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BIRDS RECORDED IN NEPAL (EXCLUDING CHITWAN NATIONAL PARK)

12th OCTOBER 1982 to 8th JANUARY 1983

* Records from Chitwan

ITINERARY

12th October: Bhairawa (Indian border)
13th - 20th October: Trek from Pokhara to Ghorapani.
21st - 27th October: Kathmandu Valley
28th October - 1st November: Pokhara
2nd - 10th November: Sauraha, Chitwan National Park
11th - 15th November: Pokhara
16th November - 10th December: Chitwan National Park
11th - 15th December: Kathmandu Valley
16th December - 4th January: Chitwan National Park
5th - 8th January: Kathmandu Valley

LITTLE GREBE Podiceps ruficollis

Small numbers at Begnas Tal, Pokhara (30/10 and 15/11).

* POND HERON Ardeola grayii

Regularly recorded at Pokhara and Kathmandu Valley.

* CATTLE EGRET Bubulcus ibis

Regularly recorded at Pokhara and Kathmandu Valley.

* LITTLE EGRET Egretta garzetta

Small numbers at Begnas Tal and rivers in Kathmandu.

* WHITE-NECKED STORK Ciconia episcopus

Single at Birethanti (15/10)

* BLACK STORK Ciconia nigra

4 over Begnas Tal (15/11).

* HONEY BUZZARD Pernis ptilorhyncus

Single over ridge at Ghorapani (17/10).

* BLACK KITE Milvus migrans

Common in vicinity of towns and villages.

SPARROWHAWK Accipiter nisus

Several recorded at Pokhara (28/10).

EURASIAN BUZZARD Buteo buteo

Singles in Kathmandu Valley (13/12 and 7/1).

WHITE-EYED BUZZARD Butastur teesa

Single at Gokarna, K.V. (23/10).

BONELLI'S EAGLE Hieraaetus fasciatus

Pair at Birethanti (15/10).

* STEPPE/

* STEPPE EAGLE Aquila nipalensis

50+ migrating over ridge at Pokhara (1/11) and regularly recorded in Kathmandu Valley (13/12 and 8/1).

* LESSER SPOTTED EAGLE Aquila pomarina

Single near Begnas Tal (15/11).

* BLACK EAGLE Ictinaetus malayensis

Singles over Gokarna (23/10) and Begnas Tal (15/11).

* HIMALAYAN GRAY-HEADED FISHING EAGLE Ichthyophaga nana

Single at Begnas Tal (30/10).

* OSPREY Pandion haliaetus

Single at Begnas Tal (30/10).

HIMALAYAN GRIFFON Gyps himalayensis

Small numbers regularly recorded at Pokhara and along trail to Ghorapani. 3 juvs. over Pulchowki (14/12).

BEARDED VULTURE (LAMMERGEIER) Gypaetus barbatus

Singles at Ghorapani (17/10) and Pokhara (1/11).

* BLACK VULTURE Torgos calvus

Single at Birethanti (15/10) and small numbers at Pokhara.

* WHITE-BACKED VULTURE Gyps bengalensis

Regularly recorded at Pokhara.

* INDIAN GRIFFON Gyps indicus

Regularly recorded at Pokhara and Kathmandu.

* EGYPTIAN VULTURE Neophron percnopterus

Small numbers at Pokhara.

* HEN HARRIER Circus cyaneus

Small numbers at Pokhara and Kathmandu Valley (14/12).

PALE HARRIER Circus macrourus

Male and 'ringtail' at Pokhara (31/10).

EURASIAN HOBBY Falco subbuteo

150+ gathering at dusk on telegraph wires and hawking insects over rice fields near power station at Pokhara (31/10 and 1/11). Also single at Ghorapani (17/10).

LESSER KESTREL Falco naumanni

Migrating flocks of up to 20 at Pokhara (1/11).

