

**Systematic List of Birds
Mai Valley, March 1989**

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Itinerary:

12/3/89 Ilam to Mai Khola at Sangu
13/3/89 Sangu
14/3/89 Ilam to Jamuna
15/3/89 Jamuna to Hangetham
16/3/89 Hangetham Valley Trail to Goraibas
17/3/89 Chisopani Valley (north)
18/3/89 Hangatham to Jobari
19/3/89 Valley Trail to Goraibas
20/3/89 Hangatham to Kalipokari
21/3/89 Kalipokari to Santapur
22/3/89 Santapur to Hangetham
23/3/89 Chisopani Valley to Jamuna
24/3/89 Jamuna to Chisopani Bridge
25/3/89 Chisopani Bridge
26/3/89 Chisopani Bridge to Lodia
27/3/89 Lodia to Gorowa
28/3/89 Gorowa to Sukani
29/3/89 Sukani
30/3/89 Sukani to Sunischare

Large Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*
3 Hangetham

Pond Heron *Ardeola grayii*
1 Jamuna, several Lodia

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*
Common below Ilam

White-Necked Stork *Ciconia episcopus*
2 Lodia

Lesser Adjutant Stork *Leptoptilos javanicus*
1 Lodia

Goosander *Mergus merganser*
3 Sangu

Bar-Headed Goose *Anser indicus*
Flock heard flying north Hangetham

Black Kite *Milvus migrans*
25 circling near Santapur

Goshawk *Accipiter gentilis*
1 near Santapur

Besra Sparrowhawk *Accipiter virgatus*
1 Chisapani bridge

Shikra *Accipiter badius*
1 Jamuna 2 Lodia

Upland Buzzard *Buteo hemilasius*
2 Ilam 2 Jamuna

Long Legged Buzzard *Buteo rufinus*
2 Jamuna 1 Kalipokari

Crested Serpent Eagle *Spilornis cheela*
5 Ilam-Jamuna 1 Ilam 1 Hangetham 1 Lodia

Honey Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhyncus*
2 Chisapani bridge

Mountain Hawk Eagle *Spizaetus nipalensis*
2 Hangetham

Spotted Eagle *Aquila clanga*
1 near Ilam

Black Eagle *Ictinaetus malayensis*
2 Hangetham

Pied Harrier *Circus melanoleucos*
1 Jamuna-Ilam

Red Thighed Falconet *Microhierax caerulescens*
1 Chisapani bridge

Eurasian Kestrel *Falco tinnuculus*
4 Ilam-Jamuna 1 Hangetham-Kalipokari

Lesser Kestrel *Falco naumanni*
1 near Santapur (with Black Kites)

Common Hill Partridge *Arborophila torquelo*
2 Hangetham

Kalij Pheasant *Lophura leucomemelana*
5 Hangetham

Common Peafowl *Pavo cristatus*
2 Sukani

Red Jungle Fowl *Gallus gallus*
8 Sukani

Spur Winged Lapwing *Vanellus spinosus*
Pair Chisapani bridge

Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochrupus*
1 Chisapani bridge

Pintail Green Pigeon *Treron apicauda*
1 Lodia

Grey-Fronted Green Pigeon *Treron pompadora*
Several Lodia

Ashy Woodpigeon *Columba pulchricollis*
2 Hangetham

Rufous Turtle Dove *Streptopelia orientalis*
Common above Ilam

Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*
Common below Lodia

Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*
1 Chisopani bridge 1 Sangu 1 Sukani

Large Parakeet *Psittacula eupatria*
Flock Sukani

Rose Breasted Parakeet *Psittacula alexandri*
5 Sukani 5 Gorowa

Large Hawk Cuckoo *Cuculus sparveroides*
Calling at Hangetham and Chisopani bridge

Eurasian Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus*
1 Hangetham 1 Jamuna-Ilam

Large Green Billed Malkola *Rhopodytes tristis*
1 Chisopani bridge 1 Sukani

Collared Pygmy Owl *Glaucidium brodiei*
Calling at Hangetham and Chisopani bridge

Brown Hawk Owl *Ninox scutulata*
Calling at Chisopani bridge

Long-Tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus indicus*
Several Sukani

Red Headed Trogon *Harpactes erythrocephalus*
1 Chisopani bridge (f)
Indian Roller *Coracias bengalensis*
Several in Lower Mai

Dark Roller *Eurystomus orientalis*
2 Sukani

Hoopoe *Upapa epops*
2 Sukani

Large Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle lugubris*
1 below Jamuna 2 Chisopani bridge

White Breasted Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*
2 Jamuna 1 Lodia 1 Gorowa 1 Sukani

