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NOTES ON BIRDS RECORDED IN NEPAL, 1951 (PART)  
NOTES FROM INDIA AND NEPAL: JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> - MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> 1981.

KATHMANDU VALLEY

25<sup>th</sup> January: Nagarjunban (Park).

26<sup>th</sup> January: Rujnikunj Gokarna.

27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> January: Godaveri, Botanical Gardens and ascent of Phulchowki from St. Xavier's School.

31<sup>st</sup> January: Kathmandu.

1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> February: Ascent of Sheopuri from the Sleeping Vishnu.

3<sup>rd</sup> February: Kathmandu - Bagmati River west of Airport.

6<sup>th</sup> March: Kathmandu - Vishnumati River.

INDIAN POND HERON (*Ardeola grayii*): 3, 25<sup>th</sup>; 3+, 26<sup>th</sup>; 1, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

CATTLE EGRET (*Bubulcus ibis*): 15, 26<sup>th</sup>; 8+, 27<sup>th</sup>; 2, 28<sup>th</sup>; 2, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

LITTLE EGRET (*Egretta alba*): 2+, 26<sup>th</sup>; 1, 3<sup>rd</sup>; 1, 6<sup>th</sup>.

NIGHT HERON (*Nycticorax nycticorax*): 1, 6<sup>th</sup>.

POCHARD (*Aythya ferina*): 3, City, 31<sup>st</sup>.

BLACK KITE (*Milvus migrans*): 3+, 25<sup>th</sup>; 2, 26<sup>th</sup>; 2, 27<sup>th</sup>; 2, 1<sup>st</sup>; 6+, 3<sup>rd</sup>; several, 6<sup>th</sup>.

LAMMERGEIER (*Gypaetus barbatus*): 2, 28<sup>th</sup>.

CRESTED SERPENT EAGLE (*Spilornis cheela*): 1, 29<sup>th</sup>.

ACCIPITER SPECIES: 1, 25<sup>th</sup>; 1, 26<sup>th</sup>; 2, 28<sup>th</sup>.

SPARROWHAWK (*Accipiter nisus*): 2, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

WHITE-EYED BUZZARD (*Buteo teesa*): 'Possible', 25<sup>th</sup>.

BUZZARD (*Buteo buteo*): 1, 30<sup>th</sup>; 2, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

BLACK EAGLE (*Ictinaetus malayensis*): 1, 28<sup>th</sup>; 1, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

STEPPE EAGLE (*Aquila nipalensis*): 4, 25<sup>th</sup>.

MOUNTAIN HAWK-EAGLE (*Spizaetus nipalensis*): Singles 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

KESTREL (*Falco tinnunculus*): 1, 1<sup>st</sup>; 2, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

COMMON HILL PARTRIDGE (*Arborophila torqueola*): 1, 26<sup>th</sup>.

RED JUNGLE FOWL (*Gallus gallus*): 1, 28<sup>th</sup>.

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER (*Charadrius dubius*): 6+, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

GREY-HEADED PLOVER (*Hoplopterus cinctus*): 4, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

TEMMINCK'S STINT (*Calidris temminckii*): 6+, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

SNIPE (*Gallinago gallinago*): 5, 26<sup>th</sup>.

GREEN SANDPIPER (*Tringa ochropus*): 1, 25<sup>th</sup>.



COMMON SANDPIPER (*Actitis hypoleucos*): 2, 3<sup>rd</sup>; 1, 6<sup>th</sup>.

FERAL PIGEON (*Columba livia*): Common.

ASHY WOODPIGEON (*C. pulchricollis*): c 10, 26<sup>th</sup>.

RUFIOUS TURTLE DIVE (*Streptopelia orientalis*): 6+, 28<sup>th</sup>; 6+, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

RING-NECKED PARAKEET (*Psittacula krameri*): 2, 1<sup>st</sup>.

SPOTTED SCOPS OWL (*Otus spilocephalus*): Song heard 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

EAGLE OWL (*Bubo bubo*): 1, 25<sup>th</sup>.

BARRED OWLET (*Glaucidium cuculoides*): 3, 28<sup>th</sup>.

SPOTTED LITTLE OWL (*Athene brama*): 1, 26<sup>th</sup>.

LITTLE SWIFT (*Apus affinis*): 4, 1<sup>st</sup>; 4, 3<sup>rd</sup>; c 100, 6<sup>th</sup>.

SMYRNA KINGFISHER (*Halcyon smyrnensis*): 1, 25<sup>th</sup>; 1, 26<sup>th</sup>; 2, 27<sup>th</sup>; 1, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

BLUE-THROATED BARBET (*Megalaima asiatica*): 1, 25<sup>th</sup>; 4+, 26<sup>th</sup>.

PICUS SPECIES: 1, 27<sup>th</sup>.

DENDROCOFOS SPECIES: 2, 29<sup>th</sup>.

DARJEELING PIED WOODPECKER (*D. darjellensis*): 1, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

CRIMSON-BREASTED PIED WOODPECKER (*D. cathpharicus*): 1, 29<sup>th</sup>.

BROWN-FRONTED PIED WOODPECKER (*D. auriceps*): 1, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

ORIENTAL SKYLARK (*Alauda gulgula*): 30+, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

BROWN-THROATED SAND MARTIN (*Riparia paludicola*): 1, 25<sup>th</sup>; 1, 26<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 3<sup>rd</sup>.

SWALLOW (*Hirundo rustica*): Common.

RED-RUMPED SWALLOW (*H. daurica*): 1, 25<sup>th</sup>.

RICHARD'S PIPIT (*Anthus novaeseelandiae*): 1, 26<sup>th</sup>.

BLYTH'S PIPIT (*A. godlewski*) A Richard's-type pipit with a short-hind claw on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

OLIVE-BACKED PIPIT (*A. hodgsoni*) c 80, 27<sup>th</sup>; 'many', 28<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 1<sup>st</sup>; 'several', 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

ROSY PIPIT (*A. roseatus*): 1, 26<sup>th</sup>; 4, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

CITRINE WAGTAIL (*Metacilla citreola*): 4, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

GREY WAGTAIL (*M. cinerea*) Singles 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>; 8, 6<sup>th</sup>.

WHITE WAGTAIL (*M. alba*) 'Several', 26<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>; 20+, 6<sup>th</sup>.

LARGE PIED WAGTAIL (*M. maderaspatensis*): 2, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

BAR-WINGED FLYCATCHER - SHRIKE (*Hemipus pictus*): 6+, 26<sup>th</sup>.

SCARLET MINIVET (*Pericrocotus flammeus*): 10+, 26<sup>th</sup>.

LONG-TAILED MINIVET (*P. ethologus*): 2, 25<sup>th</sup>; 4, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

WHITE-CHEEKED BULBUL (*Pycnonotus leucogenys*) 'Several' 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>; 2, 30<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 1<sup>st</sup>.

RED-VENTED BULBUL (*P. cafer*) 'Several' 25<sup>th</sup>; 2, 27<sup>th</sup>; 'many', 28<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 3<sup>rd</sup>.



