	Dicrurus hottentottus				6					
150	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus paradiseus					2	✓		2	
151	Cinereous Tit	Parus cinereus				2	4	1	4	5	
152	Black-lored Tit	Parus xanthogenys		5							
153	Black-throated Tit	Aegithalos concinnus		7							
154	Grey-throated Sand Martin	Riparia chinensis			10	6	15	✓	20	15	✓
155	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica						c.500	✓		
156	Red-rumped Swallow	Hirundo daurica						c.1000		✓	
157	Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	Eremopterix grisea					10	2			

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158	Sand Lark	Calandrella raytal					5				
159	Red-whiskered Bulbul	Pycnonotus jocosus					2		2	100	
160	Himalayan Bulbul	Pycnonotus leucogenys								2	3
161	Red-vented Bulbul	Pycnonotus cafer		8		100	✓	✓	✓	300	✓
162	Black Bulbul	Hypsipetes leucocephalus		20+							
163	Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis					2				
164	Grey-breasted Prinia	Prinia hodgsonii							4	3	
165	Ashy Prinia	Prinia socialis								1	
166	Plain Prinia	Prinia inornata					1				
167	Chestnut-headed Tesia	Tesia castaneocoronata		2h							
168	Aberrant Bush Warbler	Cettia flavolivacea								1	
169	Paddyfield Warbler	Acrocephalus agricola				2					
170	Blyth's Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus dumetorum					1				
171	Common Tailorbird	Orthotomus sutorius				6			✓	3	
172	Common Chiffchaff (Siberian)	Phylloscopus collybita tristis								2	
173	Dusky Warbler	Phylloscopus fuscatus				1	1				
174	Smoky Warbler	Phylloscopus fuligiventer								1	
175	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus affinis				2	6	2			
176	Buff-barred Warbler	Phylloscopus pulcher		7							
177	Ashy-throated Warbler	Phylloscopus maculipennis		1							
178	Hume's Warbler	Phylloscopus humei				2					
179	Greenish Warbler	Phylloscopus trochiloides				5	3		✓	2	
180	Western Crowned Warbler	Phylloscopus occipitalis								2	
181	Blyth's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus reguloides					1				
182	Grey-hooded Warbler	Seicercus xanthoschistos		5							
183	Yellow-bellied Warbler	Abroscopus superciliaris								3	
184	White-throated Laughingthrush	Garrulax albogularis		15							
185	White-crested Laughingthrush	Garrulax leucolophus		h							
186	Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush	Garrulax monileger								4	
187	Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush	Garrulax pectoralis								15	
188	Striated Laughingthrush	Garrulax striatus		h							
189	Rufous-necked Laughingthrush	Garrulax ruficollis								4	

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190	Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler	Pomatorhinus erythrogenys		h							
191	White-browed Scimitar Babbler	Pomatorhinus schisticeps								3	
192	Pin-striped Tit Babbler	Macronous gularis				5	3			h	
193	Chestnut-capped Babbler	Timalia pileata							3	4	
194	Spiny Babbler (endemic)	Turdoides nipalensis									2h
195	Striated Babbler	Turdoides earlei					3			2	
196	Slender-billed Babbler	Turdoides longirostris								5	
197	Jungle Babbler	Turdoides striatus				30	50	✓	✓	✓	✓
198	Blue-winged Siva	Minla cyanouroptera		4							
199	Bar-throated Siva	Minla strigula		6							
200	Rufous Sibia	Heterophasia capistrata		5							
201	Whiskered Yuhina	Yuhina flavicollis		1							
202	Rufous-vented Yuhina	Yuhina occipitalis		3							
203	Oriental White-eye	Zosterops palpebrosus		3			2	2		10	
204	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	Sitta castanea							2	10	
205	White-tailed Nuthatch	Sitta himalayensis		5							
206	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	Sitta frontalis								1	
207	Chestnut-tailed Starling	Sturnus malabaricus				40	100	✓	50	100	
208	Brahminy Starling	Sturnus pagodarum					2				
209	Asian Pied Starling	Sturnus contra			150		50	400		8	✓
210	Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis			50	✓	200	✓	✓	✓	✓
211	Jungle Myna	Acridotheres fuscus						1		8	5
212	Blue Whistling Thrush	Myophonus caeruleus		2							
213	Orange-headed Thrush	Zoothera citrina				1					
214	Taiga Flycatcher (Red-throated)	Ficedula albicilla							4	3	1
215	Verditer Flycatcher	Eumyias thalassina				3	2			2	
216	Small Niltava	Niltava macgrigoriae		1m							
217	Pale-chinned Flycatcher	Cyornis poliogenys								h	
218	Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	Culicicapa ceylonensis			1	10	6	3	4	8	
219	Siberian Rubythroat	Luscinia calliope				2	h		1m		
220	White-tailed Rubythroat	Luscinia pectoralis							1m		
221	Oriental Magpie Robin	Copsychus saularis				2	3	✓	3		