* EURASIAN KESTREL Falco tinnunculus

Regularly recorded at Pokhara and along trek to Ghorapani.

KALIJ PHEASANT Lophura leucomelana

Pair Pulchowki (7/1).

* WHITE-BREASTED WATERHEN Amaurornis phoenicurus

Small numbers at Bhairawa (12/10).

*COOT/

* COOT Fulica atra

Small numbers at Begnas Tal (15/11).

PHEASANT-TAILED JACANA Hydrophasianus chirurgus

Single at Begnas Tal (15/11).

BRONZE-WINGED JACANA Metopidius indicus

2 at Begnas Tal (15/11).

* RED-WATTLED LAPWING Vanellus indicus

Small numbers at Begnas Tal (15/11) and Bagmati River, Kathmandu (8/1).

EURASIAN LAPWING Vanellus vanellus

Single near Begnas Tal (15/11).

* SPUR-WINGED LAPWING Vanellus spinosus

Small numbers at Begnas Tal (15/11).

* LITTLE RING PLOVER Charadrius dubius

c 20 Bagmati River, Kathmandu (25/10).

* KENTISH PLOVER Charadrius alexandrinus

Single Bagmati River (8/1).

* GREENSHANK Tringa nebularia

Small numbers along Bagmati River (25/10).

RUFF Philomachus pugnax

Single Bagmati River (25/10).

MARSH SANDPIPER Tringa stagnatilis

Single Bagmati River (25/10).

* GREEN SANDPIPER Tringa ochropus

Small numbers along Bagmati (25/10 and 8/1) and Pokhara (13/11).

*COMMON SANDPIPER Tringa hypoleucos

Small numbers along Bagmati (8/1).

* LITTLE STINT Calidris minutus

4 Bagmati River (25/10).

* TEMMINCK'S STINT Calidris temminckii

50+ Bagmati (25/10) and 20+ (8/1).

* CURLEW SANDPIPER Calidris ferruginea

2 Bagmati River (25/10).

* FANTAIL SNIPE Capella gallinago

Small numbers along Bagmati (25/10).

* BLACK-HEADED GULL Larus ridibundus

Single (juv) at Phewa Tal, Pokhara (14/11).

BLUE ROCK PIGEON Columba livia

Regularly recorded in Pokhara and Kathmandu.

* RUFUS/

- * RUFIOUS TURTLE DOVE Streptopelia orientalis
Single by road to Godaveri (7/1).
- * SPOTTED DOVE Streptopelia chinensis
Regularly recorded in Pokhara and Kathmandu.
- SLATY-HEADED PARAKEET Psittacula himalayana
Small flocks Birethanti to Ghorapani (16/10).
- * SMALL PIED KINGFISHER Ceryle rudis
Begnas Tal (15/11).
- * EURASIAN KINGFISHER Alcedo atthis
Singles at Begnas Tal and Pokhara.
- * WHITE-BREASTED KINGFISHER Halcyon smyrnensis
Regularly recorded at Pokhara and Kathmandu.
- GREAT HIMALAYAN BARBET Megalaima virens
4 Pulchowki (7/1).
- CRIMSON-BREASTED BARBET Megalaima haemacephala
Single Pokhara (13/10).
- LARGE YELLOW-NAPED WOODPECKER Picus flavinucha
Single (male) Pulchowki (7/1).
- * SMALL YELLOW-NAPED WOODPECKER Picus chlorolophus
Singles Pulchowki (14/12 and 7/1) and Gokarna (6/1).
- BROWN-FRONTED PIED WOODPECKER Dendrocopos auriceps
Pair Pulchowki (14/12).
- * FULVOUS-BREASTED PIED WOODPECKER Dendrocopos macei
Several at Gokarna (6/1) and Godaveri (13/12).
- SMALL CRIMSON-BREASTED PIED WOODPECKER Dendrocopos cathpharius
Single (female) Godaveri (8/1).
- LITTLE SKYLARK Alauda gulgula
Small flocks (20+) in fallow fields near Narayani River, Chitwan (21/12).
- * HOUSE SWIFT Apus affinis
Recorded regularly at Pokhara.
- * SAND MARTIN Riparia paludicola
Recorded regularly at Pokhara and Kathmandu.
- * BARN SWALLOW Hirundo rustica
Recorded regularly at Pokhara and Kathmandu.
- * STRIATED SWALLOW Hirundo daurica
Recorded regularly at Pokhara.
- * BLACK-HEADED or RUFIOUS-BACKED SHRIKE Lanius schach
Regularly recorded at Pokhara and Kathmandu.
- GRAY-/

