

VOYAGE AU NEPAL - MARS 1987

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ITINERAIRE ET METEO

- 8.03: **Dacca** (Bangladesh) puis arrivée à **Khatmandou**. Beau (23-25°C à Dacca, 18°C à Khat.), puis pluie orageuse en fin de journée.
- 9.03: **Godaveri Botanical Gardens** et environs (fourrés de régénération, cultures). 18°C, beau, qqs nuages (averses le soir).
- 10.03: **Khatmandou-Pokhara** (avion), puis départ pour **Narayangath**. Nuages et soleil mais orages et pluies ++ l'après-midi.
- 11.03: **Narayangath-Meghali (Chitwan)**, ballade le long de **Rapti River**. Beau, chaud.
- 12.03: **Chitwan N.P.**, ballade dans la forêt alluviale et zone d'herbes à éléphants. Orage la nuit, nbx averses jusqu'à 15:00, éclaircies ensuite.
- 13.03: **Chitwan N.P.**; ballade vers **Tiger Tops** (forêt de sal). Nuages et soleil.
- 14.03: **Meghali-Narayangath** puis bus vers **Pokhara**. nuageux.
- 15.03: forêt de **Begnas Tal** (avion Jomoson annulé). Soleil, nuageux l'AM, chaud.
- 16.03: colline au sud de **Pokhara**. Nuages et soleil, orage - pour changer - le soir.
- 17.03: départ **Jomoson Trek**: jeep de **Pokhara** à **Suiket (Phedi)** puis **Phedi-Naudanda-Khare-Lumle-Chandrakot** (4h). Nuages et soleil, orage à Naudanda, puis brume et vent.
- 18.03: **Chandrakot-Birethanti-Tirkedunghe-Ulleri** (2075m) - 1562m de dénivellation, environ 7h de marche. Nuageux et soleil (nuages d'orage).
- 19.03: **Ulleri-Nayathanti-Ghorepani** (2850m - 4h de marche - 780m déniv.). Soleil et nuages. Forêt de Rhododendrons, particulièrement belle au-dessus d'Ulleri.
- 20.03: autour de **Ghorepani**, trek Ouest puis **Ghorepani-Chitre** (2316m - 1h - 537m déniv.) Neige le matin puis soleil et nuages, un peu de pluie, mais plutôt frais. Visite de la **vallée de Chitre**.
- 21.03: **Chitre-Tatopani** (1189m - 1h30 - 1127m déniv.), puis **Tatopani-Dana-Balebas-Kapchepani-Ghasa** (2012m - 4h30 - 823m déniv.). Soleil et nuages et un peu de pluie le soir.
- 22.03: **Ghasa-Lete-Kalopani** (2530m - 2h30 - 2886m déniv.), ballade au-dessus de **Ghasa** jusqu'à 3200m. Nuages et soleil, qqs gouttes le soir.
- 23.03: **Kalopani-Larjung-Tukuche** (3h) - **Marpha-Jomoson** (2713m - 3h - 173m déniv. totale). Soleil, vent violent en altitude à partir de 12h00.
- 24.03: **Jomoson-Kagbeni** (2h30) - **Kingar** (2h) - **Muktinath** (3802m - 1h30 - 1089m déniv.). - Soleil, moins venteux que la veille.
- 25.03: ballade autour de **Muktinath**, puis **Muktinath-Kagbeni-Jomoson-Marpha** (2667m - 4h30 env. - 1135m déniv.). Soleil puis vent fort (7-8BF) dans la **Kali Kandaki**. Gris, qqs gouttes à Marpha.
- 26.03: "repos" à **Marpha**: ballade au-dessus du village dans une vieille junipéraie clairsemée (ressemblant à la pinède à crochets). Nuageux puis plus légères de 10:30 à 14:00, calme ensuite. (forêt à env. 2950m, 280m déniv.).

27.03: **Marpha-Tukucho-Kalopani** (5h-5h30 - 137m dénivel.). arrivée à 2530m. Nuages et soleil, vent 4+ l'A.M. se calmant en soirée.

28.03: **Kalopani-Lete-Ghasa-Balebas-Tatopani** (1100m - 7h - 1341m dénivel.). Arrêt après **Lete** (obs). Nuages et soleil, léger vent dans la Kali Kandaki.

29.03: **Tatopani-Ghorepani** (2853m - 8h - 1664m dénivel.). Montée difficile sur **Ghara** à cause de la chaleur. Soleil, puis couvert dans l'a.m. et qqs gouttes en fin de journée.

30.03: **Ghorepani-Ulleri** (2h30) -**Birethanti** (1037m - 2h40 - 1816m dénivel.). Soleil puis nuages d'orage l'a.m.

31.03: **Birethanti-Chandrakoth** (1h30) -**Naudanda** (2h10) -**Phedi** (20') puis jeep (1h) pour **Pokhara** (915m). Soleil le matin puis nuageux avec orage violent vers 14:30 avec pluie +++ et grêlons. Départ en bus pour **Khatmandu**.

1.04: ballade à **Gokarna** et **Gaucher Forest** ainsi qu'en ville (Patshupatinath). Soleil, chaud.

2.04: courses en ville, puis départ pour **Dacca** et la France. Arrivée à **Paris** le 3.04 vers 11h00 (HL)

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LISTE SYSTEMATIQUE

- 001 - Podiceps cristatus Grèbe huppé Great Crested Grebe
3 at Phewa Tal/Pokh. on 10...
- 002 - Phalacrocorax carbo Grand Cormoran Great Cormorant
7 in migration over Phewa Tal/Pokh. on 10, 1 near Megghauli/C. on 11, 3 on Rapti River/C on 12, then on the river at Narayangath on 14, 4 in flight at Begnas Tal/P. on 15 and 32 over Pokhara on 16, searching for a roost.
C: la migration semble active autour de Pokhara, au pied de l'Himalaya...
- 003 - Nycticorax nycticorax Héron bihoreau Black-crowned Night-Heron
5-6 in flight around a small reservoir at Khat. on 1.04.
- 004 - Ardeola grayii Héron crabier de Gray Indian Pond Heron
1 at Khat. on 9, 2-3 at Phewa Tal/P. on 10, some birds at Megghauli on 11 and common on Begnas Tal/P. and some birds in summer plumage.
- 005 - Bulbucus ibis Héron garde-boeufs Cattle Egret
rather common at Godaveri B.G. on 9, 50-60 at Phewa Tal/P. on 10, some at Narayangath on 11 and at Begnas Tal/P on 15...
- 006 - Egretta garzetta Aigrette garzette Little Egret
2-3 at Godaveri B.G. on 9, 5-6 on Rapti River/Megghauli and some birds on river at Narayangath on 14.
- 007 - Egretta intermedia Aigrette intermédiaire Intermediate Egret
3-5 on Rapti River/Megghauli on 11 and 13, 1+ at Begnas Tal/P. on 15.
- 008 - Egretta alba Grande aigrette Great Egret
1 on Rapti River/Megghauli on 11 and 12...
- 009 - Ardea cinerea Héron cendré Grey Heron
1 on Rapti river/Megghauli on 11 and 1 at Begnas Tal/P. on 15.
C: bien que de race cinerea les oiseaux nous ont apparu plus pâles que ceux d'Europe.
- 010 - Ciconia nigra Cigogne noire Black Stork
1 in flight over Rapti River/Megghauli on 12...
- 011 - Pseudibis papillosa Ibis noir Red-naped Ibis
1+1 on Rapti River/Megghauli on 11 and - another ? - on 12...
C: espèce massive, à noter le blanc à l'aile et la calotte et la nuque rouges.
- 012 - Tadorna ferruginea Tadorne casarca Ruddy Shelduck
common on Rapti River/Chitwan on 11-13 and some birds on the river at Narayangath on 14...

