

at 6% / continued

BIRDS ON PHULCHOWKI MARCH - APRIL 1986

Note that I have included here only those species recorded on Phulchowki slopes as opposed to those in and around Godavari.

Oriental White-backed Vulture 1 Soaring 13.4.

Long-billed Vulture 1 Soaring with above 13.4.

Crested Serpent Eagle adult 27.3 ; juvenile 13.4.

accipiter 1, 13.4. (Shikra seen at Godavari 25.3.)

Kalij Pheasant 3 at c. 5-6000', 6.4.

Oriental Turtle dove several pair? ; present on both lower and upper slopes.

Oriental Cuckoo at least one calling, 27.3. several calling (and one observed) on 6.4. ; mainly on lower slopes.

Great Barbet max. 3 or 4 together

Golden-throated Barbet 1 at c. 6000', 27.3.

Black-winged Cuckoo-shrike 1 lower slopes, 13.4.

Minivets these were in pair? and often difficult to observe. 1 identified

- minivets (contd.) only Scarlet and Long-tailed.
- Striated Bulbul 1 at c. 7000' on 13.4.
- White-cheeked Bulbul common lower slopes
- Mountain Bulbul max. 2+ , 6.4.
- Black Bulbul surprisingly scarce.
- Orange-flanked Bush Robin 1F, 6.4.
- Golden Bush Robin 1 reliably reported of which I had poor views, c. 7000' on 6.4.
- Hodgson's Redstart 1M lower slopes, 27.3.
- Grey Bushchat only noted on lower slopes.
- Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush 1M c. 8000' 6.4.
- Blue Whistling Thrush common
- Scaly Thrush 2 (pair?) c. 6000' on 13.4.
- (We found thrushes generally surprisingly scarce.)
- Grey-sided Bush Warbler 1 or 2 near summit, 6.4.
- Golden-spectacled Warbler common esp. at lower altitudes.
- Chestnut-crowned W. 2 on 13.4.

Grey-hooded W. very common; many in song.

Blyth's Crowned W. common

Orange-banded W. although described as common
we did not note this species.

Pallas's W. small number?

Yellow-browed W. v. common; mainly humei.

Small Niltava 1M ♂ 27.3.

Rufous-bellied Niltava 1M, 27.3.

Verditer common

Asian Footy Flyc. 2+ lower slopes, 27.3.
2 upper slopes, 6.4.

Ultramarine Flyc. 1 pair (M of eastern race
aestigma) at c. 7000' on
6.4.

Little Pied Flyc. 1M at c. 8000' on 6.4.

Black-chinned Babbler 1 lower slope 25.3.
1 upper slope 13.4.

Grey-throated Babbler 1 lower slope, 13.4.

White-throated Laughing-thr. small nos., mainly
in pair.

Striated Laughing - thr. 2 pairs, 13.4.

Streaked Laughing - thr. q. common.

Chestnut - crowned Laughing - thr. fairly common;
at least 1 in song.

Chestnut - tailed Minla a few on upper slopes.

Rufous - winged Fulvetta 2+ near summit, 6.4.

White - browed Fulvetta 3+ near summit, 6.4.

Nepal Fulvetta 1, 27.3.; 2, 13.4.; all
lower slopes.

Black - capped Bibia common.

Rufous - vented Yuhina 1 on 6.4.

Black - throated Tit common

Yellow - browed Tit 3 near summit, 6.4.

Green - backed Tit q. scarce

White - tailed Nuthatch upper slopes

Chestnut - bellied Nuthatch 1 lower slopes, 27.3.

Brown - thr. Treecreeper 1 in song at c. 6000'
on 6.4.

Green - tailed Sunbird Mainly in pairs on
upper slopes.

Black - throated Sunbird 1M , lower slopes, 13.4.

Yellow - bellied Flowerpecker 1F , lower slopes, 13.4.

Buff - bellied Flowerpecker common; several in
song

Manson Oriole common around 6000'

Ashy Drongo single

Bronzed Drongo 2 pass. pair in ravine east
of road to Botanical Garden,
25.3. ; 1 lower slopes, 27.3.

Lesser Racket - tailed 2 at c. 6000' on 27.3.

Eurasian Jay q. common

Common Rosefinch pair near summit, 6.4.

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