

**JELLE SCHARRINGA BIRDS RECORDED IN NEPAL**  
**21 November – 15 December 2000**

**LIST OF ALL BIRD SPECIES OBSERVED IN NEPAL 21 NOVEMBER- 15 DECEMBER 2000:**

Tachybaptus ruficollis	Tringa totanus
Podiceps cristatus	Larus brunnicephalus
Casmerodius albus	Larus ichthyæetus
Ardeola grayii	Columba livia
Bubulcus ibis	Columba pulchricollis
Egretta intermedia	Treron bicincta
Egretta garzetta	Streptopelia chinensis
Butorides striatus	Streptopelia orientalis
Nycticorax nycticorax	Streptopelia decaocto
Ciconia episcopus	Chalcophaps indica
Ciconia nigra	Psittacula eupatria
Mycteria leucocephala	Psittacula alexandri
Anastomus oscitans	Psittacula krameri
Leptoptilos javanicus	Psittacula cyanocephala
Pseudibis papillosa	Phaenicophaeus tristis
Phalacrocorax carbo	Centropus sinensis
Tadorna ferruginea	Glaucidium radiatum
Anas acuta	Bubo nipalensis
Anas poecilorhyncha	Caprimulgus macrurus
Netta rufina	Collocalia brevirostris
Mergus merganser	Apus affinis
Milvus migrans	Hemiprocne coronatus
Pernis orientalis	Coracias benghalensis
Accipiter nisus	Nyctyornis athertoni
Accipiter badius	Merops orientalis
Ictinaetus malayensis	Ceryle rudis
Aquila nipalensis	Halcyon smyrnensis
Sarcogyps calvus	Pelargopsis capensis
Gyps bengalensis	Alcedo atthis
Gyps himalayensis	Upupa epops
Neophron percnopterus	Buceros bicornis
Gypætus barbatus	Anthracoseros albirostris
Buteo buteo	Megalaima virens
Hieræetus fasciatus	Megalaima lineata
Ichthyophaga ichthyæetus	Megalaima asiatica
Spilornis cheela	Megalaima franklinii
Pandion haliaetus	Megalaima haemacephala
Falco tinnunculus	Picus canus
Arborophila torqueola	Blythipicus pyrrhotis
Lophura leucomelana	Chrysocolaptes lucidus
Pucrasia macrolopha	Picoides darjellensis
Gallus gallus	Picoides macei
Pavo cristatus	Picoides canicapillus
Amaurornis phoenicurus	Dinopium shorii
Fulica atra	Calandrella raytal
Vanellus indicus	Hirundo rustica
Vanellus duvaucelii	Hirundo daurica
Charadrius dubius	Hirundo rupestris
Actitis hypoleucos	Riparia paludicola
Tringa nebularia	Delichon nipalensis
Tringa ochropus	Aegithina tiphia
Tringa glareola	Pericrocotus cinnamomeus

Pericrocotus flammeus  
Pericrocotus ethologus  
Tephrodornis pondicerianus  
Tephrodornis virgatus  
Coracina novaehollandiae  
Pycnonotus cafer  
Pycnonotus jocosus  
Pycnonotus leucogenys  
Hypsipetes madagascariensis  
Corvus macrorhynchus  
Corvus splendens  
Garrulus glandarius  
Nucifraga caryocatactes  
Cissa chinensis  
Urocissa flavirostris  
Urocissa erythrorhyncha  
Dendrocitta vagabunda  
Dendrocitta formosae  
Dicrurus adsimilis  
Dicrurus paradiseus  
Dicrurus hottentottus  
Dicrurus caerulescens  
Dicrurus aeneus  
Dicrurus leucophaeus  
Artamus fuscus  
Pellorneum ruficeps  
Pomatorhinus erythrogastrus  
Pomatorhinus ruficollis  
Pnoepyga pusilla  
Pnoepyga albiventer  
Stachyris pyrrhops  
Stachyris nigriceps  
Macronous gularis  
Timalia pileata  
Chrysomma sinense  
Garrulax albogularis  
Garrulax lineatus  
Garrulax variegatus  
Garrulax leucolophus  
Garrulax affinis  
Garrulax erythrocephalus  
Leiothrix lutea  
Minla strigula  
Turdoides striatus  
Heterophasia capistrata  
Alcippe nipalensis  
Alcippe vinipectus  
Alcippe chrysotis  
Yuhina gularis  
Yuhina occipitalis  
Yuhina flavicollis  
Saxicola torquata maura  
Saxicola leucura  
Saxicola caprata  
Saxicola ferrea  
Luscinia pectoralis  
Tarsiger cyanurus  
Copsychus saularis  
Copsychus malabaricus  
Phoenicurus caeruleocephalus  
Phoenicurus frontalis  
Phoenicurus ochrurus  
Phoenicurus hodgsoni  
Thamnolaea leucocephala  
Rhyacornis fuliginosus  
Enicurus scouleri  
Enicurus maculatus  
Enicurus immaculatus  
Enicurus schistaceus  
Zoothera mollissima  
Zoothera dauma  
Turdus albocinctus  
Turdus boulboul  
Turdus atrogularis  
Myophonus caeruleus  
Troglodytes troglodytes  
Cinclus pallasii  
Prunella strophiatea  
Prunella collaris  
Prinia subflava  
Prinia flaviventris  
Orthotomus sutorius  
Acrocephalus dumetorum  
Phylloscopus collybita tristis  
Phylloscopus trochiloides  
Phylloscopus inornatus  
Phylloscopus humei  
Phylloscopus maculipennis  
Phylloscopus pulcher  
Phylloscopus reguloides  
Phylloscopus fuscatus  
Seicercus xanthoschistos  
Seicercus burkii  
Seicercus castaniceps  
Sylviparus modestus  
Tesia castaneocoronata  
Tesia cyaniventer  
Cettia major  
Cettia flavolivaceus  
Cettia acanthizoides  
Ficedula (parva) albicilla  
Ficedula strophiatea  
Cyornis poliogenys  
Rhipidura albicollis  
Rhipidura hypoxantha  
Culicicapa ceylonensis  
Parus major  
Parus xanthogenys  
Parus monticolus  
Parus rubidiventris  
Parus dichrous  
Aegithalos concinnus  
Sitta frontalis  
Sitta castanea