GRAY-BACKED SHRIKE Lanius tephronotus

Single at Godaveri (8/1).

BROWN SHRIKE Lanius cristatus

Singles at Narayanghat (4/1) and Chobar Gorge, Kathmandu (8/1).

MAROON ORIOLE Oriolus traillii

3 (males) Pulchowki (7/1).

SMALL RACQUET-TAILED DRONGO Dicrurus remifer

Single Pulchowki (7/1).

* ASHY DRONGO Dicrurus leucophaeus

Single Gokarna (6/1).

* BLACK DRONGO Dicrurus adsimilis

Recorded regularly at Pokhara and Kathmandu.

* ASHY WOOD-SWALLOW Artamus fuscus

Single at Pokhara (31/10).

* COMMON MYNA Acridotheres tristis

Common throughout the area.

BANK MYNA Acridotheres ginginianus

Kathmandu Valley (14/12).

* JUNGLE MYNA Acridotheres fuscus

Regularly recorded at Pokhara and Kathmandu.

EURASIAN JAY Garrulus glandarius

Small numbers Pulchowki (14/12 and 7/1).

* RED-BILLED BLUE MAGPIE Cissa erythrorhyncha

Single Godaveri (13/12).

HIMALAYAN TREE PIE Dendrocitta formosae

Regularly recorded along trek to Ghorapani, Pokhara and Kathmandu Valley.

HOUSE CROW Corvus splendens

Regularly recorded throughout the area.

* JUNGLE CROW Corvus macrorhynchos

Recorded throughout the area.

RAVEN Corvus corax

Small numbers at Ghorapani (17/10).

PIED WOOD-SHRIKE Hemipus picatus

Several at Godaveri (13/12) and Gokarna (6/1).

LONG-TAILED MINIVET Pericrocotus ethologus

Small parties at Gokarna (23/10) and Pulchowki (14/12).

* SCARLET MINIVET Pericrocotus flammeus

Several at Gokarna (6/1).

* IORA Aegithina tiphia

Gokarna (6/1).

WHITE-/

WHITE-CHEEKED BULBUL Pycnonotus leucogenys

Common at Godaveri (13/12) and Gokarna (6/1).

RUFIOUS-BELLIED BULBUL Hypsipetes virescens

Small numbers Pulchowki (14/12).

GRAY BULBUL Hypsipetes madagascariensis

Common at Godaveri (13/12 and 8/1), Pulchowki (14/12 and 7/1) and Gokarna (6/1).

WHITE-THROATED LAUGHING-THRUSH Garrulax albogularis

50+ Pulchowki (7/1) and near Ghorapani (16/10).

STRIATED LAUGHING-THRUSH Garrulax striatus

Single Pulchowki (14/12).

RED-BILLED LEIOTHRIX Leiothrix lutea

Single Pulchowki (14/12).

BAR-THROATED MINLA Minla strigula

Single Pulchowki (14/12).

BLUE-WINGED MINLA Minla cyanouroptera

Several Pulchowki (14/12 and 7/1).

YELLOW-NAPED YUHINA Yuhina flavicollis

Several large parties Pulchowki (14/12).

STRIPE-THROATED YUHINA Yuhina gularis

Several at Ghorapani (17/10) and Pulchowki (7/1).