- 013 - Anas strepera Canard chipeau Gadwall
8-9 on 15 at Begnas Tal/P...
- 014 - Anas crecca Sarcelle d'hiver Common Teal
14 on Rapti River/Meghauli on 11 and 30 at the same place the following day, 1+ fem. on 15 at Begnas Tal/P.
- 015 - Anas platyrhynchos Canard colvert Mallard
3 (2 males) on Rapti River/Meghauli on 12, 20 at Begnas Tal/P. on 15 and 1 female on the Kali Gandaki near Jomoson on 24.
- 016 - Anas acuta Canard pilet Northern Pintail
a pair in a small reservoir at Khat. on 9, ♀ fem. on Rapti River/Meghauli on 12 and 15 on Begnas Tal P. on 15.
- 017 - Anas querquedula Sarcelle d'été Garganey
1 at Phewa Tal/P. on 10...
- 018 - Aythya ferina Fuligule milouin Common Pochard
130+ on 15 at Begnas Tal !...
- 019 - Aythya fuligula Fuligule morillon Tufted Duck
15+ on Begnas Tal/P. on 15...
- 020 - Aythya nyroca Fuligule nyroca Ferruginous Duck
2+ with other aythya at Begnas Tal/P. on 15.
C: concentration d'oiseaux migrants, remontant vers le N.
- 021 - Mergus merganser Harle bièvre Goosander
on Rapti River/Meghauli, 1 male and 3 fem. on 11 and 3-4 fem. on 12.
C: l'espèce est nicheuse ici...
- 022 - Pernis ptilorhynchus Bondrée orientale Crested Honey Buzzard
1 on the ground and in flight towards Tiger Tops/C. on 13 and 3 - in migration ? - on 20 over Chitre.
- 023 - Elanus caeruleus Elanion blanc Black-shouldered Kite
1 imm; at Dakka Airport on 8, and 1 over Rapti River/Meghauli on 11.
- 024 - Milvus migrans Milan noir Black Kite
tens over Dakka Airport - of the race govinda - on 8, rather common at Khat. on 9 and very common on 10 at Pokh. and 11 at Narayangath.
On Jomoson trek, 1 at Dana on 21 and 1+ at Tukuhe on 23, some between Kagbeni and Muktinath on 24-25.
- 025 - Haliastur indus Milan sacré Brahminy Kite
2 imm. over Dakka Airport on 8.
C: taille nettement sup. au Milan noir.

- 026 - Neophron percnopterus Percnoptère d'Egypte Egyptian Vulture
 fairly common at Pokhara on 10 and 15, 2 ad+ at Narayangath on 11, 1 ad. 60km East to Pokhara on 14, 4-5 at Naudanda on 17, 1 ad. at Ulleri on 19, 1 imm. near Balebas on 21 and 1 ad. at Ghasa on 28.
- 027 - Gypaetus barbatus Gypaète barbu Lammergeier
 Common along the Jomoson Trek: 3 (2 ad.+imm.) near Birethanti on 18, one imm. at Phalante on 20, 5+ between Tatopani and Dhana (one eyrie with birds 400m after Tatopani on the right side of the valley) on 21, 3+ over Ghasa on 22, 1 ad. at Jomoson on 23, 1 at Jarkhot and 1 at Muktinath on 24, 1 ad. at Marpha on 26, 1 at Ghasa on 28 and at last one on 29 at Ulleri.
 C: espèce bien représentée le long de la Kali Gandaki...
- 028 - Gyps bengalensis Vautour à dos blanc Oriental White-backed Vulture
 5+ over Dakka Airport on 8, 10 at Khat. on 9, fairly common at Pokh. on 10 and 15, fairly common at Narayangath on 11, and common at Chitwan N.P. on 12-13.
 Taille inférieure à celle du Vautour des Indes, ailes moins longues.
- 029 - Gyps indicus Vautour des Indes Long-billed Vulture
 tens soaring over Dakka Airport on 8, 3-4 at Narayangath on 11 and ten on the ground at Chitwan on 12.
- 030 - Gyps himalayensis Vautour de l'Himalaya Himalaya Griffon Vulture
 one over Pokh. on 15, 2 at Ulleri and 2-3 at Ghorepani on 19, 2 at Phalante and 1 at Ghasa on 21, some birds at Dana and Ghasa on 22, 2-3 towards Jomoson on 23, fairly common towards Muktinath. Breeding birds in a cliff over Marpha village.
 C: taille supérieure à celle du Vautour à dos blanc. Plus commun au fur et à mesure que l'on s'élève.
- 031 - Gyps fulvus Vautour fauve Eurasian Griffon Vulture
 1 over Kath. on 9, 1 near Tiger tops/Chitwan on 13, near after Birethanti on 17 and one at Lumle on 31...
- 032 - Sarcogyps calvus Vautour royal Red-headed Vulture
 at Pokhara, 1 ad. on 9, 2-3 on 15 and 2 on 17. At Ghara, one on 21 and 2 on 29.
- 033 - Aegypius monachus Vautour moine Eurasian Black Vulture
 At Pokhara, on 15 and one on 17 (very well seen). One at Ghara on 21.
 C: curieusement, cette espèce est vue aux mêmes endroits que l'espèce précédente...
- 034 - Spilornis cheela Serpentaire bacha Crested Serpent Eagle
 1 ad. in a tree (dark) at Chitwan N.P. (Meghauli) on 12, 1 (pale) near Tiger Tops on 12, 3 displaying very noisily over Ghara on 29, and on 31 a pair displaying at Chandrakoth and one ad. "in song" at Khare.
 C: en fin de mois l'activité nuptiale s'intensifie...
- 035 - Circus aeruginosus Busard des roseaux Eurasian Marsh Harrier
 one male harassed by Red-wattled Plovers at Begnas Tal on 15.
- 036 - Circus cyaneus Busard saint-Martin Hen Harrier
 1 fem. near Godaveri village on 9; at Meghauli, one male at dusk on 11 and 13, 2 on 13, a fem. at Begnas Tal on 15, and one male and 2 fem. on 17 at Naudanda (migrants ?).