Sitta himalayensis  
Tichodroma muraria  
Certhia nipalensis  
Certhia familiaris/discolor  
Motacilla leucopsis  
Motacilla dukhunensis  
Motacilla alboides  
Motacilla flava  
Motacilla citreola  
Motacilla maderaspatensis  
Motacilla cinerea  
Anthus rufulus  
Anthus hodgsoni  
Oriolus xanthornus  
Acridotheres tristis  
Acridotheres fuscus  
Sturnus contra  
Lanius schach  
Lanius tephronotus  
Aethopyga nipalensis  
Aethopyga ignicauda  
Dicaeum ignipectus  
Zosterops palpebrosa

Passer domesticus  
Passer montanus  
Ploceus philippinus  
Emberiza cia  
Emberiza aureola  
Melophus lathamii  
Leucosticte nemoricola  
Carpodacus erythrinus  
Carpodacus rhodochrous  
Carpodacus rhodopeplus  
Carpodacus pulcherrimus  
Pyrrhula erythrocephala.

253 Species.

## **ITINERARY:**

- 20-11/21-11: Amsterdam, Holland- Sharjah- Kathmandu, Nepal (HV 6977).
- 22-11: Kathmandu (1300m)- Royal Botanical Gardens, Godaveri (1550m)- Pulchowki Mountain to 1850-1900m.
- 23-11: Kathmandu- Baktapur- Kathmandu.
- 24-11: Kathmandu- Godaveri- Pulchowki Mountain (1550-2250m).
- 25-11: Kathmandu (1300m)- Mugling- Pokhara (850m).
- 26-11: Pokhara (850m)- Naudanda (1440m)- Khare (1770m)- Naya Pul (1100m)- Birethanti (1025m)- Hille-Tikedhunga (1480m)- Ulleri (2000m).
- 27-11: Ulleri (2000m)- Bahunthanti- Nayathanti- Ghorepani and Poon Hill (2750m-3000m).
- 28-11: Ghorepani- Deorali (2835m)- Chitre- Sikha (1980m)- Ghara (1700m)- Kali Kandaki River- Tatopani (1180m).
- 29-11: Tatopani (1180m)- Dana- Rupche- Ghasa (2030m).
- 30-11: Ghasa- Koiku- Gomonek (2350m)- Ghasa.
- 01-12: Ghasa and “Black Forest” (2000-2300m).
- 02-12: Ghasa and “Black Forest” (2000-2800m+)- Rupche- Dana- Tatopani (1180m).
- 03-12: Tatopani- Kali Gandaki Bridge- Ghara- Sikha- Chitre (2390m).
- 04-12: Chitre (2390m)- Deorali (3020m)- Bahuntanti (2580m)- Tadapani (2620m).
- 05-12: Tadapani (2620m)- Bhaisi Kharka (2470m)- Ghandrung (= Ghandruk) (1939m)- Kimche (1640m)- Syauli Bazar (1160m)- Birethanti (1025m).
- 06-12: Birethanti (1025m)- Naya Pul (1100m)- Khare (1700m)- Naudanda- Pokhara (850m).
- 07-12: Pokhara- Mugling- Nayarangat- Megghauli (149m).
- 08-12: Megghauli
- 09-12: Megghauli & Royal Chitwan National Park (Bhimle Checkpost & “Tiger Tops”)
- 10-12: Megghauli
- 11-12: Megghauli- Narayangat- Bharatpur- Tadi Bazar- Sauhara.
- 12-12: Sauhara.
- 13-12: Sauhara and Royal Chitwan National Park.
- 14-12: Sauhara- Tadi Bazar- Narayangat- Mugling- Kathmandu.
- 15-12: Kathmandu, Nepal- Sharjah- Amsterdam (HV 6978).