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222	Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros				1f	1		1		
223	White-capped Redstart	Chaimarrornis leucocephalus									3
224	Plumbeous Water Redstart	Rhyacornis fuliginosus									2
225	Black-backed Forktail	Enicurus immaculatus								2	
226	Common Stonechat (Siberian)	Saxicola torquata (przewalskii)			2		5		5		2
227	White-tailed Stonechat	Saxicola leucura							2		
228	Pied Bushchat	Saxicola caprata					1m	1	3	2	
229	Grey Bushchat	Saxicola ferrea							2m		
230	Orange-bellied Leafbird	Chloropsis hardwickii		2							
231	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	Dicaeum ignipectus		4							
232	Purple Sunbird	Nectarinia asiatica				3	2				
233	Green-tailed Sunbird	Aethopyga nipalensis		3							
234	Black-throated Sunbird	Aethopyga saturata		1m							
235	Crimson Sunbird	Aethopyga siparaja		1m							
236	Fire-tailed Sunbird	Aethopyga ignicauda		3							
237	Streaked Spiderhunter	Arachnothera magna								h	
238	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
239	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	✓								
240	White Wagtail	Motacilla alba			4		20	✓	12	5	✓
241	White-browed Wagtail	Motacilla maderaspatensis					2		2	3	
242	Citrine Wagtail	Motacilla citreola			2				1		
243	Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava			6						
244	Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea								1	
245	Richard's Pipit	Anthus richardi					2				
246	Paddyfield Pipit	Anthus rufulus					3		4		
247	Blyth's Pipit	Anthus godlewskii					1				
248	Olive-backed Pipit	Anthus hodgsoni				4			10	3	
249	Red Avadavat	Amandava amandava								2	
250	Scaly-breasted Munia	Lonchura punctulata				2			5	3	
251	Common Rosefinch	Carpodacus erythrinus							2	8	
252	Crested Bunting	Melophus lathami								3	

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Mammals

1	Terai Grey Langur	Semnopithecus hector							20	
2	Asiatic Golden Jackal	Canis aureus			8	2				
3	Bengal Fox	Vulpes bengalensis				1				
4	Small Indian Mongoose	Herpestes auropunctatus							1	
5	Indian Grey Mongoose	Herpestes edwardsi		1	1	3	1	1		
6	Gangetic Ganges River Dolphin	Platanista gangetica				4	1			
7	Greater One-horned Rhino	Rhinoceros unicornis						5	2	
8	Wild Boar	Sus scrofa				4				
9	Muntjac (Barking Deer)	Muntiacus muntjak	1h							
10	Spotted Deer (Chital)	Cervus axis						25	50	
11	Hog Deer	Cervus porcinus				3		10	2	
12	Wild Water Buffalo	Bubalus bubalis			33	6				

Reptiles

1	Gharial	Gavialis gengeticus				5		
2	Marsh Mugger	Crocodylus palustris		1		2		
3	House Gecko	Hemidactylus frenatus	1	h	h			
4	Garden Lizard	Calotes versicolor				1		

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