- 037 - Circus macrourus Busard pâle Pallid Harrier
 one imm. on 11 at dusk near Rapti River/Meghauli.
 on 21, one fem. of undetermined species over Dana in migration.
- 038 - Accipiter virgatus Epervier besra Besra
 one - well seen - at Phalante on 21 and one male catching a chicken near an house at Chitre on 29.
- 039 - Accipiter nisus Epervier d'Europe Northern Sparrowhawk
 2 near Chitre on 20, one setting on a prey at Muktinath on 25 and one imm. at Marpha on 26.
- 040 - Accipiter badius Epervier shikra Shikra
 1+1 over Godaveri B.G. on 9, one imm. at Narayangath on 11 and one at Begnas Tal on 15...
- 041 - Butastur teesa Buse teesa White-eyed Buzzard
 one setting and in flight towards Tiger Tops/Chitwan N.P. on 12.
 C: observé dans la "savane" (herbe à éléphants). Taille bien inférieure à celle d'une Buse variable.
 Tache blanche à la nuque.
- 042 - Buteo buteo Buse variable Common Buzzard
 2-3 on 19 between Ulleri and Ghorepani, 1-2 near Balebas on 21.
 C: c'est ici la race japonicus, particulièrement pâle.
- 043 - Ictinaetus malayensis Aigle noir Black Eagle
 one with nest material going to (and alighting) a conifer (where the nest was ?) on 20 near Chitre
 Chitre and a pair over Ulleri on 29.
- 044 - Aquila pomarina Aigle pomarin Lesser Spotted Eagle
 one imm. near Rapti river/Meghauli on 12...
- 045 - Aquila (rapax) nipalensis Aigle des steppes Steppe Eagle
 1 imm. over Phewa Tal/Pokh. on 10, 1 imm. at Narayangath on 11, 2-3 imm. at Pokhara on 15, and 2 imm.
 on 1.04 over Bagmati River/Gokarna.
- 046 - Aquila rapax Aigle ravisser Tawny Eagle
 1 imm. at Narayangath on 11 and another at Meghauli/Chitwan on 12.
 C: c'est la race vindhiana qui est présente.
- 047 - Aquila chrysaetos Aigle royal Golden Eagle
 1 imm. over Marpha on 26.
- 048 - Hieraetus fasciatus Aigle de Bonelli Bonelli's Eagle
 1 seen after Birethane (towards Tirkhegunde) on 18.
- 049 - Spizaetus nipalensis Spizète montagnard Mountain Hawk-Eagle
 one near Chandrakoth on 17 evening and 2 (1+1) after Ulleri on 19.
- 050 - Pandion haliaetus Balbuzard pêcheur Osprey
 one on 11 and 12 over Rapti River/Meghauli, fishing.

- 051 - Falco tinnunculus Faucon crecelle Common Kestrel
 One on 8 at Dakka Airport, 1 at Meghauli on 11, 1 at Pokhara on 15 and 2 on 16. A few between Naudanda and Chandrakoth on 17, common towards Tirkedunghe on 18, one at Tatopani on 21 and at last 1-2 at Marpha on 26.
- 052 - Falco peregrinus Faucon pèlerin Peregrine
 1 over Birethane on 31...
 C: c'est la race peregrinator.
- 053 - Alectoris chukar Perdrix choukar Chukar Partridge
 at Kagbeni, 4 in the "desert" on 24 and heard only on 25.
- 054 - Francolinus francolinus Francolin noir Black Francolin
 heard near Meghauli in elephant grasses on 12, 2-3 heard (one seen by JJB) on 13 towards Tiger Tops/Chitwan, and one heard on 18 after Chandrakoth.
- 055 - Arborophila torqueola Torquéole à collier Common Hill Partridge
 one flushed above Ghorepani on 20 (PJD)...
- 056 - Lophophorus impejanus Lophophore resplendissant Himalayan Monal
 heard at close range - but not seen - on 29 near Ghorepani (PJD).
 C: cri rauque répété : "rrhâ...rrhâ-rrhâ"
- 057 - Gallus gallus Coq bankiva Red Junglefowl
 at Chitwan, around Meghauli and tiger Tops, numerous birds singing (a male seen, and female heard) on 12-13. One male heard at Gokarna on 1.04.
- 058 - Lophura leucomelana Faisan leucomèle Kalij Pheasant
 2 males and 1 female in the forest above Phewa Tal/Pokh. on 10, well seen.
- 059 - Pavo cristatus Paon bleu Blue Peafowl
 numerous singers (and one male well seen) on 12 in the forest near Meghauli; a male and a female (this latter avoiding a panther !!...), towards Tiger Tops on 13, and one male - feral ? - on 1.04 at Gokarna.
 C: en vol, 3 fois plus bruyant qu'un Faisan de chasse... Quand ça décolle dans les pattes, bonjour le stress
- 060 - Gallinula chloropus Poule d'eau Common Moorhen
 rather numerous on rivers and ponds at Chitwan N.P. on 12-13...
- 061 - Fulica atra Foulque macroule Common Coot
 5+ at Begnas Tal on 15...
- 062 - Esacus recurvirostris Grand Oedicnème Great Stone-Plover
 1 on a sandbank on Rapti River/Meghauli on 11 at dusk.
 C: taille sup. à l'Oedicnème criard, bec typique, épais, légèrement recurve.
- 063 - Glareola lactea Glaréola lactée Little Pratincole
 3 in flight on 11 at dusk over Rapti River/Meghauli.

- 064 - Charadrius dubius Petit Gravelot Little Ringed Plover
 5-10 on Rapti River/Meghauli on 11-12 (one display flight) and 2 on Bagmati R./Gokarna on 1.04.
- 065 - Hoplopterus malabaricus Vanneau de Duvaucel/pie River Plover
 3 on shingles of Rapti R./Meghauli on 12.
 C: oiseau assez indolent, bouge peu. Description cf. Guide...
- 066 - Hoplopterus indicus Vanneau indien Red-wattled Plover
 5-6 birds in elephant grasses near Meghauli on 12-13 and 2 pairs holding territories on 15 at Begnas Tal.
- 067 - Calidris minuta Bécasseau minute Little Stint
 ten on Rapti R./Meghauli on 11.
- 068 - Calidris temminckii Bécasseau de Temminck Temminck's Stint
 5 on 11 and 10 on 12-13, both on Rapti R./Meghauli.
- 069 - Gallinago solitaria Bécassine solitaire Solitary Snipe
 This species was seen at Muktinath on a small pond near a little village: 3-4 on 24, late evening and 5 at dawn on 25. Another bird seen the same day on a gully of the Monastery.
 C: grosse bécassine assez pâle, principalement sur la tête. Bec jaune à pointe noire, pattes jaunes. Queue rousse à rect. externes blanches. Vol lourd. Oiseau apparemment peu farouche.
- 070 - Scolopax rusticola Bécasse des bois Eurasian Woodcock
 one seen in a small valley near Chitre on 20.
- 071 - Tringa totanus Chevalier gambette Common Redshank
 2+2 on 11 and 12 on Rapti R./Meghauli.
- 072 - Tringa nebularia Chevalier aboyeur Common Greenshank
 about 10 on 11-12 on Rapti R./Meghauli...
- 073 - Tringa ochropus Chevalier culblanc Green Sandpiper
 one on Rapti R./Meghauli on 12 and one on Bagmati R./Gokarna on 1.04.
- 074 - Tringa glareola Chevalier sylvain Wood Sandpiper
 2 on 11 and 1 on 12, both on Rapti R./Meghauli.
- 075 - Actitis hypoleucos Chevalier guignette Common Sandpiper
 2 on Phewa Tal/Pokh. on 10 and about 10 on Rapti R./Meghauli on 11-12...
- 076 - Larus ichthyaetus Goéland ichthyaète Great Black-headed Gull
 1 ad. in summer plumage over Rapti R./Meghauli on 11.
 C: belle obs., le gris du dos est aussi sombre que celui du Leucophée. Taille à peine supérieure.
- 077 - Larus ridibundus Mouette rieuse Common Black-headed Gull
 1+ on Begnas Tal on 15 with Brown-headed Gulls;