1. *Podiceps cristatus*  
25-11: one seen in Phewa Tal, Pokhara
2. *Nycticorax nycticorax*  
Heard at night over Meghauli
3. *Ciconia episcopus*  
12-12: two in Rapti river east of Sauhara
4. *Ciconia nigra*  
08-12: two adults in Rapti river west of Meghauli
5. *Leptoptilos javanicus*  
08-12: one seen east of Meghauli Airstrip along Rapti river  
10-12: one flying over Meghauli and one standing in Rapti river  
11 & 12-12: two and 4 soaring over Sauhara  
13-12: 3 occupied nests with young, inside Royal Chitwan NP opposite Sauhara; several adults seen in the area
6. *Pseudibis papillosa*  
08 & 10-12: 10-20 along Rapti river east of Meghauli  
09-12: a few small flocks seen in Royal Chitwan NP
7. *Tadorna ferruginea*  
08 & 10-12: a few tens in Rapti river east of Meghauli  
09-12: small groups seen along Rapti river, Royal Chitwan NP  
11 & 12-12: > 50 in Rapti river east of Sauhara  
13-12: > 100 in Rapti river, ca 4km west of Sauhara
8. *Anas poecilorhyncha*  
13-12: a few seen in Rapti river, ca 4km west of Sauhara
9. *Netta rufina*  
13-12: one ♂ in Rapti river, ca 4 km west of Sauhara
10. *Mergus merganser*  
11-12: 10 ♂♂ flying over Rapti river at Sauhara
11. *Pernis orientalis*  
11-12: one flying over Rapti river at Sauhara  
12-12: two seen along Rapti river west of Sauhara
12. *Ictinaetus malayensis*  
24-11: one seen above ravine at ca 1700m on Pulchowki
13. *Aquila nipalensis*  
25-11: a few seen over Pokhara  
26-11: one between Naya Pul and Tikedhunga  
06-12: two seen above Pokhara
14. *Sarcogyps calvus*  
05-12: one above Ghandrung
15. *Gyps bengalensis*  
A few over Sauhara seen daily

16. *Gyps himalayensis*
  - 29-11: 5 seen over Kali Gandaki between Tatopani and Rupche
  - 30-11/01-12: two seen above Ghasa
  - 05-12: more than 5, seen gliding in front of Machapuchare, near Ghandrung
17. *Neophron percnopterus*
  - 06-12: 4 adults seen above Seti Khola near Pokhara
18. *Gypaetus barbatus*
  - 27-11: 2 immatures, one near Ghorepani and one between Bahuntanti and Nayatanti
  - 29-11: 5 adults seen over Kali Gandaki at very close range, 4 together at Rupche and one near Ghasa
  - 30-11: one adult at Ghasa, at very close range
  - 01-12: one adult high above Ghasa
19. *Hieraetus fasciatus*
  - 25-11: one above Trisuli River at Malekhu
  - 28-11: two adults seen at length, soaring over valley between Ghara and Sikha, one with large prey in its claws
  - 02-12: 2 adults seen very well, above Kali Gandaki between Rupche and Dana
20. *Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus*
  - 09-12: 1 adult, seen perched in tree with big fish in its claws, close to Tiger Tops, Chitwan
21. *Pandion haliaetus*
  - 11/12-12: one over Rapti river at Sauhara
  - 13-12: one over Rapti river, ca 4 km west of Sauhara
22. *Arborophila torqueola*
  - 03-12: calls heard above Chitre
  - 05-12: calls heard below Tadapani
23. *Lophura leucomelana leucomelana*
  - 02-12: one beautiful ♂ seen well, crossing "Waterfall Trail" just above Ghasa, finally flying off; the black-crested Nepalese race
24. *Pucrasia macrolopha*
  - 28-11: loud call heard once, above Ghorepani, on slope below Poon Hill, at dawn
  - 02-12: 2 seen on steep grass slopes above Gasa (ca 2500m) at dawn, apparently flying out of bamboo stand
  - 05-12: loud call heard once, below our hotel in Tadapani at dawn
25. *Gallus gallus*
  - Several parties seen in Royal Chitwan NP, both around Tiger Tops and opposite Sauhara
26. *Vanellus duvaucelii*
  - 09-12: 2-3 birds in Rapti river, Royal Chitwan NP
27. *Larus brunnicephalus*
  - 12-12: 2 immatures flying over Rapti river east of Sauhara
28. *Larus ichthyaetus*
  - 11-12: one 1st winter in Rapti river east of Sauhara
  - 13-12: one 1st winter over Rapti river, ca 4 km west of Sauhara
29. *Columba livia neglecta/rupestris*
  - 01-12: 8-10 flying past slopes high above Ghasa