- ASHY BULBUL (*Hypsipetes javanicus*) 5, 26<sup>th</sup>.
- BLACK BULBUL (*H. madagascariensis*) - 5+, 25<sup>th</sup>; 'many', 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.
- RUFOUS-BELLIED BULBUL (*H. virens*) 6, 28<sup>th</sup>; 2, 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ORANGE-BELLIED LEAFBIRD (*Chloropsis hardwickei*) 2, 25<sup>th</sup>; 4, 29<sup>th</sup>.
- RUFOUS-BREASTED ACCENTOR (*Prunella strophilata*) 1, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- BLUETHROAT (*Luscinia svecica*) 1, 3<sup>rd</sup>; 2, 6<sup>th</sup>.
- RED-FLANKED BLUETAIL (*Tarsiger cyanurus*) Singles 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>; 2, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- MAGPIE-ROBIN (*Copsychus saularis*): Fairly common
- HODGSON'S REDSTART (*Phoenicurus hodgsoni*): 3, 27<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 28<sup>th</sup>; 1, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- BLUE-FRONTED REDSTART (*P. frontalis*): Singles 30<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- PLUMBEOUS REDSTART (*Rhyacornis juliginosus*) 1, 27<sup>th</sup>; 3, 28<sup>th</sup>; 1, 30<sup>th</sup>; 1, 1<sup>st</sup>.
- STONECHAT (*Saxicola torquata*) 2, 26<sup>th</sup>; 1, 30<sup>th</sup>; 4, 1<sup>st</sup>; 2, 2<sup>nd</sup>; 'several', 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- PIED BUSHCHAT (*S. cuprata*): 2, 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- WHITE-CAPPED RIVER CHAT (*Chumarrornis leucophthalmus*) 3, 28<sup>th</sup>; 1, 1<sup>st</sup>; 1, 6<sup>th</sup>.
- CHESTNUT-BELLIED ROCK THRUSH (*Mentocoba rufiventris*) 1, 27<sup>th</sup>; 2, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- WHISTLING THRUSH (*Myiophonus caeruleus*) 3, 27<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 28<sup>th</sup>; 1, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- WHITE'S THRUSH (*Zosterornis dama*): 6, 26<sup>th</sup>.
- TICKELL'S THRUSH (*Turdus unicolor*): 2, 27<sup>th</sup>.
- WHITE-COLLARED BLACKBIRD (*T. albocinctus*): 3, 1<sup>st</sup>; 4, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- GREY-WINGED BLACKBIRD (*T. boulboul*): 1, 28<sup>th</sup>; 1, 30<sup>th</sup>.
- BLACK-THROATED THRUSH (*T. rufovillus*): 4+, 27<sup>th</sup>; 1, 28<sup>th</sup>.
- LITTLE FORKTAIL (*Enicurus scuteri*) 1, 1<sup>st</sup>.
- SPOTTED FORKTAIL (*E. maculatus*): 2, 28<sup>th</sup>; 1, 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ABERRANT BUSH WARBLER (*Cettia javolinacea*): Singles 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.
- COMMON TAILORBIRD (*Orthotomus sutorius*) 1, 25<sup>th</sup>; 2, 30<sup>th</sup>; 3, 6<sup>th</sup>.
- GOLDEN-SPECTACLED FLYCATCHER-WARBLER (*Securus burkii*): 30+, 25<sup>th</sup>; 'many', 26<sup>th</sup>; 5, 27<sup>th</sup>; 1, 28<sup>th</sup>.
- CHESTNUT-CROWNED FLYCATCHER-WARBLER (*S. antoniopsis*): 3, 25<sup>th</sup>; 2, 28<sup>th</sup>.
- GREY-HEADED FLYCATCHER-WARBLER (*S. xanthoschistes*): 4, 25<sup>th</sup>; 'many', 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 28<sup>th</sup>; 'many', 29<sup>th</sup>; 'several' 30<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>; 'few', 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- BLACK-FACED FLYCATCHER-WARBLER (*Abroscopus schisticeps*) 2, 30<sup>th</sup>.
- BLYTH'S CROWNED LEAF WARBLER (*Phylloscopus reguloides*): 2, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.
- ORANGE-BARRED LEAF WARBLER (*P. pulcher*) 'Few', 25<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 28<sup>th</sup>; 'many', 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 1<sup>st</sup>; 'many', 2<sup>nd</sup>.



- GREY-FACED LEAF WARBLER (*P. maculipennis*): 4, 28<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 29<sup>th</sup>; 5, 30<sup>th</sup>.
- PALLAS'S LEAF WARBLER (*P. proregulus*): 3, 25<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 26<sup>th</sup>; 'many', 27<sup>th</sup>; 2, 28<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 29<sup>th</sup>; 4, 30<sup>th</sup>; 10, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER (*P. inornatus*): 'several', 25<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 26<sup>th</sup>; 2, 27<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.
- GOLDCREST (*Regulus regulus*): Singles 25<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>; 2, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- SMALL NILTAVA (*Niltava macyrigoriensis*): 5, 25<sup>th</sup>; 1, 26<sup>th</sup>.
- BEAUTIFUL NILTAVA (*N. sundara*): 1, 25<sup>th</sup>; 2, 28<sup>th</sup>.
- SNOWY-BROWED FLYCATCHER (*Ficedula hyperythra*): 1, 25<sup>th</sup>.
- ORANGE-GORGETTED FLYCATCHER (*F. strophilata*): 4, 25<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 26<sup>th</sup>; 1, 27<sup>th</sup>; 2, 29<sup>th</sup>; 3, 30<sup>th</sup>; 3, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER (*F. parva*): 6, 27<sup>th</sup>; 1, 28<sup>th</sup>.
- GREY-HEADED FLYCATCHER (*Culicicapa ceylonensis*): 1, 26<sup>th</sup>; 3, 27<sup>th</sup>.
- YELLOW-BELLIED FANTAIL (*Rhipidura hypoxantha*): 6, 26<sup>th</sup>; 4, 27<sup>th</sup>; 1, 28<sup>th</sup>; 2, 30<sup>th</sup>.
- RUSTY-CHEEKED SCIMITAR BABBLER (*Pomatorhinus erythrogastrus*): 3, 25<sup>th</sup>.
- LESSER SCALY-BREASTED WREN-BABBLER (*Pnoepyga pusilla*): 1, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- BLACK-CHINNED BABBLER (*Stachyris pyrrhops*): 1, 25<sup>th</sup>; 2, 27<sup>th</sup>.
- NEPAL PARROTBILL (*Paradoxornis nipalensis*): 15+, 29<sup>th</sup>.
- WHITE-THROATED LAUGHING-THRUSH (*Garrulax albogularis*): 40, 29<sup>th</sup>.
- WHITE-CRESTED LAUGHING-THRUSH (*G. leucolophus*): 2, 27<sup>th</sup>; 4, 30<sup>th</sup>.
- STRIATED LAUGHING-THRUSH (*G. striatus*): 2, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>; 1, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- STREAKED LAUGHING-THRUSH (*G. lineatus*): 2 'probables', 29<sup>th</sup>.
- RED-HEADED LAUGHING-THRUSH (*G. erythrocephalus*): 2, 29<sup>th</sup>; 1, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- RED-BILLED LEIOTHRIX (*Leiothrix lutea*): 3+, 28<sup>th</sup>; 30+, 30<sup>th</sup>.
- BLACK-EARED SHRIKE-BABBLER (*Pteruthius melanotis*): 5+, 29<sup>th</sup>.
- HOARY BARWING (*Actinodura nipalensis*): 2, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- RUFOUS-WINGED FULVETTA (*Alcippe castaneiceps*): 10+, 30<sup>th</sup>.
- WHITE-BROWED FULVETTA (*A. vumpectus*): 'several', 29<sup>th</sup>; 1, 1<sup>st</sup>; 'few', 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- NEPAL FULVETTA (*Alcippe nipalensis*): 6, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.
- BLACK-CAPPED SIBIA (*Heterophasia capistrata*): 'several', 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- STRIFE-THROATED YUHINA (*Yuhina yularis*): 2+, 29<sup>th</sup>; 2, 1<sup>st</sup>; 'few', 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- RUFOUS-VENTED YUHINA (*Y. occipitalis*): 20, 29<sup>th</sup>; 1, 30<sup>th</sup>.
- RED-HEADED TIT (*Argithalos cinnamomeus*): 4+, 27<sup>th</sup>; 20+, 28<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- YELLOW-BROWED TIT (*Sylviparus modestus*): 'several', 26<sup>th</sup>; 2, 29<sup>th</sup>; 1, 30<sup>th</sup>; 3+, 1<sup>st</sup>; 2+, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- GREEN-BACKED TIT (*Parus monticolus*): 2, 28<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 29<sup>th</sup>; 4, 30<sup>th</sup>; 2+, 1<sup>st</sup>; 3, 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- YELLOW-CHEEKED TIT (*P. xanthogenys*): 'many', 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>; 4, 30<sup>th</sup>.





VELVET-FRONTED NUTHATCH (*Sitta frontalis*): 3, 26<sup>th</sup>.

WHITE-TAILED NUTHATCH (*S. himalayana*): 7+, 29<sup>th</sup>, 3, 1<sup>st</sup>; 4+, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

CHESTNUT-BELLIED NUTHATCH (*S. castanea*): 3+, 26<sup>th</sup>, singles 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

BROWN-THROATED TREECREEPER (*Certhia discolor*): 1, 30<sup>th</sup>.

NEPAL TREECREEPER (*C. nipalensis*): 3, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

GREEN-TAILED SUNBIRD (*Aethopyga nipalensis*): 2, 25<sup>th</sup>, 3+, 28<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 29<sup>th</sup>; 3, 30<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

FIRE-TAILED SUNBIRD (*A. ignicauda*): 'Several', 28<sup>th</sup>; 2, 29<sup>th</sup>; 3, 30<sup>th</sup>.

FIRE-BREASTED FLOWERPECKER (*Dicaeum ignipectus*): 1, 27<sup>th</sup>; 10+, 28<sup>th</sup>; 4, 29<sup>th</sup>; 3, 30<sup>th</sup>.

ORIENTAL WHITE-EYE (*Zosterops palpebrosa*): 'Several', 25<sup>th</sup>; 2+, 26<sup>th</sup>; 'several' 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 1<sup>st</sup>.

MAROON ORIOLE (*Oriolus traillii*): 2, 29<sup>th</sup>.

LONG-TAILED SHRIKE (*Lanius schach*): 1, 25<sup>th</sup>; 2, 27<sup>th</sup>; 1, 30<sup>th</sup>; 1, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

GREY-BACKED SHRIKE (*L. tephronotus*): Singles 25<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

BLACK DRONGO (*Dicrurus macrocercus*): 2, 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>; several, 30<sup>th</sup>; 4, 3<sup>rd</sup>; 'several', 6<sup>th</sup>.