- 078 - Larus brunnicephalus Mouette du Tibet Brown-headed Gull
 8-10 first winter/summer on Begnas Tal on 15.
 C: le bout noir des R1 est très abrasé, la barre noire des R2 est moins visible...
- 079 - Sterna aurantia Sterne de rivière River Tern
 1-2 on 12 on Rapti River/Meghauli, ad.
 C: le ventre est d'un gris + sombre que le reste. Bec assez fort, orange. L'oiseau a la taille d'une Caugek.
- 080 - Sterna acuticauda Sterne à ventre noir Black-billed Tern
 1 ad. in SP on 11 on Rapti river/Meghauli.
 C: belle espèce: à noter les pattes rouges, le bec orange, le croupion gris. Le cri est un "zû !" assez doux.
- 081 - Columba livia Pigeon biset Rock Dove
 5-6 over the Kali Khola south to Maugling on 14; 1 between Ghasa and Lete on 22, 20 after Marpha on 23, 40 at Kagbeni and 15 at Jarkhot on 24, 160+ in a large flock (setting on the ground and in flight) on 25 at Muktinath. Common above Marpha on 26 and fairly common on 28 at Tatopani.
- 082 - Columba rupestris Pigeon des rochers Hill Pigeon
 about 30 birds with Rock Doves on 25 at Muktinath (and possibly 20 birds in flight on 22 above Ghasa ??).
 C: plus pâle que l'espèce précédente.
- 083 - Columba leuconota Pigeon des neiges Snow Pigeon
ca. 60 birds in flight at Kalopani on 23 and 2-3 with Rock Doves on 25 at Muktinath.
- 084 - Streptopelia decaocto Tourterelle turque Eurasian Collared Dove
 fairly common in river forest near Meghauli/Chitwan on 12-13.
- 085 - Streptopelia tranquebarica Tourterelle naine Red Turtle Dove
 one near Tiger tops/Chitwan on 13.
- 086 - Streptopelia orientalis Tourterelle orientale Oriental Turtle Dove
 2 near Godaveri village on 9, one - well seen - on 15 at Begnas Tal. On Jomson Trek: one at lumle on 17, 3 (one singing) on 18 at Ulleri, 1 at Chitre on 20, one at Phalante on 21, 2 (one song) on pine forest at Ghasa on 22, 2 (one song) on 23 and 27 at Kalopani, 2 at Balebas on 28 and a few between Chitre and Ghorepani on 29.
 C: taille du P. colombin, nettement + sombre et + brune que la T. des bois (+ grosse aussi). Cou bleu-gris, avec 4-5(6) barres noires (donc + que la TDB), ventre gris-bleuté. Le bord ext. des CV est très roux (+ que TDB, bcp + visible). Rect. ext. gris pâle. Chant type TDB en plus grave. Vol plus rapide et plus lourd.
- 087 - Streptopelia chinensis Tourterelle tigrine Spotted Dove
 fairly common at Meghauli village on 11 and some birds around Tiger tops and in the Chitwan N.P.
- 088 - Chalcophaps indica Colombine turvert Emerald Dove
 3-4 in the river forest at Meghauli on 12, fairly common on 13 around Tiger Tops/Chitwan N.P.

- 089 - Psittacula eupatria Perruche alexandre Alexandrine Parakeet
 at Chitwan N.P., 10 in the forest near Meghauli on 12, fairly common on 13 towards Tiger Tops.
- 090 - Psittacula krameri Perruche de Kramer Ring-necked Parakeet
 fairly common at Narayangath on 11, common at Chitwan N.P. on 12-13 and 1+ at Gaucher Forest/Khat. on 1.04...
- 091 - Psittacula himalayana Perruche de l'Himalaya Slaty-headed Parakeet
 20 after Chandrakoth, apparently displaying; 25 in flight near Birethante on 31.
- 092 - Psittacula alexandri Perruche à moustaches Moustached Parakeet
 2 at tiger Tops/Chitwan N.P. on 13.
- 093 - Hierococcyx varius Coucou shikra Common Hawk-Cuckoo
 one in a tree - singing - in the river forest near Meghauli on 12.
 C: chant typique: c'est un : "wiwi-ru...wiwi-ru...wiwi-ru..." répétés 5-7 fois en crescendo, suivi d'un "wiu..wiu..wiu...wiu" (comme une corde qui tournoie dans l'air), répétés en crescendo et en s'accélégrant pour terminer par un "roulement" decrescendo. Remarquable.
- 094 - Cuculus canorus Coucou gris Common Cuckoo
 first migrants on Jomoson Trek: one heard on 29 at Chitre (JJB), 3 heard between Birethante and Chadrakoth on 31 and on 1.04 2 heard at Gokarna and one in Gaucher Forest/Kath. (PJD).
 C: c'est les races canorus/bakeri... mais le chant est identique à celui des oiseaux européens !
- 095 - Phaenicopterus tristis Malcoha sombre Green-billed Malkoha
 in Chitwan forests - near Meghauli:- 2-3 on 12, one on 13. 1+ on 15 at Begnas Tal.
- 096 - Otus spilocephalus Petit-Duc tacheté Mountain Scops Owl
 one heard at night at Ulleri on 18.
- 097 - Glaucidium brodiei Chevêchette à collier Collared Owlet
 2+ singers on 16 at Pokhara, one heard on 18 at Ulleri, one heard and one well seen at Chitre on 20, and one heard on 21 towards Phalante.
- 098 - Glaucidium cuculoides Chevêchette cuculoïde Asian Barred Owlet
 one in a tree at Godaveri B.G. on 9...
- 099 - Caprimulgus indicus Engoulevent de l'Inde Jungle Nightjar
 one heard at Kalopani on 27 and another at night on 28 at Tatopani.
 C: chant : "touk-touk-touk-touk..." répétés...
- 100 - Collocalia brevirostris Salangane de l'Himalaya Himalayan Swiftlet
 2+ at Tatopani on 29, 10 over Ghorepani on 30 and 5-6 at Birethanti on 31...
- 101 - Apus apus Martinet noir Common Swift
 5+ over Marpha on 27...