30. *Columba pulchricollis*  
05-12: two flying over the clearing at Tadapani
31. *Treron bicincta*  
11-12: > 20 in treetops along side-creek east of Sauhara
32. *Psittacula eupatria*  
08-12: a few flying over at Meghauli  
09-12: a few seen in Royal Chitwan NP  
12-12: one seen west of Sauhara  
13-12: a few in Royal Chitwan NP, opposite Sauhara
33. *Psittacula alexandri*  
11-12: two flying over east of Sauhara
34. *Psittacula cyanocephala*  
09-12: several seen Royal Chitwan NP  
13-12: a few seen opposite Sauhara inside the NP
35. *Phaenicophaeus tristis*  
13-12: two seen in forest opposite Sauhara, inside the National Park
36. *Glaucidium radiatum*  
09-12: one seen along Rapti river from back of an elephant, Royal Chitwan NP  
12-12: one heard calling in gardens in Sauhara and one seen flying away, east of Sauhara  
13-12: two in Royal Chitwan NP, opposite Sauhara; one seen perched at length
37. *Bubo nipalensis*  
08-12: the well-known eery screams heard in distance, from "Chital Lodge" at Meghauli, at 20:00h  
11-12: loud, eery scream heard 10 times from open forest on other side of the creek east of Sauhara, at ca 17:00h
- (*Ketupa zeylonensis*)  
08-12: one possibly heard at "Chital Lodge", Meghauli, in early morning
38. *Caprimulgus macrurus*  
11-12: one heard east of Sauhara
39. *Nyctyornis athertoni*  
12-12: one seen in open forest-patch west of Sauhara and one seen in forest east of Sauhara
40. *Pelargopsis capensis*  
08-12: one seen west of the Meghauli Airstrip
41. *Upupa epops*  
Seen around Sauhara
42. *Buceros bicornis*  
09-12: 2 heard near Tiger Tops, Royal Chitwan NP
43. *Anthracoceros albirostris*  
09-12: a few heard near Tiger Tops, Royal Chitwan NP  
13-12: a few heard and 2-3 seen inside the National Park, opposite Sauhara
44. *Megalaima lineata*  
09-12: one seen near Tiger Tops, Royal Chitwan NP  
11/12-12: calls heard east of Sauhara and two seen in Sauhara

- 13-12: a few seen inside the National Park, opposite Sauhara
45. *Megalaima franklinii*  
Heard above Godaveri and on Pulchowki, 2 seen on Pulchowki
46. *Picus canus*  
22-11: one ♂ seen in bare tree-crown, eating berries, in Godaveri Botanical Gardens
47. *Blythipicus pyrrhotis*  
24-11: one heard calling on Pulchowki, above 2000m  
05-12: call heard in forest below Tadapani
48. *Chrysocolaptes lucidus*  
09-12: ♂ seen near Tiger Tops, Royal Chitwan NP  
13-12: ♂ + ♀ opposite Sauhara, inside Chitwan
49. *Picoides darjellensis*  
28-11: one ♀ on Ghandrung Ridge above Ghorepani
50. *Picoides macei*  
Seen in Godaveri Botanical Gardens, seen east of Sauhara and 3-4 seen inside the Royal Chitwan NP, opposite Sauhara
51. *Picoides canicapillus*  
09-12: 2 seen near Tiger Tops, Chitwan  
13-12: 3-4 seen in forest opposite Sauhara, inside Royal Chitwan NP
52. *Dinopium shorii*  
11 & 12-12: one seen east of Sauhara  
13-12: one inside Royal Chitwan NP, opposite Sauhara
53. *Calandrella raytal*  
12 & 13-12: 3 on sand-bars in Rapti river at Sauhara, singing and seen well on the ground
54. *Hirundo rupestris*  
05-12: a few seen between Ghandrung and Birethanti
55. *Riparia paludicola*  
Flocks at Megghauli and along Rapti river here; common at Sauhara
56. *Delichon nipalensis*  
Common over Kali Gandaki at Tatopani and on the way to Ghasa, common between Ghandrung and Birethanti
57. *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*  
13-12: a few seen in Royal Chitwan NP, opposite Sauhara
58. *Coracina novaehollandiae*  
06-12: one seen in Pokhara  
A few seen around Megghauli and around Sauhara
59. *Nucifraga caryocatactes*  
27-11: 2 flying over Poon Hill, Ghorepani  
29-11: 4 flying high over Ghasa  
30-11: a few seen in above Ghasa