JAY (*Garrulus glandarius*): 20+, 29<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 1<sup>st</sup>; 2+, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

LANCEOLATED JAY (*G. lanceolatus*): 5, 29<sup>th</sup>.

RED-BILLED BLUE MAGPIE (*Urocissa erythrorhyncha*): 3, 27<sup>th</sup>.

GREY TREEPIE (*Dendrocitta formosae*): 3+, 25<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>; 2, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>; 3, 30<sup>th</sup>.

HOUSE CROW (*Corvus splendens*): Common at lower altitudes.

JUNGLE CROW (*C. macrorhynchos*): 'Several', 25<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>; 2, 28<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

COMMON MYNA (*Acridotheres tristis*): Common at lower altitudes.

JUNGLE MYNA (*A. fuscus*): 'Few', 25<sup>th</sup>; 'several' 26<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

HOUSE SPARROW (*Passer domesticus*) } Equally common around human habitation.  
TREE SPARROW (*P. montanus*) }

BAYA WEAVER (*Ploceus philippinus*): 50+, 6<sup>th</sup>.

CARPODACUS SPECIES: 50+, 1<sup>st</sup>.

NEPAL ROSEFINCH (*C. nipalensis*): 10+, 1<sup>st</sup>; 'many', 2<sup>nd</sup>.

COMMON ROSEFINCH (*C. erythrinus*): 1, 28<sup>th</sup>.

PINK-BROWED ROSEFINCH (*C. rhodochrous*): 4, 1<sup>st</sup>; 'few', 2<sup>nd</sup>.

PYRRHULA SPECIES: 2, 1<sup>st</sup>.

SPOT-WINGED GROSBEEK (*Mycerobas melanozanthus*): c 25, 28<sup>th</sup>; 5, 29<sup>th</sup>.

LITTLE BUNTING (*Emberiza pusilla*): 1, 27<sup>th</sup>.

YELLOW-BREASTED BUNTING (*E. aureola*): 3, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Tony Baker  
January '82.



BRITISH BIRDS RARITIES COMMITTEE - RECORD FORM

SPECIES RUSTIC BUNTING (*Emberiza rustica*)

Number of birds: 1 Sex: Winter ♂? Age:

PLACE KAG BENI, MUSTANG DISTRICT, NEPAL. County (new): (old):

DATE(S) of your observations: 25<sup>th</sup> February 1981.

Times: Midday.

Total duration: 2 minutes.

Earlier/later dates by others, if known: None.

First and last dates, if known: /

OBSERVER (BLOCK CAPITALS): TONY BAKER

Address: 70 SYLDATA, ARNE, WAREHAM, DORSET Telephone:

Other observers (BLOCK CAPITALS): NONE.

Who found it?: T.B.

Who first identified it?: T.B.

Who is also reporting it, if known?: /

Was it trapped for ringing?: NO Date, if known: /

Ringer, if known: /

If dead, is it preserved?: /

Where?: /

was it photographed?: NO

Photographer (and address, if known): /

Optical aids used: 8.5x, 44 BINOCULARS.

Distance from bird: 50 YARDS APPROX.

Previous experience of the species: NONE

Experience of similar species: LITTLE BUNTING (*E. pusilla*), PINE BUNTING (*E. leucocephalus*), YELLOW-BREASTED BUNTING (*E. aureola*) many during previous 10 days. Familiar with REED BUNTING (*E. schoeniclus*), YELLOWHAMMER (*E. citrinella*), LAPLAND BUNTING (*Calcarinus lapponicus*): all winter 1980/81

Weather conditions:

Fine, clear and warm.

Details of trapped bird to be completed by ringer

Date trapped: / Ring number: /

Note: If you were the ringer, this report should be submitted via BTO Ringing Office.



DESCRIPTION: Include account of the relevant circumstances of the observation and a detailed description of the bird(s), preferably based on notes taken at the time of the observation before reference to books. Attach original field notes if available. Attach extra sheets if required.

I was walking up through the terraced fields at the back of Kag Beni when I flushed a flock of around 50 Pine Buntings from the terrace above me. I stopped at a point where my chest was on a level with the terrace and looked around for any Buntings still present. On the line of the terrace some 50 yards away a Bunting was crouching on the ground. It walked forward into the open and gave brief views before flying up and away to join Pine Buntings already perched in some distant bushes. Despite subsequent searching the bird was not re-found.

SIZE AND SHAPE: A compact bunting with a rather large head and a crested appearance due to partially erect rear crown feathers. Shorter than Pine Bunting, largely due to its shorter tail.

UPPERPARTS: Head very bright chestnut, recalling little Bunting, with obscure whitish supercillium and moustache. Crown darker. Rest of upperparts brown, heavily streaked darker. Tail dark with white outer tail feathers.

UNDERPARTS: Very clean whitish with 'messy' maroon patches and odd spots (rather than streaks) on the breast.

The bird did not call.

My immediate impression was of Rustic Bunting from pictures I had seen of the species and this identification was confirmed upon examination of the literature on my return to Britain. There are no similar species with which it could be confused other than those with which I am familiar.

I believe this to be the first record of the species for Nepal, though another English birdwatcher, Peter Ewings, is rumoured to have seen a bird somewhere in Nepal a couple of weeks previously.

It is interesting to note that the first Yellowhammer for Nepal was discovered on the same day accompanying the same flock of Pine Buntings.

And finally, is this record 100% certain?: YES

Any who disagree?: ✓

PACK PHOTOGRAPHS AND SLIDES CAREFULLY - keep copies if possible.

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HETAUDA AND THE KOSI BARRAGE

- 4<sup>th</sup> February: Kathmandu to Kosi Barrage Darjeeling/Biratnagar bus (B).  
5<sup>th</sup> February: Kosi Barrage. Mainly west side.  
6<sup>th</sup> February: Kosi Barrage. Mainly east side. Bus to Birtamod (B).  
13<sup>th</sup> February: Bus from Ilam to Itahari. Truck Itahari to Kosi Barrage. (B)  
14<sup>th</sup> February: Kosi Barrage. Mainly east side.  
15<sup>th</sup> February: Kosi Barrage. Mainly east side.  
16<sup>th</sup> February: Kosi Barrage. Dyke at west side, checkpoint at east side. Truck to Hetanda (T).  
17<sup>th</sup> February: Hetanda river bridge. Two miles downstream and back.  
18<sup>th</sup> February: Hetanda to Kathmandu bus. (B).

LITTLE GREBE (*Tachybaptus ruficollis*): Maximum 8 on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

GREAT CRESTED GREBE (*Podiceps cristatus*): Maximum 7 on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

CORMORANT (*Phalacrocorax carbo*): Maximum at Kosi 200 on the 14<sup>th</sup>; 1 on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

LITTLE CORMORANT (*P. niger*): Maximum 50+ on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

WHITE PELICAN (*Pelecanus onocrotalus*): 50, 15<sup>th</sup>.

IXOBRYCHUS SPECIES: 1, 14<sup>th</sup>.

NIGHT HERON (*Nycticorax nycticorax*): 2, 4<sup>th</sup>.

INDIAN POND HERON (*Ardeola grayii*): Maximum 100 on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

CATTLE EGRET (*Bubulcus ibis*): 'Many', 4<sup>th</sup> (B); 'Few' at Kosi; 'Many' to roost, 17<sup>th</sup>.

LITTLE EGRET (*Egretta garzetta*): 'Many', 4<sup>th</sup>; 'Several' at Kosi; 'Many' to roost, 17<sup>th</sup>.

INTERMEDIATE EGRET (*E. intermedia*): 'Few', 4<sup>th</sup>; 'Several' at Kosi; 1, 17<sup>th</sup>.

GREAT WHITE EGRET (*E. alba*): 2, 4<sup>th</sup>; Maximum 10 on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

GREY HERON (*Ardea cinerea*): 1, 4<sup>th</sup>; 'Several' at Kosi.

PURPLE HERON (*A. purpurea*): Maximum 8 on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

ASIAN OPENBILL STORK (*Anastomus oscitans*): Maximum at Kosi 18 on the 15<sup>th</sup>; 3, 13<sup>th</sup> (B).

WOOLY-NECKED STORK (*Ciconia episcopus*): 3, 4<sup>th</sup> (B); 1 at Kosi, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>; 1, 6<sup>th</sup> (B); 1, 13<sup>th</sup> (B);  
2, 16<sup>th</sup> (T).

LESSER ADJUTANT (*Leptoptilos javanicus*): 3, 4<sup>th</sup>; maximum 5 at Kosi, 15<sup>th</sup>; 1, 6<sup>th</sup> (B); 8, 13<sup>th</sup> (B);  
'few', 16<sup>th</sup> (T).