- 102 - Apus pacificus Martinet de Sibérie Pacific Swift
 20 before Thirkedunghe on 18, 30 at Ghorepani on 19, 20 before Tatopani on 21, then some birds at Tatopani on 28 and 29 (+ towards Chitre) and 20 at Lumle on 31...
- 103 - Apus melba Martinet alpin Alpine Swift
 2+ at Begnas Tal on 15, 2 at Pokhara on 16 and 2 at Ulleri on 19...
- 104 - Apus affinis Martinet à croupion blanc Little Swift
 5 at Dakka Airport on 8, common at Kathmandu on 9, some birds at Pokh. on 10 and seen at 30km east to Pokh. on 14.
- 105 - Cypsiurus balasiensis Martinet des palmés Asian Palm Swift
 some birds at Dakka Airport on 8...
- 106 - Halcyon smyrnensis Martin-pêcheur de Smyrne White-breasted Kingfisher
 one on 9 at Godaveri B.G., one on Rapti R./Meghauli on 11 and 2-3 at Begnas Tal on 15.
- 107 - Alcedo atthis Martin-pêcheur d'Europe Common Kingfisher
 2 near Rapti R./Meghauli on 12, 1-2 along Kali Khola on 14 and one at Birethanti on 18 and 30.
- 108 - Ceryle rudis Martin-chasseur pie Pied Kingfisher
 5-7 on Rapti R./Meghauli on 11-12-13...
- 109 - Ceryle lugubris Martin-chasseur tacheté Crested Kingfisher
 1 in flight along the river at Birethante on 31, making numerous returns !
 C: en vol, la patterne générale de l'oiseau rappelle un peu celle de la Sterne naine juv. !
- 110 - Nyctyornis athertoni Guépier à barbe bleue Blue-beared Bee-eater
 1 seen on 13 at Tiger Tops/Chitwan.
- 111 - Merops orientalis Guépier d'Orient Green Bee-eater
 2 on 11 at Narayangath, common in cultivations and in forest around Meghauli/Chitwan on 12-13, 10 on 15 at Begnas Tal.
- 112 - Merops leschenaulti Guépier de Leschenault Chestnut-headed Bee-eater
 2 in the forest near Meghauli on 12, fairly common around Tiger tops on 13, and 3-4 at Gokarna on 1.04.
- 113 - Coracias banghalensis Rollier indien Indian Roller
 2 at Narayangath on 11, common at Chitwan N.P. on 12-13 and 1 at Tatopani on 28.
- 114 - Upupa epops Huppe d'Europe Hoopoe
 on 8, one at Dakka Airport and one at Pokhara on 15 (JJB).
- 115 - Anthraceros coronatus Calao de Malabar Oriental Pied Hornbill
 at Chitwan N.P. (Meghauli): 2 in a tree in river forest on 12 and one in flight the following day.

- 116 - Buceros bicornis Calao bicorne Great Pied Hornbill
 4 in the forest near Tiger Tops/Chitwan N.P. on 13.
 C: exc. obs.: bec orange, base du bec ivoire. Pousse des "kôô" très rauques en mettant alors la tête à la verticale !.
- 117 - Megalaima virens Grand Barbu Great Barbet
 rather numerous at Godaveri B.G. on 9, heard on 21 after Ghasa, ent. towards Chitre on 29, numerous between Birethante and Naudanda on 31 and fairly common on 1.04 at Gokarna .
 C: qqs oiseaux vus dont très bien à Chandrakoth le 31.
- 118 - Megalaima lineata Barbu rayé Lineated Barbet
 one seen and 2 heard on 13 at Tiger Tops/Chitwan.
- 119 - Megalaima franklinii Barbu à gorge dorée Golden-throated Barbet
 heard at Chitre on 20 and one pair very well seen in a tree (with a Great Barbet) on 31 near Chandrakoth.
- 120 - Megalaima asiatica Barbu à gorge bleue Blue-throated Barbet
 heard frequently (one seen) at Pokh. on 10, 15-16, heard at Begnas Tal on 15 and common at Gokarna on 1.04.
- 121 - Megalaima haemacephala Barbu à plastron rouge Coppersmith Barbet
 heard near Megghauli village on 13 and some birds at Gokarna on 1.04.
- 122 - Picumnus innominatus Picumme tacheté Speckled Piculet
 one bird singing in a willow after Shika on 21 and one very tame at Gokarna on 1.04.
- 123 - Picus chlorolophus Pic à huppe jaune Lesser Yellow-naped Woodpecker
 2 well seen in the river forest on 13 at Megghauli.
- 124 - Picus flavinucha Pic à huppe d'or Greater Yellow-naped Woodpecker
 2 seen at Pokhara on 16 on the southern hill.
- 125 - Picus canus Pic cendré Grey-headed Woodpecker
 one heard at Begnas Tal on 15, 2 heard at Pokhara on 16 and 2 seen at Gokarna on 1.04.
- 126 - Pic myrmecophoneus Pic striolé Streak-throated Green Woodpecker
 one in river forest near Megghauli on 12.
- 127 - Picus squamatus Pic écaillé Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker
 on 20, 2 at Ghorepani and one at Chitre, 1 towards Phalante on 21 and 1-2 in pine forest near Ghasa on 22.
 C: taille du Pic cendré, mais parties inf. striées.
- 128 - Dinopium shorii Pic de Shore Himalayan Golden-backed Woodpecker
 2-3 in river forest near Megghauli on 12 and fairly common on 13 around Tiger Tops.
- 129 - Dinopium benghalense Pic du Bengale Lesser Golden-backed Woodpecker
 one seen in river forest near Megghauli on 12.

- 130 - Chrysocolaptes lucidus Pic sultan Greater golden-backed Woodpecker
 one in flight at Naudanda on 17.
- 131 - Dendrocopos cathpharius Pic à plastron rouge Crimson-breasted Pied Woodpecker
 2 at Phalante on 29 (displaying ?).
- 132 - Dendrocopos auriceps Pic à tête jaune Brown-fronted Pied Woodpecker
 Seen at Ghorepani in Rhododendron forest: one on 19 and one on 29...
 C: c'est un pic splendide !
- 133 - Dendrocopos macei Pic de Macé Fulvous-breasted Pied Woodpecker
 2 in river forest on 12 at Meghauli.
- 134 - Dendrocopos canicapillus Pic pygmée Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker
 one in river forest on 12 at Meghauli and 2 near Tiger Tops on 13.
- 135 - Dendrocopos moluccensis Pic nain Brown-capped Pigmy Woodpecker
 on well seen in river forest at Meghauli on 13.
- 136 - Mirafra assamica Alouette du Siam Rufous-winged Bushlark
 on 11, one well seen at Narayangath and some birds at Meghauli (2-3 seen the following day near the village).
- 137 - Calandrella raytal Alouette raytal Indian Sandlark
 rather common on Rapti river near Meghauli on 11-13.
 C: le cri, roulé, est fort pour une "calandrelle".
- 138 - Alauda gulgula Alouette orientale Oriental Skylark
 on 24, a lark is seen at Mukhtinath, briefly. The following day, at the same place, a lark sings high in the sky with a aerial dispaly flight. The song is very close to the European Skylark one. To our opinion, the bird was very probably Alauda gulgula, species not recorded in breeding season here (?).
 One bird seen at Gokarna on 1.04.
- 139 - Riparia paludicola Hirondelle paludicole Brown-throated Sand Martin
 7-8 at Narayangath on 11, very common along Rapti R. at Meghauli on 11-13 (where it breeds); 3-4 on 15 at Pokhara and ten on Bagmati R. at Gokarna on 1.04.
- 140 - Ptyonoprogne rupestris Hirondelle de rochers Crag Martin
 2 at Ghorepani on 19, 5-6 at Ghasa on 21, 1 at Jomason on 23, fairly common between Jomason and Khingar on 24 and 20 at Marpha on 25.
- 141 - Hirundo rustica Hirondelle de cheminée Barn Swallow
 some birds at Khat. on 8 and 1.04, some at Pokhara on 10, etc...