Chestnut Headed Bee-Eater *Mereops leschenaulta*
Fairly Common in Lower Mai

Blue Bearded Bee-Eater *Nyctyornis athertoni*
2 Sangu

Pied Hornbill *Anthracoceros malabaricus*
3 Gorowa-Sukani 3 Sukani

Great Himalayan Barbet *Megalaymia virens*
2 Sukani 1 Chisopani bridge

Lineated Barbet *Megalamia lineata*
5 Lodia-Gorowa 3 Sukani

Blue-Throated Barbet *Megalamia asiatica*
1 Chisopani bridge 2 Lodia

Blue-Eared Barbet *Megalaima australis*
2 Sangu (unconfirmed)

Crimson-Breasted Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*
1 Sunishare

Rufous Piculet *Sasia ochracea*
1 Ilam-Jamuna

Spotted Piculet *Picumnus innominatus*
1 Ilam-Jamuna

Grey Crowned Pygmy Woodpecker *Dendrocopos canicapillus*
2 Lodia 1 Gorowa-Lodia

Large Yellow Naped Woodpecker *Picus flavinucha*
1 Lodia 1 Sukani

Large Golden Backed Woodpecker *Chrysocolaptes lucidus*
3 Lodia 5 Gorowa-Sukani

Darjeeling Pied Woodpecker *Dendropocus darjellensis*
1 Hangetham

Fulvous Breasted Pied Woodpecker *Dendrocopus macei*
1 Hangetham 2 Sukani

Small Crimson Breasted Pied Woodpecker *Dendropocus cathpharius*
1 Hangetham

Long-Tailed Broadbill *Psarisomus dalhousiae*
5 Sangu

Bush Lark *Mirafra assamica*
Several Sunischare

House Swift *Apus affinis*
Several Ilam

Crested Swift *Hemiprocne longipennis*
Several Chisapani bridge Lodia and Sukani

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
Common Ilam to Sunischare

Striated Swallow *Hirundo daurica*
Several Jamuna-Ilam

Eurasian House Martin *Delichon urbica*
Several Gorowa

Nepal House Martin *Delichon nipalensis*
Common Hangetham

Black-Headed Shrike *Lanius schach*
1 Hangetham (regularly)

Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus*
1 Lodia

Black-Headed Oriole *Oriolus xanthornus*
Several Sangu Lodia Gorowa Sukani

Black-Naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis*
2 below Sektim

Maroon Oriole *Oriolus traillii*
4 Hangetham

Small Racquet-Tailed Drongo *Dicrurus remifer*
1 Sektim

Large Racquet-Tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*
Several Sektim Gorowa and Sukani

Hair-Crested Drongo *Dicrurus hottentottus*
2 Jamuna 2 Sukani

Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus*
Several Sangu Jamuna and Hangetham

Black Drongo *Dicrurus adsimilis*
3 Hangetham common Ilam-Sunischare

Little Bronzed Drongo *Dicrurus aeneus*
3 Chisopani bridge 5 Sukani

Ashy Wood-Swallow *Artamus fuscus*
3 Sukani

Spot-Winged Stare *Saroglossa spiloptera*
12 Sukani

Braminy Myna *Stunus pagodarum*
6 Sukani

Grey Headed Myna *Sturnus malabaricus*
Several Sukani 2 Jamuna 10 Lodia

Pied Myna *Sturnus contra*
4 Lodia

Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis*
Common up to Hangetham

Jungle Myna *Acridotheres fuscus*
Flocks at Sukani

Talking Myna *Gracula religiosa*
Several Lodia Gorowa

Eurasian Jay *Garrulus glandarius*
1 Hangetham

Green Magpie *Cissa chinensis*
1 Ilam-Jamuna 1 Jamuna

Red-Billed Blue Magpie *Cissa erythroryncha*
2 Sangu

Yellow-Billed Blue Magpie *Cissa flavirostris*
3 Hangetham 3 Hangetham-Santapur

Himalayan Tree Pie *Dendrocitta formosae*
2 Ilam-Jamuna 4 Hangetham

Nutcracker *Nucifraga caryocatactes*
1 Kalipokari 1 near Santapur

House Crow *Corvus splendens*
Common

Jungle Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos*
Common

Lesser Wood-Shrike *Tephrodornis ponicerianus*
Several Chisopani bridge-Soktim

Large Wood-Shrike *Tephrodornis gularis*
Several Lodia Gorowa Sukani

Pied Wood-Shrike *Hemipus picatus*
Several Chisopani bridge

Large Cuckoo-Shrike *Coracina novaehollandiae*
Several Gorowa

Dark Cuckoo-Shrike *Coracina melaschistos*
4 Sukani

Short-Billed Minivet *Pericrocotus brevirostris*
3 Hangetham

Long-Tailed Minivet *Pericrocotus ethologus*
5 Hangetham

Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus flammeus*
Common below Ilam