RED-NECKED IBIS (*Pseudibis papillosa*): 2, 5<sup>th</sup>; 1, 6<sup>th</sup>; 3, 14<sup>th</sup>; 1, 17<sup>th</sup>.

BLACK-HEADED IBIS (*Threskiornis melanolephalus*): 6, 13<sup>th</sup> (B); 4, 16<sup>th</sup> (T).

SPOONBILL (*Platalea leucorodia*): Maximum 30 on the 5<sup>th</sup>.





LESSER WHISTLING DUCK (*Dendrocygna javanica*): In excess of 1000 at Kosi.

GREY LAG GOOSE (*Anser anser*): 9, 15<sup>th</sup>.

BAR-HEADED GOOSE (*A. indicus*): 3, 15<sup>th</sup>.

RUDDY SHELDUCK (*Tadorna ferruginea*): Maximum at Kosi 200+ on the 15<sup>th</sup>; 2, 17<sup>th</sup>.

COMB DUCK (*Sarkidiornis melanotos*): 8, 6<sup>th</sup>.

COTTON PYGMY GOOSE (*Nettapus coronoides*): 12, 15<sup>th</sup>.

WIGEON (*Anas penelope*): Maximum at Kosi 100+ on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

FALCATED DUCK (*A. falcata*): Maximum 40 on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

GADWALL (*A. strepera*): 100+ on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

TEAL (*A. crecca*): 100+ on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

SPOTBILL (*A. poecilorhynchos*): Maximum 10 on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

PINTAIL (*A. acuta*): The most numerous Anas in excess of 1000.

GARGANEY (*A. querquedula*): Maximum 40 on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

SHOVELER (*A. clypeata*): Maximum 100+ on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

RED-CRESTED POCHARD (~~*Aythya ferina*~~ <sup>*Netta rufina*</sup>): (~~Maximum 30+ on the 5<sup>th</sup>~~) Single 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

POCHARD (*Aythya ferina*): Maximum 30+ on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

FERRUGINOUS DUCK (*A. nyroca*): Maximum 80+ on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

TUFTED DUCK (*A. fuligula*): Maximum 30+ on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

GOOSANDER (*Mergus merganser*): 30, 17<sup>th</sup>.

BLACK-WINGED KITE (*Elanus caeruleus*): Maximum 5 on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

BLACK KITE (*Milvus migrans*): 'Several' at Kosi <sup>and</sup> on 1<sup>st</sup> (B), 6<sup>th</sup> (B), 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> (B); 2, 15<sup>th</sup> (B).

BRAHMINY KITE (*Haliaeetus indus*): 1, 14<sup>th</sup>.

WHITE-TAILED EAGLE (*Haliaeetus albicilla*): At Kosi; 1 on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>; 2, 4<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>; 3 on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

EGYPTIAN VULTURE (*Neophron percnopterus*): Up to 2 (6<sup>th</sup>) at Kosi.

WHITE-BACKED VULTURE (*Gyps bengalensis*): 'Several', 4<sup>th</sup> (B), maximum at Kosi 80+ on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

LONG-BILLED VULTURE (*G. indicus*): 2, 14<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 15<sup>th</sup>; 4, 17<sup>th</sup>.

GRIFFON VULTURE (*G. fulvus*): 2, 15<sup>th</sup>.

BLACK VULTURE (*Aegypius monachus*): Singles 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>; 3, 15<sup>th</sup>; 2, 16<sup>th</sup>.

CRESTED SERPENT EAGLE (*Spylornis cheela*): 3 below Ilam, 13<sup>th</sup>; 3, 17<sup>th</sup>; 1, 18<sup>th</sup> (B).

MARSH HARRIER (*Circus aeruginosus*): Maximum 10 on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

HEN HARRIER (*C. cyaneus*): 1, 4<sup>th</sup> (B), 2, 5<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

PIED HARRIER (*C. melanotos*): 1<sup>st</sup> at Kosi, 5<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> (B).





- CRESTED GOSHAWK (*Accipiter trivirgatus*): 2, 16<sup>th</sup>.
- SHIKRA (*A. badus*): Singles at Kasi 6<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>; 1, 16<sup>th</sup> (B).
- BUZZARD (*Buteo buteo*): 2, 4<sup>th</sup> (B); 4, 13<sup>th</sup> (B); 'few', 18<sup>th</sup> (B).
- BLACK EAGLE (*Ictinaetus malayensis*): 1, 4<sup>th</sup> (B).
- STEPPE EAGLE (*Aquila nipalensis*): 1, 6<sup>th</sup>; 1, 13<sup>th</sup> (B).
- IMPERIAL EAGLE (*A. heliaca*): Single, 5<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.
- OSPREY (*Pandion haliaetus*): Single, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.
- RED-THIGHED FALCONET (*Microhierax caeruleus*): 1, 17<sup>th</sup>.
- KESTREL (*Falco tinnunculus*): 2, 5<sup>th</sup>; 3, 13<sup>th</sup> (B); 1, 14<sup>th</sup>; 3, 15<sup>th</sup>; 3, 16<sup>th</sup>; 3, 18<sup>th</sup> (B).
- RED-HEADED MERLIN (*F. chicquera*): Single, 4<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.
- BLACK FRANCOLIN (*Francolinus francolinus*): 2, 5<sup>th</sup>; 1, 6<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.
- RED JUNGLE FOWL (*Gallus gallus*): 4, 16<sup>th</sup>.
- BAILLON'S CRAKE (*Porzana pusilla*): 1, 5<sup>th</sup>; 5, 15<sup>th</sup>.
- RUBDY-BREASTED CRAKE (*P. fusca*): Singles 5<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>; 3, 15<sup>th</sup>; 4, 16<sup>th</sup> and 1, 17<sup>th</sup>.
- WHITE-BREASTED WATERHEN (*Amaurornis phoeniceus*): 1, 17<sup>th</sup>.
- MOORHEN (*Gallinula chloropus*): 1, 6<sup>th</sup>; 3, 15<sup>th</sup>; 2, 16<sup>th</sup>.
- PURPLE GALLINULE (*Porphyrio porphyrio*): 2, 5<sup>th</sup>, 14, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.
- BENGAL FLORICAN (*Eupodotis bengalensis*): 1 ♀, 5<sup>th</sup>.
- PHEASANT-TAILED JACANA (*Hydrophasianus chirurgus*): 12, 14<sup>th</sup>.
- BRONZE-WINGED JACANA (*Metopidius indicus*): 5+, 5<sup>th</sup>; 5, 6<sup>th</sup>; 10+, 14<sup>th</sup>.
- IBISBILL (*Ibidorhyncha struthersii*): 11, 17<sup>th</sup>.
- GREAT STONE PLOVER (*Edacus recurvirostris*): 2, 5<sup>th</sup>; 7, 14<sup>th</sup>; 4, 15<sup>th</sup>; 2, 16<sup>th</sup>.
- INDIAN COURSER (*Cursorius coromandelicus*): 2, 5<sup>th</sup>.
- LITTLE PRATINCOLE (*Glareola lactea*): Maximum 50 on the 14<sup>th</sup>.
- LITTLE RINGED PLOVER (*Charadrius dubius*): 1, 5<sup>th</sup>, 'several', 17<sup>th</sup>.
- LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER (*Pluvialis dominica*): 15, 14<sup>th</sup>.
- RIVER PLOVER (*Hoplopternis duvallii*): 6, 5<sup>th</sup>; 4, 14<sup>th</sup>; 2, 16<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 17<sup>th</sup>.
- RED-WATTLED PLOVER (*H. indicus*): 'Several', 5<sup>th</sup>; 4, 6<sup>th</sup>; 5, 14<sup>th</sup>; 6, 15<sup>th</sup>; 4, 16<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 17<sup>th</sup>.
- LAWING (*Vanellus vanellus*): 20, 5<sup>th</sup>.
- TEMMINCK'S STINT (*Calidris temminckii*): 15, 14<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 15<sup>th</sup>; 15, 17<sup>th</sup>.
- SNIFE (*Gallinago gallinago*): 2, 5<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.
- PINTAIL SNIFE (*G. stenura*): 1, 14<sup>th</sup>.
- WHIMBREL (*Numenius phaeopus*): Single 6<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.



CURLIN (*N. aequata*): 2, 5<sup>th</sup>; 135, 6<sup>th</sup>; 50, 14<sup>th</sup>; 50, 15<sup>th</sup>, 60, 16<sup>th</sup>

SPOTTED REDSHANK (*Tringa erythropus*): 1, 14<sup>th</sup>.

GREENSHANK (*T. nebulosus*): Maximum at Kasi 40 on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>; 5, 17<sup>th</sup>.

GREEN SANDPIPER (*T. ochropus*): 2, 5<sup>th</sup>; 1, 10<sup>th</sup>, 3, 17<sup>th</sup>.

WOOD SANDPIPER (*T. glareola*): 1, 5<sup>th</sup>; 3, 15<sup>th</sup>.