- 142 - Hirundo daurica Hirondelle rousseline Red-rumped Swallow
 fairly common at Pokhara on 10 and 15, fairly common on 15 at Begnas Tal; ten at Chitwan on 12, fairly common 30km East to Pokhara on 15 and some at Naudanda on 17.
- 143 - Delichon nipalensis Hirondelle du Népal Nepal House-Martin
 80-100 near Lete on 28.
 C: croupion blanc (carré), queue peu échancrée, parties inf. gris-crème. Sinon cris voisins de Delichon urbica.
- 144 - Anthus novaeseelandiae Pipit de Richard Richard's Pipit
 one singing at Narayangath on 11, 1-2 at Meghauli on 11-12.
 C: les oiseaux observés sont de la race rufulus (Paddyfield P.). Le chant est modeste, un "tsili...tsili...tsili...", égrené en vol.
- 145 - Anthus hodgsoni Pipit à dos olive Olive-backed Pipit
 fairly common (10-15) on 9 at Godaveri B.G. (one hodgsoni seen); fairly common on 10 at Pokh., 5-6 on 11 at Narayangath, some at Meghauli/Chitwan on 12-13 and around Tiger tops; fairly common towards Chandrakoth on 17, 2 birds singing at Ghorepani on 20, some birds between Shika and Tatopani (migrants ?) and some towards Dana on 21; sings in pine forest on 22 at Ghasa and Kalopani, migrant birds in orchards at Marpha on 27 (belonging to the yunnanensis race); fairly common in Gokarna Forest on 1.04, belonging - in majority - to the yunnanensis race, and in Gaucher Forest. Seen also in the Royal garden in Kathmandu. Singers fairly numerous on 30 at Ghorepani.
 C: les oiseaux chanteurs sont visiblement cantonnés (race hodgsoni). Ils chantent perchés. Le chant rappelle un peu celui du P. farlouse. Au moins un vol en parachute noté.
 Sur les oiseaux de Gokarna, on note une calotte striée, plus grise que le dos, et le bord des moyennes CV est très noir. Sinon les deux races se distinguent par les stries du dos (et accessoirement le cri).
- 146 - Anthus trivialis Pipit des arbres Tree Pipit
 one well seen in a flock of Olive-backed Pipits on 11 at Narayangath.
- 147 - Anthus roseatus Pipit rosé Rosy Pipit
 fairly common at Meghauli on 11-13; some birds in summer plumage on 24 and 25 at Muktinath, 35 in active migration on 26 over Marpha (and some in orchards), 3-4 in cultivation at Gokarna on 1.04.
- 148 - Anthus spinoletta Pipit spioncelle Water Pipit
 3-4 on Rapti R./Meghauli on 11 and 4-5 on the Airport at Meghauli on 12.
 C: les pattes sont claires, le ventre de couleur chamois: race japonicus ?...
- 149 - Anthus sylvanus Pipit sylvestre Upland Pipit
 one bird singing after Ulleri on 19 and another bird on 22 above Ghasa.
 C: le bec est fort, court, légèrement recourbé; gorge blanche. Chant simple, un "pitui...pitui...pitui..." répété.
- 150 - Motacilla flava Bergeronnette printanière Yellow Wagtail
 2 imm. on Rapti R./Meghauli on 12 (which race ? beema ?...).
- 151 - Motacilla citreola Bergeronnette citrine Citrine wagtail
 fairly common on Rapti R./Meghauli on 11-13, mainly in winter plumage.

- 152 - Motacilla cinerea Bergeronnette des ruisseaux Grey Wagtail
 one at Phewa Tal/Pokh. on 10, 1 near Tiger Tops/Chitwan N.P. on 13; 2-3 between Chitre and Phalante on 21 and fairly common on 22 between Ghasa and Kalopani.
- 153 - Motacilla alba Bergeronnette grise White Wagtail
 one subad. *dukhunensis* at Dakka Airport on 8, one *dukhunensis* on 9 at Khat.; one ad. *baicalensis* on 11 at Narayangath and many *leucopsis* on Rapti R./Meghauli on 11-13, but one ad. *alboides* on 12 and one grey-backed bird - probably *ocularis* - on 13. One *dukhunensis* on 15 at Begnas Tal; and race *alboides* common from Kalopani to Muktinath on Jomoson Trek on 23-25.
 C: la race *dukhunensis* montre un dos gris clair, des joues blanches, gorge et poitrine noires, front blanc, calotte noire, ainsi que des barres alaires blanches bien nettes. L'oiseau *baicalensis* avait un dos gris très pâle, une gorge blanche, bcp de blanc à l'aile (CV + rémiges). La race *leucopsis* enfin a le dos noir.
- 154 - Motacilla maderaspatensis Bergeronnette indienne White-browed Wagtail
 one ad. - feeding young probably - on 10 at Pokh., fairly common on 11-13 on Rapti R./Meghauli, 2 at Begnas Tal on 15 and 2 on Modi Khola/Birethante on 18.
 C: le cri rappelle celui de la B. grise en plus fort...
- 155 - Tephrodornis pondicerianus Echenilleur de Pondichéry Common Woodshrike
 10 in a tree near Tiger Tops/Chitwan on 13.
- 156 - Hemipus picatus Echenilleur gobemouche Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike
 2 in the river forest near Meghauli on 12 and 3 at Gokarna on 1.04.
- 157 - Pericrocotus flammeus Grand Minivet Scarlet Minivet
 2-3 (males an fem.) at Godaveri B.G. on 9, one male in river forest on 12 and some on 13 at Tiger Tops/Chitwan, some birds after Birethante on 18.
- 158 - Pericrocotus brevirostris Minivet à bec court Short-billed Minivet
 4-5 in screes above Marpha on 26.
- 159 - Pericrocotus ethologus Minivet rouge Long-tailed Minivet
 at least one female on 13 at Tiger tops/Chitwan, 2-3 on 20 at Ghorepani and fairly common at Ghasa and Lete on 22.
- 160 - Pericrocotus solaris Minivet mandarin Grey-chinned Minivet
 at least one female (and one male ?) on 19 at Ghorepani (JJB). Probably first record for this place.
- 161 - Pycnonotus melanicterus Bulbul à tête noire Black-crested Bulbul
 2 near Tiger Tops/Chitwan on 13.
- 162 - Pycnonotus jocosus Bulbul orphée Red-wiskered Bulbul
 fairly common in river forest near Meghauli on 12-13.
- 163 - Pycnonotus leucogenys Bulbul à oreillons blancs White-cheeked Bulbul
 3-4 on 9 at Godaveri B.G., 1 on 15 at Begnas Tal, 2-3 on 16 at Pokh.; 3 at Lumle on 17, some birds at Shika on 21, rather common at Lete on 22 and at Tatopani on 28. At last, some birds seen at Gokarna on 1.04.
 C: c'est la race *leucogenys* à huppe.