Iora *Aegithina tiphia*
Several Ilam-Jamuna Lodia

Golden-Fronted Leaf Bird *Chloropsis aurifrons*
Several Lodia-Sukani

Orange-Bellied Leaf Bird *Chloropsis hardwickii*
Several Sangu

Black-Headed Yellow Bulbul *Pycnonotus melanicteris*
Fairly common Ilam-Sukani

Red-Whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus*
Several Lodia Sukani

White-Cheeked Bulbul *Pycnonotus leucogenes*
Common below Jamuna

Red-Vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus cafer*
Fairly common Lodia-Gorowa

White-Throated Bulbul *Criniger flaveolus*
2 Sangu

Grey Bulbul *Hypsipetes madagascariensis*
Several Sangu 3 Lodia

Brown-Eared Bulbul *Hypsipetes flavalus*
3 Chisopani bridge

Spotted Babbler *Pellorneum ruficeps*
Several Sukani

Slaty-Headed Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus schisticeps*
2 Ilam-Jamuna

Rufous-Necked Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus ruficolus*
1 calling Jobari .

Scaly-Breasted Wren Babbler *Pnoepyga albiventer*
4 Hangetham

Red-Headed Babbler *Stachyris ruficeps*
Fairly common at Hangetham

Yellow-Breasted Babbler *Macronous gularis*
5 Chisopani bridge 5 Sukani

Great Parrotbill *Conostoma aemodium*
2 Hangetham-Kalipokari

Nepal Parrotbill *Paradoxornis nipalensis*
2 flocks Hangetham

Jungle Babbler *Turdoides striatus*
2 Ilam-Jamuna

White-Throated Laughing Thrush *Garrulax albo*
Flocks at Hangetham

Large Necklaced Laughing Thrush *Garrulax pectoralis*
Flock Gorowa-Sukani

Red-Headed Laughing Thrush *Garrulax erythrocephalus*
Several Hangetham

Black-Faced Laughing Thrush *Garrulax affinis*
Flocks Hangetham Kalipokari

White-Crested Laughing Thrush *Garrulax leucolophus*
4 Jamuna

Plain-Coloured Laughing Thrush *Garrulax subunicolor*
Fairly common Hangetham

Fire-Tailed Myzornis *Myzornis pyrrhourra*
4 Hangetham

Red-Winged Shrike Babbler *Pteruthius flaviscapis*
1 Hangetham

Green Shrike Babbler *Pteruthius xanthochloris*
6 Hangetham (in mixed feeding flocks)

Chestnut-throated Shrike Babbler *Pteruthius melanotis*
4 Hangetham

Hoary Barwing *Actinodura nipalensis*
5 Hangetham 2 Kalipokari

Red-Tailed Minla *Minla ignotincta*
Fairly common Ilam-Jamuna (bamboo groves)

Bar-Throated Minla *Minla strigula*
Fairly common Hangetham

Blue-Winged Minla *Minla cyanouroptera*
Flocks Ilam-Jamuna

Yellow-Naped Yuhina *Yuhina flavicollis*
3 Ilam-Jamuna 5 Hangetham

Stripe-Throated Yuhina *Yuhina gularis*
Flocks Hangetham Kalipokari

White-Bellied Yuhina *Yuhina zantholeuca*
Several Chisopani bridge

Rufous-Vented Yuhina *Yuhina occipitalis*
Several Ilam-Jamuna Hangetham

Golden-Breasted Tit Babbler *Allcippe chrysotis*
Flock Hangetham

Chestnut-Headed Tit Babbler *Allcippe castaneiceps*
Common Hangetham

White-Browed Tit Babbler *Allcippe vinipectus*
Common Hangetham

Nepal Babbler *Allcippe nipalensis*
Several Ilam-Jamuna

Black-Capped Sibia *Heterophasia capistrata*
Common Hangetham

Sooty Flycatcher *Muscicapa sibirica*
1 Sangu

Brown Flycatcher *Muscicapa latirostris*
2 Sukani

Red-Breasted Flycatcher *Muscicapa parva*
Several Gorowa-Sukani

Orange-Gorgetted Flycatcher *Muscicapa strophata*
1 Sangu Hangetham Kalipokari

Little Pied Flycatcher *Muscicapa westermanni*
Several Ilam-Jamuna

Slaty-Blue Flycatcher *Muscicapa leucomelanura*
1 below Jamuna

Rusty-Breasted Blue Flycatcher *Muscicapa hodgsonii*
1 Gorowa-Sukani

Blue-Throated Flycatcher *Muscicapa rubeculoides*
1 Sukani

Sapphire-Headed Flycatcher *Muscicapa sapphira*
1 Chisopani bridge (m)