COMMON SANDPIPER (*Actitis hypoleucos*): 1, 4<sup>th</sup>; 4, 5<sup>th</sup>; 4, 6<sup>th</sup>; 10, 14<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 15<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 16<sup>th</sup>; 10, 17<sup>th</sup>.

GREAT BLACK-HEADED GULL (*Larus ichthyætrus*): 2, 5<sup>th</sup>; 3, 6<sup>th</sup>; 10, 14<sup>th</sup>; 8, 15<sup>th</sup>; 2, 16<sup>th</sup>.

BLACK-HEADED GULL (*L. ridibundus*): 1, 5<sup>th</sup>; 5, 6<sup>th</sup>; 3, 14<sup>th</sup>.

BROWN-HEADED GULL (*L. brunnicephalus*): 2, 4<sup>th</sup>; 1, 5<sup>th</sup>; 1, 6<sup>th</sup>; 18, 14<sup>th</sup>.

SLENDER-BILLED GULL (*L. genei*): 1, 14<sup>th</sup>.

HERRING GULL (*L. argentatus*): 1, 6<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>; 2, 15<sup>th</sup>.

GULL-BILLED TERN (*Gelochelidon nilotica*): 2, 5<sup>th</sup>; 3, 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>; 25, 15; 2, 16<sup>th</sup>.

CASPIAN TERN (*Sterna caspia*): 3, 4<sup>th</sup>; 5, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>; 3, 14<sup>th</sup>; 15, 15<sup>th</sup>.

RIVER TERN (*S. aurantia*): 'few', 5<sup>th</sup>; 5, 6<sup>th</sup>; 1, 13<sup>th</sup>; 10, 14<sup>th</sup>; 40, 15<sup>th</sup>, several, 16<sup>th</sup>.

BLACK-BELLIED TERN (*S. acuticauda*): 'several', 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>; 10, 6<sup>th</sup>, 5, 14<sup>th</sup>; 20, 15<sup>th</sup>; few, 16<sup>th</sup>.

WHISKERED TERN (*Chlidonias hybridus*): 3, 16<sup>th</sup>.

INDIAN SKIMMER (*Rynchops albicollis*): 5, 15<sup>th</sup>, 6, 16<sup>th</sup>.

FERAL PIGEON (*Columba livia*): several, 4<sup>th</sup>; 2, 15<sup>th</sup>; several, 16<sup>th</sup>; few, 17<sup>th</sup>; many, 18<sup>th</sup>.

COLLARED DOVE (*Streptopelia decaocto*): 5, 13 (B); 1, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

RUFOUS TURTLE DOVE (*S. orientalis*): 'several', 4<sup>th</sup> (B); 'few', 6<sup>th</sup> (B); 2, 16<sup>th</sup> (T), 6, 18<sup>th</sup> (B).

SPOTTED DOVE (*S. chinensis*): 'few' 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>; 10, 14<sup>th</sup>; 20, 15<sup>th</sup>; 'several' 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

ALEXANDRINE PARAKEET (*Psittacula eupteria*): 2, 17<sup>th</sup>.

RING-NECKED PARAKEET (*P. krameri*): Many, 16<sup>th</sup> (T); 17<sup>th</sup>.

BLOSSOM-HEADED PARAKEET (*P. cyanocephala*): 'several', 16<sup>th</sup> (T); 17<sup>th</sup>.

GREATER COUCAL (*Centropus sinensis*): Singles 5<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>; 2, 6<sup>th</sup>.

LESSER COUCAL (*C. bengalensis*): 2, 6<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

BROWN FISH OWL (*Katupa zeylonensis*): 1, 17<sup>th</sup>.

BARRED OWLET (*Glaucidium cuculoides*): 1, 13<sup>th</sup> (I).

SPOTTED LITTLE OWL (*Athene trama*): 2, 17<sup>th</sup>.

LARGE-TAILED NIGHTJAR (*Caprimulgus macrurus*): 4, 16<sup>th</sup> (I).

HIMALAYAN SWIFLET (*Collocalia brevirostris*): 10, 13<sup>th</sup>.

FORK-TAILED SWIFT (*Apus panjia*): 6, 14<sup>th</sup>, 2, 15<sup>th</sup>.



ALPINE SWIFT (*A. melba*): 10, 14<sup>th</sup>; 6, 15<sup>th</sup>; 2, 16<sup>th</sup>; 3, 17<sup>th</sup>.

LITTLE SWIFT (*A. affinis*): 50, 17<sup>th</sup>; 'many', 18<sup>th</sup>.

ASIAN PALM SWIFT (*Gypsimis balasienis*): 1, 6<sup>th</sup>.

CRESTED TREE SWIFT (*Hemiprocne coronata*): 5, 4<sup>th</sup> (B).

SMYRNA KINGFISHER (*Habijon smyrnensis*): 2, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>; 3, 13<sup>th</sup>; 6, 14<sup>th</sup>; 10, 15<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 16<sup>th</sup>; 2, 17<sup>th</sup>.

KINGFISHER (*Alcedo atthis*): 2, 5<sup>th</sup>; 4, 6<sup>th</sup>; 1, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>; 3, 17<sup>th</sup>.

PIED KINGFISHER (*Ceryle rudis*): 3, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>; 4, 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>; 3, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

BEE-EATER SPECIES: 5, south of Ilam, 13<sup>th</sup>.

GREEN BEE-EATER (*Merops orientalis*): 20, 5<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>; 30, 14<sup>th</sup>; 20, 15<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 16<sup>th</sup>,

10, 17<sup>th</sup>.

INDIAN ROLLER (*Coracias benghalensis*): 'several', 4<sup>th</sup> (B); 5, 5<sup>th</sup>; 3, 6<sup>th</sup>; 4, 13<sup>th</sup> (B); 3, 14<sup>th</sup>; 6, 15<sup>th</sup>;

'several', 16<sup>th</sup>; 4, 17<sup>th</sup>.

HOOPOE (*Upupa epops*): 2, 5<sup>th</sup>; 1, 6<sup>th</sup>; 4, 14<sup>th</sup>; 1, 15<sup>th</sup>.

INDIAN GREY HORNBILL (*Tockus binotus*): 3, 16<sup>th</sup> (T).

LINED BARBET (*Megalania lineata*): 4, 17<sup>th</sup>.

WRYNECK (*Jynx torquilla*): 1, 5<sup>th</sup>; 2, 15<sup>th</sup>.

~~INDIAN GOLDEN-BACKED WOODPECKER (*Phanjanucha*) / ~~INDIAN GOLDEN-BACKED WOODPECKER~~~~

HIMALAYAN GOLDEN-BACKED WOODPECKER (*Dinopium shorii*) / GREATER GOLDEN-BACKED WOODPECKER (*Chrysocolaptes lucidus*)?: 1, 17<sup>th</sup> ("Two broad white and two narrow black stripes from bill to nape. Mottled underparts.")

BENGAL BUSH LARK (*Mirafra assamica*): 'Many', 5<sup>th</sup>; 2, 14<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

ASHY-CROWNED FINCH LARK (*Eremopterix grisea*): 3, 6<sup>th</sup>; 4, 16<sup>th</sup>.

SAND LARK (*Calandrella raytal*): 6, 5<sup>th</sup>; 2, 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

ORIENTAL SKYLARK (*Alauda gulgula*): 2, 14<sup>th</sup>; 5, 17<sup>th</sup>.

BROWN-THROATED SAND MARTIN (*Riparia paludicola*): 'Many', 4<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 5<sup>th</sup>; 100, 6<sup>th</sup>; 50, 14<sup>th</sup>; 'many', 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 17<sup>th</sup>.

SWALLOW (*Hirundo rustica*): 'several', 4<sup>th</sup>; 2, 5<sup>th</sup>; 3, 6<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 13<sup>th</sup> (B); 10, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 16<sup>th</sup>; many, 18<sup>th</sup>.

RED-RUMPED SWALLOW (*H. daurica*): 5, 13<sup>th</sup> (B); 2, 17<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 18<sup>th</sup>.

NEPAL HOUSE MARTIN (*Delichon ripatensis*): 100, 13<sup>th</sup> (B).

RICHARD'S PIPIT (*Anthus novaeseelandiae*): 'Many', 5<sup>th</sup>; 3, 6<sup>th</sup>; 10, 14<sup>th</sup>; 20, 15<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 16<sup>th</sup>; 2, 17<sup>th</sup>.

OLIVE-BACKED PIPIT (*A. hodgsoni*): 'Many', 13<sup>th</sup>; 6, 15<sup>th</sup>; 10, 17<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 18<sup>th</sup>.

TREE PIPIT (*A. trivialis*): 10, 5<sup>th</sup>; 3, 6<sup>th</sup>; 10, 14<sup>th</sup>; 30, 15<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 16<sup>th</sup>.



ROSY PIPIT (*A. roseatus*): 4, 5<sup>th</sup>; 30, 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 16<sup>th</sup>.