- 164 - Pycnonotus cafer Bulbul indien Red-vented Bulbul
 seen in small number at Godaveri B.G. on 9, Pokhara on 10, but very common at Chitwan N.P. on 12-13.
- 165 - Hypsipetes flavalus Bulbul à ailes vertes Ashy Bulbul
 one at Pokhara on 16.
- 166 - Hypsipetes madagascariensis Bulbul noir Black Bulbul
 fairly common at Chitwan N.P. on 12-13. One at Pokh. on 16. On Jomson Trek, 2 at Khare on 17, 3-4 at Chitre on 20, seen at Phalante on 21; then numerous around Balebas on 21, at Ghasa on 22, between Ghara and Chitre on 29 and 30 at Ghorepani where many birds seem in migration, common near Naudanda on 31 and fairly common at Gokarna on 1.04.
 C: une migration active altitudinale semble avoir lieu au moins fin mars le long de la Kali Gandaki.
- 167 - Aegithina tiphia Iora du Bengale Common Iora
 fairly common at Chitwan N.P. on 12-13.
- 168 - Chloropsis hardwickii Verdin de Hardwicke Orange-bellied Leafbird
 one male singing at Pokhara on 16.
- 169 - Cinclus pallasii Cincle de Pallas Brown Dipper
 fairly common on Modi khola/Birethante on 18 and 31 where juv. are fed by adults, 2 in the valley at Chitre on 20, one towards Dana at 21, one ad. and a non-fledging juv. on 28 at Rushksava.
 C: l'écologie de l'espèce semble tout à fait voisine de celle du Cincle plongeur.
- 170 - Troglodytes troglodytes Troglodyte mignon Northern Wren
 one in a bush at Marpha on 26.
 C: race *nipalensis*, plus sombre que les oiseaux ouest-européens.
- 171 - Prunella strophiaata Accenteur à poitrine rousse Rufous-breasted Accentor
 3 birds seen at Ulleri on 18 (PJD).
 C: très belle espèce, ressemble plus à un bruant qu'à un accenteur. Le chant est un gazouillis musical type fringille.
- 172 - Prunella fulvescens Accenteur brun Brown Accentor
 one well seen on 24 before Kagbeni (PJD) with a Rock Bunting and another at Muktinath on 25 (JJB).
- 173 - Prunella rubeculoides Accenteur rougegorge Robin Accentor
 2 near the small pond and one at Monastery, Muktinath, on 25 (PJD).
- 174 - Prunella himalayana Accenteur de l'Altaï Altai Accentor
 a flock of 6 birds in scree at Muktinath on 25 (PJD).
 C: bcp de blanc à l'aile, un peu à la gorge; très rayé de roux sur les parties inf. Ressemble un peu à l'Accenteur alpin.
- 175 - Prunella collaris Accenteur alpin Alpine Accentor
 one at Muktinath on 24 (JJB).
- 176 - Luscinia calliope Calliope sibérienne Siberian Rubythroat
 one fem./imm. in elephant grasses on 12 near Meghauri.

- 177 - Luscinia svecica Gorgebleue à miroir Bluethroat
near Meghauli, 2+ on 11 - one making a subsong, - and some birds in elephant grasses on 12 and 13.
- 178 - Luscinia pectoralis Calliope de l'Himalaya White-tailed Rubythroat
one - very probably summer plumage male - on 13 in tall grass near Meghauli (PJD).
C: le blanc à la queue est bien visible, une bribe de chant est entendue, voisine de celui du Rouge-gorge.
- 179 - Tarsiger cyanurus Robin à flancs roux Orange-flanked Bush-Robin
2 males and 2 fem./imm. on 9 at Godaveri B.G.; on 19, one male at Ulleri, another in Rhododendron forest above Ulleri and 1 fem. at Ghorepani, 1 male + 1 fem. near Ghorepani on 20, and a fem. in the same locality on 30.
C: bien représenté vers 2500-2800m dans la forêt de rhododendrons. Belles obs.
- 180 - Tarsiger chrysaeus Rossignol doré Golden Bush-Robin
one heard near Chandrakoth on 31.
C: cri caractéristique, comme un grincement - rauque - de porte....
- 181 - Copsychus saularis Merle shama Asian Magpie-Robin
a pair seen at Dakka Airport on 8, common at Pokhara on 10, and some birds in river forest at Chitwan on 12.
- 182 - Copsychus malabaricus Merle à croupion blanc White-rumped Shama
one seen in river forest near Meghauli on 12.
- 183 - Phoenicurus caeruleocephalus Rougequeue à tête bleue Blue-capped Redstart
1 fem. near Kalopani, along Kali Gandaki on 23, and fairly common -pairs holding territories - in juniper forest above Marpha on 26, and the same day, rather numerous around this village, probably migrants.
- 184 - Phoenicurus hodgsoni Rougequeue d'Hogdson Hogdson's Redstart
one male + one fem; at Godaveri B.G. on 9, and on 27, one male in orchards at Marpha and one male at Kalopani.
C: le mâle est très proche du R.Q. à front blanc, particulièrement la race orientale *samamisticus*.
- 185 - Phoenicurus frontalis Rougequeue à front bleu Blue-fronted Redstart
on 9, one pair at Godaveri B.G., common around Ulleri on 18, common at Ghorepani and Chitre on 20 (migrants ?) and at Muktinath one male on 24, but 2 on 25 - singing - probably on arrival.
C: le mâle est tout à fait splendide. Probablement de la migration à partir d'Ulleri...
- 186 - Phoenicurus schisticeps Rougequeue à gorge blanche White-throated Redstart
at Muktinath, one fem. on 24, and 4 - at least a pair - in the monastery (PJD), on 25.
C: au monastère, parade du mâle et poursuites sont notées.
- 187 - Rhyacornis fuliginosus Rougequeue fuligineux Plumbeous Redstart
2 males and 1 fem. on 9 at Godaveri B.G.; very common between Birethante and Thirkedunghe on 18 and 30, one fem. at Nayathanti on 19 and fairly common on 20 in Chitre valley and common along the Kali Gandaki.
C: le chant du mâle est un trille aigu et bourdonnant, typique.