60. *Cissa chinensis*  
25-11: heard along Phewa Tal, Pokhara  
09-12: a few in forest around "Tiger Tops", Royal Chitwan NP
61. *Urocissa flavirostris*  
27-11: 2 heard on Poon Hill, Ghorepani  
28-11: one seen above Ghorepani  
30-11: two seen at Koiku  
03-12: one below Chitre  
05-12: seen between Tadapani and Ghandrung
62. *Urocissa erythrorhyncha*  
06-12: a few seen at Birethanti
63. *Artamus fuscus*  
12-12: 20-25 over fields and on the wires, west of Sauhara  
13-12: a few over Royal Chitwan NP
64. *Pellorneum ruficeps*  
13-12: two seen well, inside Royal Chitwan NP, opposite Sauhara
65. *Pomatorhinus erythrogenys*  
22-11: 3-4 seen well at edge of Godaveri Botanical Gardens  
24-11: a few seen and heard on Pulchowki
66. *Pomatorhinus ruficollis*  
27-11: heard near Bahuntanti
67. *Pnoepyga pusilla*  
Several heard in Godaveri Botanical Gardens (song and calls)
68. *Pnoepyga albiventer*  
Frequently heard but not seen; the song was heard in ravine below Pulchowki, on the Pulchowki itself, between Birethanti and Tikedhunga and between Bahuntanti and Nayatanti; heard above Ghasa and between Dana and Tatapani, between Chitre and Tadapani and at Birethanti
69. *Stachyris pyrrhops*  
22-11: a few seen in Godaveri Botanical Gardens  
24-11: a few seen on Pulchowki  
27-11: a few seen in bamboo below Ulleri
70. *Stachyris nigriceps*  
24-11: a few seen on Pulchowki
71. *Timalia pileata*  
08-12: 5 seen well, in sedge fields along Rapti river at Meghauri  
09-12: several heard and two seen well, Tiger Tops and Bhimle areas of Royal Chitwan NP  
13-12: two seen and a few heard, inside the National Park, opposite Sauhara
72. *Chrysomma sinense*  
13-12: a few seen inside the National Park, opposite Sauhara
73. *Garrulax albogularis*  
24-11: 3 flocks seen on Pulchowki  
28-11: large flock seen above Chitre  
05-12: a few seen between Ghandrung and Tadapani

74. *Garrulax lineatus*  
 27-11: several in bamboo below Ulleri and on the way to Bahuntanti  
 Common on slopes above Ghasa
75. *Garrulax variegatus*  
 01-12: 3 seen in “Black Forest” above Ghasa  
 04-12: two seen between Deorali and Banthanti
76. *Garrulax affinis*  
 27-11: 3-4 seen on slopes of Poon Hill, Ghorepani  
 30-11: small party above Ghasa  
 04-12: a few seen between Deorali and Tadapani
77. *Leiothrix lutea*  
 24-11: 2 flocks seen on Pulchowki  
 05-12: a few seen between Tadapani and Ghandrung
78. *Minla strigula*  
 30-11: small party above Gomonek and small party in lower parts of “Black Forest”, high above Ghasa  
 01-12: two flocks in forests above Ghasa
79. *Alcippe nipalensis*  
 24-11: a few seen on Pulchowki
80. *Alcippe vinipectus*  
 A few seen on slopes of Poon Hill, Ghorepani, a few seen in “Black Forest” high above Ghasa and in forest between Chitre and Deorali
81. *Alcippe chrysotis*  
 04-12: a few seen in dense, dwarf bamboo with *A. vinipectus*, just below Deorali at 2850m
82. *Yuhina occipitalis*  
 01-12: one large flock in lower part of “Black Forest” above Ghasa
83. *Saxicola leucura*  
 08-12: two ♂♂ and one ♀ seen well in grass along Rapti river east of Meghauri  
 09-12: a few seen in Rapti riverbed grasslands, Chitwan NP  
 11-12: ♂ and ♀ in grasses of Rapti river east of Sauhara  
 12-12: one ♀, same  
 13-12: one ♂, inside Royal Chitwan NP, opposite Sauhara
84. *Luscinia pectoralis*  
 09-12: one ♂ briefly seen in tall grass in forest close to Bhimle, Royal Chitwan NP
85. *Tarsiger cyanurus*  
 24-11: one ♀/immature seen on Pulchowki at ca 2200m  
 27-11: two at forest edge above Bahuntanti  
 28-11: one ♀/immature on Ghandrung Ridge above Ghorepani, and 2 seen between Ghorepani and Ghara  
 30-11: one seen in lower parts of “Black Forest”, high above Ghasa  
 01-12: 2-3 ♀♀/immature, same  
 05-12: one seen at Tadapani and one seen between Tadapani and Ghandrung
87. *Copsychus malabaricus*  
 09-12: one ♂ seen and singing at Bhimle Checkpost, Royal Chitwan NP  
 13-12: one seen and two heard singing, opposite Sauhara inside Chitwan NP