YELLOW WAGTAIL (*Motacilla flava*): 25, 6<sup>th</sup>; 30, 14<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

CITRINE WAGTAIL (*M. citreola*): 10, 5<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 6<sup>th</sup>; 10, 14<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

GREY WAGTAIL (*M. cinerea*): 4, 17<sup>th</sup>.

WHITE WAGTAIL (*M. alba*): 'several' 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>; 'many', 5<sup>th</sup>; 'few' 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>; 30, 14<sup>th</sup>.

LARGE PIED WAGTAIL (*M. maderaspatensis*): 4, 5<sup>th</sup>; 5, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>; 6, 14<sup>th</sup>; 'few' 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 17<sup>th</sup>.

LARGE CUCKOO-SHRIKE (*Coccyzina novaehollandiae*): 2, 17<sup>th</sup>.

RED-WHISKERED BULBUL (*Pycnonotus lamprogaster*) (*jocosus*): 1, 14<sup>th</sup>.

WHITE-CHEEKED BULBUL (*P. leucogenys*): 2, 18<sup>th</sup>.

RED-VENTED BULBUL (*P. cafer*): 10, 5<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 6<sup>th</sup>; 'several' 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 18<sup>th</sup>.

SIBERIAN RUBY THROAT (*Luscinia calliope*): 1, 4<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>; 2, 15<sup>th</sup>.

BLUETHROAT (*L. svecica*): 5, 5<sup>th</sup>; 30, 14<sup>th</sup>; 'several' 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

BLACK REDSTART (*Phoenicurus ochruros*): 1, 15<sup>th</sup>.

PLUMBEOUS REDSTART (*Rhyacornis fuliginosus*): 6, 17<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 18<sup>th</sup>.

STONECHAT (*Saxicola torquata*): 30, 5<sup>th</sup>; 'many', 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

PIED BUSHCHAT (*S. caprata*): Singles 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> (B); 10, 14<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 15<sup>th</sup>; 2, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 18<sup>th</sup>.

GREY BUSHCHAT (*S. ferrea*): 1, 13<sup>th</sup> (B).

WHITE-CAPPED REDSTART (*Chamaerornis leucocephalus*): 3, 4<sup>th</sup> (B); 2, 17<sup>th</sup>; 1, 18<sup>th</sup>.

BLUE ROCK THRUSH (*Monticola solitaria*): Singles 6<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>; 2, 15<sup>th</sup>.

WHISTLING THRUSH (*Myiophobus caeruleus*): 1, 18<sup>th</sup> (B).

BLACK-THROATED THRUSH (*Turdus ruficollis*): 1, 14<sup>th</sup>; 7, 17<sup>th</sup>; 1, 18<sup>th</sup>.

LITTLE FORKTAIL (*Empidonax swainsonii*): 1, 18<sup>th</sup> (B).

SPOTTED FORKTAIL (*E. maculatus*): 2, 4<sup>th</sup> (B).

CETTIA SPECIES: 1, 16<sup>th</sup>.

ZITTING CISTICOLA (*Cisticola juncidis*): 1, 14<sup>th</sup>.

PLAIN PRINIA (*Prinia inornata*): 'several', 5<sup>th</sup>; 1, 14<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

YELLOW-BELLIED PRINIA (*P. flaviventris*): 'several', 5<sup>th</sup>, 2, 6<sup>th</sup>; 6, 14<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

GREY-CAPPED PRINIA (*P. cinereicapilla*): 30, 17<sup>th</sup>.

TAILORBIRD (*Orthotomus sutorius*): 1, 15<sup>th</sup>.

STRIATED MARSH WARBLER (*Megalurus palustris*): 6, 5<sup>th</sup>; 3, 6<sup>th</sup>; 2, 14<sup>th</sup>; 10, 15<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 16<sup>th</sup>.

PADDY FIELD WARBLER (*Acrocephalus agricola*): 1, 5<sup>th</sup>; 5, 15<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 16<sup>th</sup>.

BLYTH'S REED WARBLER (*A. dumetorum*): 3, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>; 5, 14<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 16<sup>th</sup>.





CLAMOROUS REED WARBLER (*A. stentoreus*): 2, 6<sup>th</sup>; 1, 14<sup>th</sup>.

BYTH'S CROWNED LEAF WARBLER (*Phylloscopus reguloides*): 1, 17<sup>th</sup>.

GREENISH WARBLER (*P. trochiloides*): 1, 15<sup>th</sup>.

YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER (*P. inornatus*): 2, 15<sup>th</sup>; 5, 17<sup>th</sup>.

DUSKY WARBLER (*P. fuscatus*): 10, 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>; 40, 15<sup>th</sup>; 'many', 16<sup>th</sup>; 2, 17<sup>th</sup>.

SMOKY WARBLER (*P. fuliginiventris*): Singles 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>; 2, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

TICKELL'S LEAF WARBLER (*P. affinis*): 10, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>; 1, 14<sup>th</sup>; 15, 15<sup>th</sup>.

CHIFFCHAFF (*P. collybita*): 10, 5<sup>th</sup>; 20, 6<sup>th</sup>; 15, 14<sup>th</sup>; 20, 15<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 16<sup>th</sup>.

RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER (*Ficedula parva*): Singles 5<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>; 2, 15<sup>th</sup>; 6, 17<sup>th</sup>.

GREY-HEADED FLYCATCHER (*Culicicapa ceylonensis*): 4, 17<sup>th</sup>.

WHITE-BROWED FANTAIL (*Rhipidura aureola*): 1, Kasu, 16<sup>th</sup>.

STRIATED BABBLER (*Turdoides earlei*): 6, 5<sup>th</sup>; few 6<sup>th</sup>; 5, 14<sup>th</sup>, 10, 15<sup>th</sup>.

JUNGLE BABBLER (*T. striatus*): 4, 13<sup>th</sup> (B).

BLACK-CAPPED SIBIA (*Heterophasia capistrata*): Few, 4<sup>th</sup> (B).

GREAT TIT (*Parus major*): 2, 17<sup>th</sup>; few, 18<sup>th</sup>.

CHESTNUT-BELLIED NUTHATCH (*Sitta castanea*): 1, 17<sup>th</sup>.

WALLCREEPER (*Tichodroma muraria*): 1, 17<sup>th</sup>.

PURPLE SUNBIRD (*Nectarinia asiatica*): 4, 6<sup>th</sup>; 6, 14<sup>th</sup>; 10, 15<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 16<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 17<sup>th</sup>.

BLACK-HOODED ORIOLE (*Oriolus xanthornus*): 4, 17<sup>th</sup>.

BROWN SHRIKE (*Lanius cristatus*): 1, 4<sup>th</sup> (B); 6, 5<sup>th</sup>; 1, 6<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 13<sup>th</sup>; 6, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 16<sup>th</sup>; 3, 17<sup>th</sup>.

LONG-TAILED SHRIKE (*L. schach*): Few, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6, 5<sup>th</sup>; 5, 6<sup>th</sup>; 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>; 10, 15<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 16<sup>th</sup>; 3, 17<sup>th</sup>.

GREY-BACKED SHRIKE (*L. lephorochus*): 2, 13<sup>th</sup>; 1, 14<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

BLACK DRONGO (*Dicrurus macrocerus*): 20, 5<sup>th</sup>; 'many', 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>; 10, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>; few, 18<sup>th</sup>.

SPANGLED DRONGO (*D. hottentottus*): 'several', 17<sup>th</sup>.

RED-BILLED BLUE MAGPIE (*Ureuisa erythrorhynchos*): 6, 17<sup>th</sup>.

RUFOUS TREEPIE (*Dendrocytta vagabunda*): Singles 6<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

HOUSE CROW (*Corvus splendens*): 'several' 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

JUNGLE CROW (*C. macrorhynchos*): 'few' 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

CHESTNUT-TAILED STARLING (*Sturnus malabaricus*): 4, 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

ASIAN PIED STARLING (*S. contra*): Few, 4<sup>th</sup>; 'many', 5<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

COMMON MYNA (*Acridotheres tristis*): 'Many' on all dates.



BANK MYNA (*A. griseiceps*): 20, 15<sup>th</sup>; 30, 16<sup>th</sup>.

JUNGLE MYNA (*A. fuscus*): 'several', 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

HOUSE SPARROW (*Passer domesticus*): 'Many', 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 5<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 13<sup>th</sup>, 50+, 15<sup>th</sup>.

SPANISH SPARROW (*P. hispaniolensis*): 38+, 16<sup>th</sup>. First record for Nyal.

TREE SPARROW (*P. montanus*): 'Several', 13<sup>th</sup>; 'many', 18<sup>th</sup>.

STREAKED WEAVER (*Ploceus manyar*): 1, 5<sup>th</sup>.

RED AVADAVAT (*Amandava amandava*): 20, 15<sup>th</sup>.

LITTLE BUNTING (*Emberiza pusilla*): 2, 13<sup>th</sup> (B).