WHITE-BELLIED YUHINA Yuhina zantholeuca

Small numbers at Gokarna (6/1).

RUFIOUS-VENTED YUHINA Yuhina occipitalis

3 Pulchowki (7/1).

WHITE-BROWED TIT BABBLER Alcippe vinipectus

Single Pulchowki (14/12).

NEPAL BABBLER Alcippe nipalensis

Pulchowki (14/12).

BLACK-CAPPED SIBIA Heterophasia capistrata

Common near Ghorapani (17/10) and Pulchowki (14/12 and 7/1).

SOOTY FLYCATCHER Muscicapa sibirica

Single Godaveri (25/10).

* RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER Muscicapa parva

2 Godaveri (13/12).

ORANGE-GORGETTED FLYCATCHER Muscicapa strophciata

Several at Begnas Tal (15/11), Godaveri (13/12 and 8/1), Pulchowki (14/12 and 7/1), and Gokarna (6/1).

SMALL NILTAVA Muscicapa macgrigoriae

2 Godaveri (8/1).

BEAUTIFUL/

BEAUTIFUL NILTAVA Muscicapa sundura

Single (male) Gokarna (6/1).

* VERDITER FLYCATCHER Muscicapa thalassina

Single Kaski (near Pokhara) (20/10).

YELLOW-BELLIED FANTAIL FLYCATCHER Rhipidura hypoxantha

Small numbers Godaveri (13/12 and 8/1) and Gokarna (6/1).

WHITE-THROATED FANTAIL FLYCATCHER Rhipidura albicollis

Singles Pulchowki (14/12 and 7/1).

* TAILOR BIRD Orthotomus sutorius

Godaveri (8/1).

* TICKELL'S LEAF WARBLER Phylloscopus affinis

1 Pulchowki (14/12).

GRAY-FACED LEAF WARBLER (ASHY-THROATED WARBLER) Phylloscopus maculipennis

Several Pulchowki (14/12).

* PLAIN LEAF WARBLER (YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER) Phylloscopus inornatus

Several Pulchowki (14/12 and 7/1).

* ORANGE-BARRED LEAF WARBLER Phylloscopus pulcher

Several Pulchowki (7/1).

YELLOW-RUMPED LEAF WARBLER (PALLAS'S WARBLER) Phylloscopus proregulus

Several near Ghorapani (17/10) and common at Godaveri (13/12 and 8/1), Pulchowki (14/12 and 7/1) and Gokarna (6/1).

YELLOW-EYED WARBLER (BLACK-BROWED WARBLER) Seicercus burkii

Several Ghorapani (17/10) and Pulchowki (7/1).

GRAY-HEADED WARBLER Seicercus xanthoschistos

Several near Ghorapani (17/10), Godaveri (13/12), Gokarna (6/1) and Pulchowki (14/12 and 7/1).

BLACK-FACED WARBLER Abroscopus schisticeps

Several Pulchowki (7/1).

ORANGE-FLANKED BUSH ROBIN (RED-FLANKED BLUETAIL) Erithacus cyanurus

Singles at Godaveri (13/12 and 8/1) and Pulchowki (14/12).

* ROBIN DAYAL (MAGPIE ROBIN) Copsychus saularis

Recorded throughout the area.

* BLACK REDSTART Phoenicurus ochruros

Singles at Pokhara (14/11).

HODGSON'S REDSTART Phoenicurus hodgsoni

Several at Godaveri (13/12 and 8/1), Pulchowki (14/12) and Gokarna (6/1).

BLUE-FRONTED REDSTART Phoenicurus frontalis

Single (female) Pulchowki (7/1).

* WHITE-CAPPED RIVER CHAT Chaimarrornis leucocephalus

Regularly recorded at Pokhara, along trek to Ghorapani and at Godaveri.