Small Niltava *Muscicapa macgrigoriae*
1 below Jamuna

Beautiful Niltava *Muscicapa sundara*
1 below Jamuna 1 Chisapani bridge

Verditer Flycatcher *Muscicapa thalassina*
Fairly common Hangetham Jamuna

Black-Naped Flycatcher *Monarcha azurea*
1 Chisopani bridge common Gorowa-Sukani

Brook's Flycatcher *Muscicapa poloigenys*
Several Soktim Sukani

Yellow-Bellied Fantail Flycatcher *Rhipidura hypoxantha*
Common Ilam-Hangetham

Grey-Headed Flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis*
Common Ilam-Hangetham

White-Throated Fantail Flycatcher *Rhipidura albicollis*
1 Hangetham

Slaty-Bellied Ground Warbler *Tesia cyaniventer*
1 Sangu

Chestnut-Headed Ground Warbler *Tesia castaneo-coronata*
4 Hangetham

Strong-Footed Bush Warbler *Cettia fortipes*
4 Hangetham (clearings in forest)

Blanford's Bush Warbler *Cettia pallidipes*
1 Jamuna-Ilam

Chinese Bush Warbler *Bradypterus tacsanowskii*
1 above Hangetham ? (calling) J Curson

Hodgson's Prinia *Prinia hodgsonii*
1 Ilam-Jamuna

Black-Throated Hill Prinia *Prinia atrogularis*
1 Hangetham (singing)

Tailor Bird *Orthotomus sutorius*
Several Ilam-Sukani

Thick-Billed Warbler *Phragamaticola aedon*
2 Lodia-Gorowa

Tickell's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus affinis*
1 Lodia-Gorowa

Brown Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus collybita*
1 Hangetham

Grey-Faced Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus maculipennis*
Fairly common Hangetham

Plain Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus inornatus*
2 Ilam-Jamuna several Sukani

Orange-Barred Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus pulcher*
Common Hangetham

Yellow-Rumped Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus proregulus*
Common Hangetham

Crowned Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus reguloides*
1 Gorowa-Sukani

Yellow-Eyed Warbler *Seicercus burkii*
Several Ilam-Jamuna Chisopani bridge

Grey-Headed Warbler *Seicercus xanthoschistos*
Fairly common Hangetham

Chestnut-Crowned Warbler *Seicercus castaniceps*
Several Hangetham

Goldcrest *Regulus regulus*
Several Hangetham-Kalipokari

White-Browed Bush Robin *Erithacus indicus*
1 above Hangetham

Orange-Flanked Bush Robin *Erithacus cyanurus*
Several Hangetham

Rufous-Bellied Bush Robin *Erithacus hyperythrus*
1 Hangetham

Shama *Copsychus malabaricus*
Several Lodia-Sukani

Black Redstart *Phoenicurus ochruros*
1 Hangetham 1 Sukani

Blue-Fronted Redstart *Phoenicurus frontalis*
Fairly common Hangetham

White-Capped River Chat *Chaimarrornis leucocephalus*
2 Sangu 4 Ilam-Jamuna 2 Chisopani bridge

White-Throated Redstart *Phoenicurus schisticeps*
2 Hangetham-Santapur

Plombous Redstart *Rhyacornis fuliginosus*
2 Chisopani bridge 2 below Jamuna 2 Hangetham

Little Forktail *Enicurus scouleri*
2 Hangetham

Black-Backed Forktail *Enicurus immaculatus*
4 Gorowa-Sukani

Slaty-Backed Forktail *Enicurus schistaceus*
2 Sangu 2 Chisopani bridge

Spotted Forktail *Enicurus maculatus*
2 Ilam-Jamuna

Collared Bush Chat *Saxicola torquata*
Several Jamuna-Hangetham

Dark Grey Bush Chat *Saxicola ferrea*
Common Jamuna-Hangetham (singing)

Chestnut-Bellied Rock Thrush *Monticola cinclorhynchus*
Several Hangetham (singing)

Orange-Headed Rock Thrush *Zoothera citrina*
1 Sukani

Plain-Backed Mountain Thrush *Zoothera mollissima*
1 Hangetham

Long-Tailed Mountain Thrush *Zoothera dixonii*
1 Kalipokari

White-Collared Blackbird *Turdus albocinctus*
Common Hangetham (singing)