88. *Phoenicurus caeruleocephalus*  
28-11: one ♂ between Ghorepani and Chitre  
30-11: one ♂ at Ghasa
89. *Phoenicurus frontalis*  
Several heard calling between Ulleri and Ghorepani and one ♂ seen; a few seen around Ghorepani, seen at Ghasa and a few between Ghasa and Gomonek; common on slopes above Ghasa and between Chitre and Tadapani; seen at Tadapani
90. *Phoenicurus hodgsoni*  
22-11: 2 ♂♂ and one ♀ at Godaveri Botanical Gardens  
24-11: one ♀ on Pulchowki  
30-11: one ♂ at Ghasa
91. *Enicurus scouleri*  
26-11: one in Modi Khola between Naya Pul and Birethanti  
04-12: one in stream along the trail between Chitre and Deorali  
06-12: two in Modi Khola between Birethanti and Naya Pul
92. *Enicurus maculatus*  
22-11: one in stream in Godaveri Botanical Gardens  
28-11: two seen well in Kali Gandaki at Tatopani  
02-12: one between Dana and Tatopani  
03-12: one between Sikha and Chitre and one behind our lodge in Chitre  
05-12: one seen in Modi Khola at Birethanti
93. *Enicurus immaculatus*  
09-12: one seen in Rapti river from back of an elephant, Royal Chitwan NP
94. *Enicurus schistaceus*  
05-12: one seen in small stream at Syauli near Modi Khola river
95. *Zoothera mollissima*  
04-12: one seen at length, in tree inside the beautiful forest between Chitre and Deorali
96. *Zoothera dauma*  
13-12: one beautiful individual, in open sal-forest, in lower storey and on the ground, Royal Chitwan NP opposite Sauhara
97. *Turdus albocinctus*  
28-11: large party of 20-30 in rhododendrons, on Ghandrung Ridge above Ghorepani  
04-12: two ♂♂+ 1 ♀ in treetops below our hotel in Tadapani  
05-12: two ♂♂, same
98. *Turdus boulboul*  
28-11: one ♂ with *T. albocinctus* above Ghorepani
99. *Turdus atrogularis*  
28-11: 3-4 with *T. albocinctus* above Ghorepani  
04-12: a few seen in forest between Chitre and Deorali  
04/05-12: more than 100 in small gardens and in forest below our hotel in Tadapani; all possible plumages were observed at length
100. *Troglodytes troglodytes*  
27-11: two seen in Ghorepani  
04-12: two seen at Deorali

101. *Cinclus pallasii*  
25-11: one in Trisuli River at Malekhu  
26-11: > 10 in Modi and Burungdi Khola between Naya Pul and Tikdehunga  
04-12: two in Bhurundi Khola between Deorali and Banthanti  
05-12: two in Modi Khola at Birethanti  
06-12: at least 8 in Modi Khola at Birethanti and Naya Pul
102. *Prunella strophiatea*  
27-11: one seen on bamboo terraces below Ulleri; shy, but seen well
103. *Prunella collaris*  
02-12: one seen well, on rocky outcrops on steep slopes high above Ghasa (ca 2800m)
104. *Acrocephalus dumetorum*  
A few heard at Megghauli and along Rapti river here, one seen
105. *Phylloscopus collybita tristis*  
30-11: one in Ghasa  
03-12: one between Sikha and Chitre
106. *Phylloscopus trochiloides*  
A few heard at Megghauli, a few heard around Tiger Tops, Chitwan, around Sauhara and a few heard inside the National Park opposite Sauhara (one bird heard singing)
107. *Phylloscopus inornatus*  
Common in Godaveri Botanical Gardens, a few seen well; a few heard around Tiger Tops and opposite Sauhara, in Royal Chitwan NP
108. *Phylloscopus humei*  
Common in Godaveri Botanical Gardens, a few seen well; heard in Pokhara, many heard between Naya Pul and Tikdehunga, several at Tatopani and Ghasa  
A few heard at Megghauli, many heard around Tiger Tops in Royal Chitwan NP, several heard around Sauhara and inside the National Park here
109. *Phylloscopus maculipennis*  
Common in Godaveri Botanical Gardens, a few seen well, and common on Pulchowki
110. *Phylloscopus pulcher*  
24-11: one seen well on Pulchowki  
27-11: a few seen well at Ulleri
111. *Phylloscopus reguloides*  
26-11: 2-3 seen well near Hille
112. *Phylloscopus fuscatus*  
25-11: 3 heard calling and seen along edges of Phewa Tal, Pokhara
113. *Seicercus burkii*  
24-11: one seen and call tape-recorded on Pulchowki
114. *Seicercus castaniceps*  
22-11: a few heard and seen below Pulchowki at ca 1700m  
24-11: a few heard on Pulchowki
115. *Sylviparus modestus*  
24-11: a few seen on Pulchowki  
28-11: a few seen in forest above Ghorepani