YELLOW-BREASTED BUNTING (*E. auresta*): 1, 5<sup>th</sup>; 6, 14<sup>th</sup>; 70, 15<sup>th</sup>; 1, 16<sup>th</sup>.

CRESTED BUNTING (*Melophus lathami*): 3, 4<sup>th</sup> (B); 1, 15<sup>th</sup> (B).

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ILAM TREK

- 7<sup>th</sup> February: Bus; Birtamoo to Ilam. Trek; Ilam to Birehattay. (B) = Bus.  
 8<sup>th</sup> February: Trek, Birehattay - Jeshire - Sulubung - Tamuna - Jauwari.  
 9<sup>th</sup> February: Trek, Jauwari - Hanga Tham and higher up.  
 10<sup>th</sup> February: Hanga Tham and higher up.  
 11<sup>th</sup> February: Hanga Tham and higher up. Descent to Tamuna.  
 12<sup>th</sup> February: Trek; Tamuna - Ilam.  
 13<sup>th</sup> February: Bus; Ilam to Kesi (Ilam area records only). (B) = Bus

- INDIAN BOND HERON (*Ardeola grayii*): 'Several', 7<sup>th</sup> (B).  
 CATTLE EGRET (*Bubulcus ibis*): 'Several', 7<sup>th</sup> (B).  
 LITTLE EGRET (*Egretta garzetta*): 2, 7<sup>th</sup> (B).  
 BLACK KITE (*Elanus nigricans*): 2, 8<sup>th</sup>.  
 CRESTED SERPENT EAGLE (*Spilornis cheela*): Singles 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.  
 LESSER FISHING EAGLE (*Icthyophaga nana*)?: 1, 8<sup>th</sup>. "Large hawk-eagle type with very broad wings, rather pointed, small head. Size of Crested Serpent Eagle. Salmon-coloured body and coverts and pale head. Dark upperwing with white bar at base of primaries."  
 HEN HAWK (*Circus cyaneus*): 1, Ilam, 7<sup>th</sup>; 2, 8<sup>th</sup>; 2, 12<sup>th</sup>.  
 ACCIPITER SPECIES: 2, 8<sup>th</sup>.  
 STARROWHAWK (*A nisus*): 1, 8<sup>th</sup>.  
 BEEZARD (*Buteo buteo*): 2, Ilam, 7<sup>th</sup>; 1, 8<sup>th</sup>; 1, 10<sup>th</sup>; 3, 12<sup>th</sup>.  
 BLACK EAGLE (*Ictineta malayensis*): 1, 10<sup>th</sup>.  
 KESTREL (*Falco tinnunculus*): 3, 8<sup>th</sup>; 1, 9<sup>th</sup>; 5, 12<sup>th</sup>.  
 PEREGRINE (*F peregrinus*): 1, Ilam, 7<sup>th</sup>.  
 KALIJ PHEASANT (*Lophura leuco melanota*): Singles 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.  
 SOLITARY SNIFE (*Gallinago solitaria*): 1, 10<sup>th</sup>.  
 GREEN SANDPIPER (*Tringa ochropus*): 1, 7<sup>th</sup> (B); singles 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at Hanga Tham.  
 FERAL PIGEON (*Columba livia*): 'Many', 7<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.  
 RUFOUS TURTLE DOVE (*Streptopelia orientalis*): 1, 7<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 8<sup>th</sup>; 4, 11<sup>th</sup>; 2, 12<sup>th</sup>.  
 ASIAN BARRED OWLET (*Glaucidium cuculoides*): 1, 7<sup>th</sup>.  
 SHORT-EARED OWL (*Asio flammeus*): 1, 8<sup>th</sup>.  
 HIMALAYAN SWIFTLET (*Collocalia brevirostris*): 6, 8<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 12<sup>th</sup>.  
 LITTLE SWIFT (*Ayres affinis*): 'few', 7<sup>th</sup> (B).



- INDIAN ROLLER (*Ceracias benghalensis*): 2, 7<sup>th</sup> (B).
- GREAT PARROT (*Megalurua virens*): 3, 8<sup>th</sup>.
- LESSER YELLOW-NALED WOODPECKER (*Picus chlorolegus*): 1, 12<sup>th</sup>.
- BAY WOODPECKER (*Blythipicus pyrrholis*): 1, 9<sup>th</sup>.
- DARJEELING PIED WOODPECKER (*Dendrocybus darjellensis*): 3, 9<sup>th</sup>; 1, 11<sup>th</sup>.
- FULVUS-BREASTED PIED WOODPECKER (*D. macei*): 3, 12<sup>th</sup>.
- SWALLOW (*Hirundo rustica*): 'Few', 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>; 12, 12<sup>th</sup>.
- RED-RUMLED SWALLOW (*H. daurica*): 2, 8<sup>th</sup>.
- NAPAL HOUSE MARTIN (*Delichon nipalensis*): 20+, 8<sup>th</sup>; 50+, 12<sup>th</sup>.
- UPLAND FLY ( *Anthus sylvanus*): 30 'probables', 8<sup>th</sup>.
- OLIVE-BACKED FLY (*A. hodgsoni*): 20, 11<sup>th</sup>; 250, 12<sup>th</sup>.
- SHORT-BILLED MINIVET (*Pterocenturus brevirostris*): 5, 12<sup>th</sup>.
- LONG-TAILED MINIVET (*P. ethologus*): 1, 8<sup>th</sup>; 10+, 12<sup>th</sup>.
- WHITE-CHEEKED BULBUL (*Pycnonotus leucogenys*): 1, 7<sup>th</sup> (B); 5, 9<sup>th</sup>; 2, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.
- RED-VENTED BULBUL (*P. cafer*): 'Few', 7<sup>th</sup>, 1, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.
- MAROON-BACKED ACCENTOR (*Pamelia immaculata*): 10, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>; 20, 11<sup>th</sup>.
- RED-FLANKED BLUE-TAIL (*Tarsiger cyanurus*): 1, 9<sup>th</sup>, 3, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 1, 12<sup>th</sup>.
- GOLDEN BUSH ROBIN (*T. chrysaeus*): 1, 11<sup>th</sup>.
- MAGPIE ROBIN (*Copsychus saularis*): 4, 13<sup>th</sup>.
- RED-FRONTED REDSTART (*Phoenicurus frontalis*): 3, 8<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.
- PLUMBEOUS REDSTART (*Rhyacornis fuliginosus*): 1, 7<sup>th</sup> (B); 1, 12<sup>th</sup>; 2, 13<sup>th</sup>.
- TONECHAT (*Saxicola torquata*): 4, 8<sup>th</sup>, 3, 12<sup>th</sup>.
- PIED BUSHCHAT (*S. cypriata*): 4, 7<sup>th</sup> (B).
- GREY BUSHCHAT (*S. jerdoni*): 2, 8<sup>th</sup>; 1, 9<sup>th</sup>; 3, 12<sup>th</sup>.
- WHITE-CAPPED RIVER-CHAT (*Chamaerornis leucocapillus*): 1, 7<sup>th</sup> (B).
- CHESTNUT-BELLIED ROCK THRUSH (*Monticola rufiventris*): 2, 10<sup>th</sup>; 1, 11<sup>th</sup>.
- WHISTLING THRUSH (*Myiophobus caeruleus*): 2, 8<sup>th</sup>; 3, 10<sup>th</sup>; 3, 11<sup>th</sup>; 2, 12<sup>th</sup>.
- PLAIN-BACKED MOUNTAIN THRUSH (*Zosterops mollissima*): 2, 10<sup>th</sup>.
- LONG-TAILED MOUNTAIN THRUSH (*Z. oixoni*): 1, 9<sup>th</sup>; 1, 10<sup>th</sup>; 3, 11<sup>th</sup>.
- GREY-WINGED BLACKBIRD (*Turdus bimaculatus*): 20, 9<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 10<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 11<sup>th</sup>.
- BLACK-THROATED THRUSH (*T. rufigularis*): 2, 10<sup>th</sup>.
- ABERRANT BUSH WARBLER (*Icteria javanica*): 1, 7<sup>th</sup>; 4, 8<sup>th</sup>; 8, 12<sup>th</sup>; 1, 13<sup>th</sup>.
- HILL PRINIA (*Prinia striolaris*): 1, 12<sup>th</sup>.
- TAILOR BIRD (*Oriolopus suturicus*): 2, 8<sup>th</sup>; 6, 12<sup>th</sup>.