* PLUMBEOUS/

- * PLUMBEOUS REDSTART Rhyacornis fuliginosus
Pokhara, trek to Ghorapani and Godaveri.
- LITTLE FORKTAIL Enicurus scouleri
Single near Birethanti (16/10).
- * BLACK-BACKED FORKTAIL Enicurus immaculatus
Single at Begnas Tal (15/11).
- SPOTTED FORKTAIL Enicurus maculatus
2 Godaveri (8/1).
- * COLLARED BUSH CHAT (STONE CHAT) Saxicola torquata
Recorded throughout the area.
- * PIED BUSH CHAT Saxicola caprata
Recorded throughout the area.
- PLAIN-BACKED MOUNTAIN THRUSH Zoothera mollissima
Single Pulchowki (14/12).
- SPECKLED MOUNTAIN THRUSH Zoothera dauma
Single Godaveri (25/10) and 2 Gokarna (6/1).
- WHITE-COLLARED BLACKBIRD Turdus albocinctus
Several Pulchowki (14/12 and 7/1).
- GRAY-WINGED BLACKBIRD Turdus boulboul
Several near Ghorapani (16/10) and 2 Gokarna (6/1).
- WHISTLING THRUSH Myiophonus caeruleus
Singles at Pokhara, trek to Ghorapani, Godaveri (13/12) and Pulchowki (14/12).
- GRAY-HEADED THRUSH Turdus rubrocanus
Single (male) Godaveri (8/1).
- * BLACK-THROATED THRUSH Turdus ruficollis
Singles at Godaveri and Chobar Gorge (8/1).
- BROWN DIPPER Cinclus pallasii
Singles along trek to Ghorapani.
- ALPINE ACCENTOR Prunella collaris
Single Pun Hill, Ghorapani (17/10).
- GREEN-BACKED TIT Parus monticolus
Small numbers at Godaveri (13/12).
- YELLOW-CHEEKED TIT Parus xanthogenys
Small numbers Godaveri (13/12), Pulchowki (14/12 and 7/1) and Gokarna (6/1).
- SPOT-WINGED BLACK TIT Parus melanolophus
Several near Ghorapani (17/10).
- RED-HEADED TIT Aegithalos concinnus
Several near Ghorapani (17/10), Godaveri (13/12) and Pulchowki (14/12 and 7/1).
- * CHESTNUT-BELLIED NUTHATCH Sitta castanea
Several at Pulchowki (14/12 and 7/1) and Gokarna (6/1).
- * VELVET-/

- * VELVET-FRONTED NUTHATCH Sitta frontalis
Gokarna (23/10 and 6/1).
- NEPAL TREE CREEPER Certhia nipalensis
Single near Ghorapani (17/10).
- *HODGSON'S TREE PIPIT Anthus hodgsoni
Common at Gokarna (6/1) and Godaveri (13/12).
- * PADDYFIELD PIPIT (RICHARD'S PIPIT) Anthus novaeseelandiae
Recorded throughout the area.
- * GRAY WAGTAIL Motacilla caspica
Several at Pokhara.
- * PIED WAGTAIL (WHITE WAGTAIL) Motacilla alba
Recorded along rivers in Pokhara and Kathmandu.
- FIRE-BREASTED FLOWERPECKER Dicaeum ignipectus
Several at Pulchowki (14/12 and 7/1).
- FIRE-TAILED SUNBIRD Aethopyga ignicauda
Small numbers Pulchowki (14/12 and 7/1).
- NEPAL SUNBIRD Aethopyga nipalensis
Small numbers Pulchowki (14/12 and 7/1).
- * WHITE-EYE Zosterops palpebrosa
Pulchowki (14/12).
- * HOUSE SPARROW Passer domesticus
Abundant Pokhara and Kathmandu.
- TREE SPARROW Passer montanus
Common in Kathmandu Valley.
- BLACK-HEADED MUNIA Lonchura malacca
Small flock at Pokhara (30/10).