01-12: a few seen in forests above Ghasa

116. *Tesia castaneocoronata*

22-11: two heard calling in ravine below Pulchowki

24-11: a few heard calling on Pulchowki

28-11: two heard calling between Ghorepani and Ghara, one glimpsed

117. *Tesia cyaniventer*

25-11: song heard in evening, between "Fish-tail Lodge" and dam, Phewa Tal, Pokhara

118. *Cettia major*

13-12: several heard calling (the "psik"-call) and one seen, in tall elephant grass inside Royal Chitwan NP, opposite Sauhara; two heard singing (diagnostic song compared with tape-recordings) in elephant grass around observation tower along Sauhara-Kasara road, inside the National Park

119. *Cettia flavolivaceus*

22-11: one heard calling and seen well, between Godaveri and Pulchowki

27-11: a few heard calling on slopes below Ulleri and two seen

28-11: 2-3 seen between Ghorepani and Ghara

03-12: one between Sikha and Chitre

120. *Cettia acanthizoides*

01-12: one seen and call heard, in dense bamboo in lower part of "Black Forest", Ghasa

121. *Ficedula (parva) albicilla*

22-11: one in Godaveri Botanical Gardens

08 & 09-12: at least 4 seen and heard at Meghauri

Common around Sauhara

122. *Ficedula strophinata*

22-11: 2 seen in Godaveri Botanical Gardens

27-11: one in forest above Bahuntanti

28-11: one between Ghorepani and Chitre

05-12: a few seen between Tadapani and Ghandrung

123. *Cyornis poliogenys*

09-12: song heard in Tiger Tops area of Royal Chitwan NP

13-12: a few heard singing and one seen in Chitwan NP, opposite Sauhara

124. *Rhipidura hypoxantha*

A few seen on Pulchowki and between Birethanti and Tikedhunga

125. *Parus xanthogenys*

Seen in Godaveri Botanical Gardens and on Pulchowki

126. *Parus monticolus*

Seen in Godaveri Botanical Gardens and on Pulchowki, in forests between Bahuntanti and Ghorepani; common in forests above Ghasa

127. *Parus rubidiventris*

Common around Ghorepani

128. *Parus dichrous*

A few seen on Poon Hill, above Ghorepani and a few seen between Chitre and Deorali; seen at Tadapani and between Tadapani and Ghandrung

129. *Sitta castanea*  
22-11: a few seen in Godaveri Botanical Gardens  
09-12: a few seen around Tiger Tops, Royal Chitwan NP  
13-12: a few inside the National Park, opposite Sauhara
130. *Sitta himalayensis*  
Common on Pulchowki and in forests above Ghasa
131. *Tichodroma muraria*  
26-11: two birds, one in Modi Khola between Naya Pul and Birethanti and one in Burungdi Khola near Hille  
28-11: one seen at length in Kali Gandaki at Tatopani  
30-11: one seen at length at edge of Ghasa  
05-12: two seen in Modi Khola river at Syauli  
06-12: one in Modi Khola river at Birethanti
132. *Certhia nipalensis*  
28-11: one on Ghandrung Ridge above Ghorepani
133. *Certhia familiaris/dicolor*  
22-11: one Treecreeper seen in Godaveri Botanical Gardens; according to Inskipp & Inskipp (1985), only *dicolor* is found here, but the observed bird seemed to have completely whitish underparts, suggesting *familiaris*
134. *Motacilla leucopsis*  
*Motacilla dukhunensis*  
*Motacilla alboides*  
All seen in Kathmandu Valley and around Royal Chitwan NP
135. *Motacilla citreola*  
12-12: one immature in Rapti river at Sauhara
136. *Motacilla maderaspatensis*  
Seen at Patan, Pokhara, Sauhara
137. *Anthus rufulus*  
Common along Rapti river at Meghauri and Sauhara
138. *Anthus hodgsoni*  
Common in Godaveri Botanical Gardens and above Godaveri, seen in Pokhara, seen at Tatopani and common at Ghasa; common at Meghauri
139. *Oriolus xanthornus*  
Several heard at Meghauri and a few seen well; many heard and a few seen in the Tiger Tops area and opposite Sauhara, Royal Chitwan NP; common around Sauhara
140. *Lanius tephronotus*  
28-11: one seen between Ghara and Sikha  
29-11: one at Ghasa  
12-12: one seen west of Sauhara
141. *Aethopyga nipalensis*  
24-11: ♂ and ♀ on Pulchowki
142. *Aethopyga ignicauda*  
01-12: one in non-breeding plumage above Ghasa