Grey-Winged Blackbird *Turdus boulboul*
Several Hangetham (singing)

Whistling Thrush *Myiophoneus caeruleus*
Fairly common Chisopani bridge-Hangetham (singing)

Grey-Headed Thrush *Turdus rubrocanus*
 1 Hangetham

Black-Throated Thrush *Turdus ruficollis*
 Common Hangetham

Red-Throated Thrush '' ''
 Occasional Hangetham

Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes*
 1 Kalipokari

Brown Dipper *Cinclus pallasii*
 1 below Jamuna 1 Chisapani bridge

Rufous-Breasted Accentor *Prunella strophciata*
 Fairly common Hangetham

Maroon-Backed Accentor *Prunella immaculata*
 7 Hangetham

Grey Tit *Parus major*
 Fairly common Jamuna-Sukani

Green-Backed Tit *Parus monticolus*
 Fairly common Hangetham Jamuna

Yellow-Cheeked Tit *Parus xanthogenys*
 5 Ilam-Jamuna

Black Spotted Yellow Tit *Parus spilonotus*
 Several Hangetham (in mixed flock)

Coal Tit *Parus ater*
 1 Hangetham

Sikkim Black Tit *Parus rubidiventris beavani*
 Fairly common Hangetham-Santapur

Crested Brown Tit *Parus dichrous*
 Fairly common Hangetham-Santapur

Red-Headed Tit *Aegithalus concinnus*
 Fairly common-Hangetham

Yellow-Browed Tit
 Fairly common Hangetham

Rufous-Fronted Tit *Aegithalos iouschistos*
 Fairly common Hangetham-Santapur

Chestnut-Bellied Nuthatch *Sitta castanea*
 Several Chisopani-Sukani

White-Tailed Nuthatch *Sitta himalayensa*
Fairly common Hangetham Kalipokari

Velvet-Fronted Nuthatch *Sitta frontalis*
2 Ilam-Jamuna 2 Chisopani bridge 2 Sukani

Nepal Tree Creeper *Certhia nipalensis*
2 Kalipokari-Hangetham

Hodgson's Tree Pipit *Anthus hodgsoni*
Common Hangetham (singing) 10 Lodia-Gorowa

Paddyfield Pipit *Anthus novaeseelandiae*
2 Jamuna-Ilam

Rose-Breasted Pipit *Anthus roseatus*
Several Hangetham-Santapur

Grey Wagtail *Motacilla caspica*
Several Hangetham Kalipokari

Pied Wagtail *Motacilla alba*
Several Lodia Gorowa

Large Pied Wagtail *Motacilla maderaspatensis*
2 Chisopani bridge 1 Lodia

Plain Coloured Flowerpecker *Dicaeum concolor*
Several Sukani

Fire-Tailed Sunbird *Aethopyga ignicauda*
1 Ilam-Jamuna Common Hangetham-Santapur

Mrs Gould's Sunbird *Aethopyga gouldiae*
2 Ilam-Jamuna 3 Hangetham

Nepal Sunbird *Aethopyga nipalensis*
Common Hangetham Flocks up to Santapur


Scarlet-Breasted Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja*
3 below Ilam 1 Chisopani bridge 1 Sukani

Black-Breasted Sunbird *Aethopyga saturata*
1 Ilam-Jamuna

Purple Sunbird *Nectarinia asiatica*
1 Ilam-Jamuna

Streaked Spiderhunter *Arachnothera magna*
Fairly common below Ilam 1 Hangetham

White-Eye *Zosterops palpebrosa*
Several Ilam-Jamuna Ilam-Sukani



House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*
Common Ilam-Sunischare

Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*
Several Ilam

Sharp-Tailed Munia *Lochura striata*
Several Ilam

Chaffinch *Fringilla coelebs*
1 Goraibas (m)

Allied Grosbeak *Mycerobas affinis*
Large flock Kalipokari-Santipur

White-Winged Grosbeak *Mycerobas carnipes*
3 flocks Kalipokari-Santipur

Nepal Rose Finch *Carpodacus nipalensis*
Several Kalipokari

Gold-Crowned Black Finch *Pyroplectes epauletta*
Pair Kalipokari

Red-Headed Bullfinch *Pyrrula erythrocephala*
Several above Hangetham

Pine Bunting *Emberiza leucocephalos*
Several Kalipokari (J Curson)

Little Bunting *Emberiza pusilla*
Common Hangetham

Crested Bunting *Melophus lathami*
1 Ilam-Jamuna