- GOLDEN-SPECTACLED FLYCATCHER-WARBLER (*Seiurus harrisi*): 1, 7<sup>a</sup>; 2, 8<sup>a</sup>.
- GRAY-HEADED FLYCATCHER-WARBLER (*S. natheschistos*): 'few', 7<sup>a</sup> (6), 2, 8<sup>a</sup>; 'several', 12<sup>a</sup>; 1, 13<sup>a</sup>.
- YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER-WARBLER (*Akrocygus superciliosus*): 3, 12<sup>a</sup>.
- ORANGE-BARKED LEAF-WARBLER (*Myiophobus fulcheri*): 2, 8<sup>a</sup>; 'few', 9<sup>a</sup>; 10<sup>a</sup>; 11<sup>a</sup>; 'several', 12<sup>a</sup>; 1, 13<sup>a</sup>.
- GRAY-TAILED LEAF-WARBLER (*P. maculipennis*): 1, 7<sup>a</sup>; 3, 8<sup>a</sup>; 4, 12<sup>a</sup>.
- PALLAS'S WARBLER (*P. protogalus*): 'few', 7<sup>a</sup>, 9<sup>a</sup> and 11<sup>a</sup>; 40, 12<sup>a</sup>; 1, 13<sup>a</sup>.
- YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER (*P. minoratus*): Singles 12<sup>a</sup> and 13<sup>a</sup>.
- CHIFFCHAFF (*P. collybita*): 1, 8<sup>a</sup>; 2, 12<sup>a</sup>; 6, 13<sup>a</sup>.
- GOSSAMER (*Regulus regulus*): 4, 9<sup>a</sup>; 'many', 11<sup>a</sup>.
- BEAUTIFUL NILTAVA (*Niltava sundara*): 1, 8<sup>a</sup>.
- DIATY-PANE FLYCATCHER (*Ficedula tricolor*): 2, 12<sup>a</sup>.
- ORANGE-GORGETTED FLYCATCHER (*F. strophilata*): 2, 8<sup>a</sup> and 10<sup>a</sup>; 3, 11<sup>a</sup>; 1, 12<sup>a</sup>.
- GRAY-HEADED FLYCATCHER (*Urococcyza ceylonensis*): 3, 12<sup>a</sup>.
- YELLOW-BELLIED FANTAIL (*Rhipidura hyperrantia*): 4, 7<sup>a</sup>; 3, 8<sup>a</sup>; 'several', 12<sup>a</sup>.
- WHITE-THROATED FANTAIL (*R. albicollis*): 1, 12<sup>a</sup>.
- WHITE-BROWED SCIMITAR-BABBLER (*Rimulohanus schisticeps*): 3, 7<sup>a</sup>.
- STREAK-BREASTED SCIMITAR-BABBLER (*P. ruficollis*): 1, 10<sup>a</sup>.
- TAILED WREN BABBLER (*Sylaeornis caudatus*): 1, 11<sup>a</sup>.
- GRAY-THROATED BABBLER (*Stachyris nigriceps*): 4, 8<sup>a</sup>; 3, 12<sup>a</sup>.
- BROWN PARROTBILL (*Picaeornis unicolor*): 5, 10<sup>a</sup>.
- JUNCO BABBLER (*Turdoides striatus*): 2, 8<sup>a</sup>.
- STRIATED LAUGHING THRUSH (*Cornelax striatus*): 15, 9<sup>a</sup>; 10, 11<sup>a</sup>.
- SPOTTED LAUGHING THRUSH (*C. ocellatus*): 5, 10<sup>a</sup>.
- BLACK-TAILED LAUGHING THRUSH (*C. affinis*): 4, 9<sup>a</sup>; 3, 11<sup>a</sup>.
- CHESTNUT-CROWNED LAUGHING THRUSH (*C. erythrocephalus*): 3, 9<sup>a</sup>.
- RED-BILLED LEIOPTERIX (*Leptorix lutea*): 1, 8<sup>a</sup>.
- FIRE-TAILED MYZORNIS (*Myzornis pyrrhura*): Singles 4<sup>a</sup>, 10<sup>a</sup> and 11<sup>a</sup>.
- NEPAL CUTIA (*Cutia nepalensis*): 6, 11<sup>a</sup>.
- HOARY BARWING (*Actinocera nepalensis*): 4, 9<sup>a</sup>; 10, 10<sup>a</sup>; 'several', 11<sup>a</sup>.
- HAIR-WINGED MINLA (*Minla cyanoviridis*): 10, 8<sup>a</sup>; 'several', 12<sup>a</sup>.
- CHESTNUT-TAILED MINLA (*M. strigata*): 5, 4<sup>a</sup>.
- RED-TAILED MINLA (*M. ignotincta*): 4, 8<sup>a</sup>; 2, 10<sup>a</sup>; 'several', 12<sup>a</sup>.
- BLACK-CAP'D SIBIA (*Heterophasia capitata*): 'several', 9<sup>a</sup>; 'many', 10<sup>a</sup> and 11<sup>a</sup>.
- WHISKERED YUHINA (*Yuhina flavicollis*): 3, 8<sup>a</sup>; 'few', 9<sup>a</sup>, 11<sup>a</sup> and 12<sup>a</sup>.



- STRIPE-THROATED YUHINA (*Y. gularis*): 'Several', 9<sup>th</sup>; 10, 10<sup>th</sup>.  
 RUFOUS-VENTED YUHINA (*Y. occipitalis*): 'Many', 9<sup>th</sup>.  
 RED-HEADED TIT (*Pty. thalass. concinnus*): 2, 9<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 10<sup>th</sup>; 10, 12<sup>th</sup>.  
 YELLOW-BROWED TIT (*Sylv. g. modestus*): 2, 9<sup>th</sup>; 1, 10<sup>th</sup>.  
 GREAT TIT (*Parus major*): 1, 8<sup>th</sup>; 6, 12<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 13<sup>th</sup>.  
 GREEN-BACKED TIT (*P. monticolus*): 2, 8<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>; several, 12<sup>th</sup>; 1, 13<sup>th</sup>.  
 WHITE-TAILED NUTHATCH (*Sitta himalayana*): 2, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>; 'few', 11<sup>th</sup>.  
 WALL-CREEPER (*Tichodroma muraria*): 1, 7<sup>th</sup> (B), 4 near tea tables, 13<sup>th</sup> (B).  
 NEPAL TREECREEPER (*Certhia nipalensis*): 1, 11<sup>th</sup>.  
 GREEN-TAILED SUNBIRD (*Heteropysa nipalensis*): 4, 9<sup>th</sup>; 5, 10<sup>th</sup>; several, 11<sup>th</sup>.  
 BITE-BELLIED HONEYEATER (*Dicaeum igniferum*): 2, 11<sup>th</sup>.  
 ORIENTAL WHITE-EYE (*Zosterops palpebrosus*): 5, 8<sup>th</sup>; 4, 13<sup>th</sup>.  
 LONG-TAILED SHRIKE (*Lanius schach*): 2, 7<sup>th</sup> (B), 2, 8<sup>th</sup>; 1, 9<sup>th</sup>; 5, 12<sup>th</sup>.  
 GREY-BACKED SHRIKE (*L. lephroceus*): 1, 12<sup>th</sup>.  
 BLACK DRONGO (*Dicranus macrocerus*): several, 7<sup>th</sup> (B); 1, 8<sup>th</sup>.  
 ASHY DRONGO (*D. leucophaeus*): 2, 7<sup>th</sup>.  
 YELLOW-BILLED BLUE MAGPIE (*Urocissa flavirostris*): 4, 9<sup>th</sup>; 5, 10<sup>th</sup>.  
 GREEN MAGPIE (*Cissa chinensis*): 2, 7<sup>th</sup>; 5, 12<sup>th</sup>.  
 GREY TEEPIE (*Denorouta formosae*): 1, 8<sup>th</sup>; 1, 10<sup>th</sup>; 20, 12<sup>th</sup>.  
 HOUSE CROW (*Corvus splendens*): 'Several', 7<sup>th</sup>.  
 JUNGLE CROW (*C. macrorhynchos*): 'Many', 7<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 8<sup>th</sup>; 2, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>; 3, 11<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 12<sup>th</sup>.  
 RED MYNA (*Sturnus cerata*): 'Few', 7<sup>th</sup>.  
 COMMON MYNA (*Acridotheres tristis*): 'Many', 7<sup>th</sup>; 'several', 8<sup>th</sup>; 1, 12<sup>th</sup>.  
 HOUSE SPARROW (*Passer domesticus*): 'few', 7<sup>th</sup>.  
 TREE SPARROW (*P. montanus*): 20, 8<sup>th</sup>.  
 YELLOW-BREASTED GREENFINCH (*Carolinia sinensis*): 6, 12<sup>th</sup>.  
 NEPAL ROSEFINCH (*Carpodacus nepalensis*): 2, 9<sup>th</sup>; 8, 10<sup>th</sup>; 15, 11<sup>th</sup>.  
 COMMON ROSEFINCH (*C. erythrinus*): 20, 12<sup>th</sup>.  
 LITTLE BUNTING (*Emberiza pusilla*): 'Several', 8<sup>th</sup>; 'Many', 9<sup>th</sup>; 30, 11<sup>th</sup>; 70+, 12<sup>th</sup>; 2, 13<sup>th</sup>.

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