143. *Emberiza cia*  
27-11: two seen on Poon Hill
144. *Emberiza aureola*  
09-12: two immatures/♀♀ in fields between Meghauli and Rapti river
145. *Melophus lathami*  
09-12: one in fields between Meghauli and Rapti river
146. *Leucosticte nemoricola*  
02-12: small flock high above Ghasa at ca 2800m
147. *Carpodacus rhodochrous*  
27-11: a few ♀♀ and 2 ♂♂ seen in bamboo stands and on terraces below Ulleri  
28-11: one ♀ near Ghara  
01-12: a few seen above Ghasa
148. *Carpodacus rhodopeplus*  
04-12: one ♂ in bamboo below our hotel in Tadapani
149. *Carpodacus pulcherrimus*  
27-11: several heard on slopes of Poon Hill and a few ♀♀ seen well
150. *Pyrrhula erythrocephala*  
27-11: two different parties seen, at least 3 ♂♂ and 7 ♀♀ in total, on Poon Hill  
28-11: a small party on Ghandrung Ridge above Ghorepani  
01-12: one ♀ seen and a few heard, “Black Forest” above Ghasa  
05-12: small party of which 2 ♂♂ and 1 ♀ seen well, on top of rododendrons at Tadapani

## MAMMALS:

### Common Langur- *Presbytes entellus*

27-11: 4 seen in forest near Nayatanti

13-12: seen opposite Sauhara inside the National Park

### Tiger- *Panthera tigris*

Tracks of at least three different individuals found on sandy roads between Rapti river and Bhimle on 09-12; tracks found inside the National Park opposite Sauhara on 13-12

### Jackal- *Canis aureus*

A few heard around the “Chital Lodge” at Meghauli at night

### Sloth Bear- *Melursus ursinus*

09-12: two seen, along the road between Bhimle and “Tiger Tops”; they were digging in the ground ca 10 m from the road at 14:00h; one of them looked up at us and both fled when our guide chased them away by imitating their call and hitting the ground with a bamboo stick.

Tracks found inside the National Park opposite Sauhara.

### Yellow-throated Marten- *Martes flavigula*

27-11: one seen in big tree at edge of Ghorepani village in late afternoon; extremely good views, staring at me and moving around swiftly in tree crown (blackish-brown head and tail and contrasting grey body, pale

yellow throat and breast, large with very long tail).

04-12: two running over frozen ground and in lower trees, seen at length, in the forest between Chitre and Deorali

Common Mongoose- *Herpestes edwardsii*

08-12: 3 seen at Meghauli

Ghoral- *Nemorhaedus goral*

02-12: 3 seen well, on steep grassy slopes with rock outcrops, high above Ghasa at ca 2600-2700m

Hog Deer- *Cervus porcinus*

09 & 10-12: several seen in evening along Rapti river, inside Royal Chitwan National Park

Chital- *Cervus axis*

Common in Royal Chitwan National Park

Barking Deer- *Muntiacus muntjak*

09-12: a few seen in Royal Chitwan NP near Tiger Tops

13-12: one inside the National Park opposite Sauhara

Indian Rhinoceros- *Rhinoceros unicornis*

09-12: one seen at less than 10m from our elephant, standing in the high grass on an island in the Rapti river; ruminating without feeling disturbed, Royal Chitwan National Park, at ca 16:00h

11-12: two seen coming out of the tall grass at side-creek east of Sauhara, behind the Elephant Camp at ca 15:30h; they scared off a few women who were washing in the river and returned into the grass

12-12: one, which scared us to death, suddenly appeared out of the forest patch between the Elephant Camp and Sauhara, behind our backs; we were standing in the open field at the river's edge and luckily it moved away from us, at 15:00h

Many tracks found, both inside and outside the National Park, including the potato fields at the "Chital Lodge" at Meghauli, and even on the beach in Sauhara

Indian Elephant- *Elephas maximus*

Tracks found of the lone male, which has been terrorising the Bhimle area for several weeks, on 09-12

## **OTHER ANIMALS:**

Mugger Crocodile- *Crocodylus palustris*

09-12: 3 in small lakes between Tiger Tops and Bhimle, Royal Chitwan NP

13-12: 8-10 along creeks inside the National Park opposite Sauhara, one along the Rapti river was approached up to ca 3m

Gharial -*Gavialis gangeticus*

13-12: 4, including a very big one, on sand bars in Rapti river ca 4 km west of Sauhara

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