- 188 - Saxicola torquata Traquet pâtre Common Stonechat
 on 11, one male + 1 fem. at Narayangath and some at Meghauli, common in tall grass at Chitwan on 12-13 (which race ?). One pair at Ulleri on 19, probably *indica*, seen near Phalante on 21 and on 22 and 27 at Kalopani.
- 189 - Saxicola leucura Tarier à queue blanche White-tailed Stonechat
 Seen in tall grass, near Meghauli/Chitwan: 2-3 males and 2 fem. on 12, and one pair feeding 2 youngs on 13. No more than 2-3 males in this last site.
- 190 - Saxicola caprata Traquet pie Pied Bushchat
 one male on 9 near Godaveri B.G., one male at Pokhara on 10, some birds at Meghauli on 11-13, common around Pokh. on 15, and a male seen at Marpha on 26, at a rather high altitude !!.
- 191 - Saxicola ferrea Tarier gris Grey Bushchat
 one male at Godaveri B.G. on 9, very common at Ulleri on 18-19, common at Ghorepani and some in Chitre valley on 20, seen towards Kalopani on 21-22 and just before Marpha on 23.
- 192 - Chaimarrornis leucocephalus Rougequeue à calotte blanche White-capped Redstart
 one on a dam at Pokhara on 16, one pair on 18 and 31 at Birethante, 2 on Kali G. near Tatopani on 21 and one at Lete on 22.
- 193 - Monticola rufiventris Merle bleu à ventre marron Chestnut-bellied Rock-Thrush
 2 males and 2 females in rhododendron forest at Ghorepani on 19.
 C: contrairement aux autres "merles bleus", cette espèce affectionne ici le milieu forestier, assez ouvert cependant.
- 194 - Myophonus caeruleus Merle siffleur Blue Whistling Thrush
 3-4 on 9 at Godaveri B.G., 2-3 at on 10 and 1 on 16 at Pokh., common around Chandrakoth on 17, some birds towards Ulleri on 18, common along Kali Gand. toward Ghasa on 21, and one at Marpha on 25.
- 195 - Monticola solitarius Merle bleu Blue Rock-Thrush
 one male at Naudanda on 17, one male on 18 near Birethante and one at Ghara on 21 (and 2 on 29).
- 196 - Zoothera mollissima Grive d'Hodgson Plain-backed Mountain Thrush
 one well seen in Chitre valley on 20 (PJD).
 C: oiseau particulièrement immobile...
- 197 - Zoothera dauma Grive dorée White's Thrush
 8+ birds seen on 1.04 at Gokarna (PJD).
 C: bonnes obs. Sautille mais marche aussi à terre, se montre peu et va se poser rapidement dans les arbres (et devient presque invisible). Un "tick" est entendu (cette espèce ?).
- 198 - Zoothera monticola Grive à long bec Long-billed Thrush
 One seen west to Ghorepani on 20 (PJD).
 C: posée sur une branche, parfaitement mimétique, comme les autres *Zoothera* !...
- 199 - Zoothera citrina Grive à tête orange Orange-headed Ground-Thrush
 one male well seen on 1.04 at Gokarna, probably a migrant.

- 200 - Turdus albocinctus Merle à collier blanc White-collared Blackbird
 45 in Rhododendron forest on 19 at Ghorepani (migrnats ?) and some birds seen on 20 west to this village and near Chitre.
 C: rappelle le Merle à plastron, femelle brune. Espèce assez bruyantes (nbx cris).
- 201 - Turdus boulboul Merle boulboul Grey-winged Blackbird
 one -possible only - on 17 at Lumle, one male on 18 at Ulleri, one male on 20 at Chitre and one female at Ghorepani, on 29 at last, 2 males at Phalante and one pair towards Ghorepani.
- 202 - Turdus rubrocanus Grive à tête grise Chestnut Thrush
 5+ on 19 in rhododendron forest at Ghorepani with White-collared Blackbirds, 1+ on 20 towards Chitre.
 C: c'est ici la race type...
- 203 - Turdus ruficollis Grive à gorge noire Black-throated Thrush
 we saw only atroregularis race: 2 in flight - one male at least - at Pokhara on 15, 2 in intermediaite plum. on 19 in rhododendron forest at Ghorepani, 10 the following day west to the village, one on 23 between Marpha and Jomson, 3+ at Marpha on 26 and 7-8 in the orchards on 27 in the same village, tens at Ghorepani on 30 (passage) and 2 males at Gokarna on 1.04.
 C: les fem./omm. ont des stries brunes sur la gorge, la queue est brune, les R2/R3 montrent bcp de brun-roux. Le noir de la gorge est plus ou moins marqué chez les mâles, en fonction sans doute de l'état d'avancement du PN (qqs uns en PN parfait/Marpha).
 Le cri est un "tchik" répétés, mais aussi un cri porche de celui de la Mauvis : "ssrrriiii", mais roulé.
- 204 - Turdus visivorus Grive draine Mistle Thrush
 2 above Ghorepani on 19.
- 205 - Enicurus scouleri Enicure nain Little Forktail
 2+ well seen on Modi Khola/Birethante on 18 and 30.
 C: les pattes sont blanches chair.
- 206 - Enicurus immaculatus Enicure à dos noir Black-backed Forktail
 one on a small river on 13 near Tiger Tops/Chitwan.
- 207 - Enicurus maculatus Enicure tacheté Spotted Forktail
 1-2 pairs in Chitre valley on 20, and one on small river at Birethante on 31.
- 208 - Tesia castaneocoronata Tesia à tête marron Chestnut-headed Tesia
 one in low bushes above Birethante on 31 (PJD).
 C: petit oiseau se déplaçant particulièrement silencieusement, à terre; sautille parfois. Gorge et haut de la poitrine jaune doré.
- 209 - Cettia pallidipes Bouscarle de Blandford Pale-footed Bush Warbler
 one in a low bush near the forest at Begnas Tal on 15. Apparently first record in this area.
 C: à noter: queue assez longue, sourcil blanc-gris, flancs roux-chamois, ventre pâle, crème, pattes claires (chair ?). Cri, un "tchuck...tchuck" répété. Particulièrement "skulker".
- 210 - Cettia major Grande Bouscarle Chestnut-crowned Bush Warbler
 one in tall grasses at Chitwan, near Meghauri, on 13.
 C: ventre et joues gris, gorge blanche, taille assez forte.
- 211 - Cettia flavolivacea Bouscarle verte-et-jaune Aberrant Bush Warbler
 one in a bush on 22 at Ghasa and 2 different birds on 31 at Birethante.
 C: partie inf. jaune-chamois, cri : "tchik-tchik". Comme les 2 autres espèces rappelle un peu par

le "jizz" les Pouillots brun/de Schwarz.

- 212 - Cisticola jucundis Cisticole des joncs Fan-tailed Warbler
2-3 birds on 11 at Narayangath and fairly common around Meghauli on 11-13.
- 213 - Cisticola exilis Cisticole à couronne dorée Golden-headed Warbler
some birds seen in tall grasses at Meghauli on 11-12.
C: cri, un "trint...trint...trint", rapeux.
- 214 - Prinia inornata Prinia modeste Plain Prinia
fairly common at Meghauli on 11-13.
- 215 - Prinia socialis Prinia cendrée Ashy Prinia
2 seen in high grasses near Meghauli on 12.
- 216 - Prinia flaviventris Prinia à ventre jaune Yellow-bellied Prinia
fairly common in high grasses at Meghauli on 12-13.
- 217 - Prinia criniger Prinia crinigère Striated Prinia
one at Ghara on 21 and 2-3 between Ghara and Sikha on 29.
- 218 - Prinia cinereocapilla Prinia à calotte grise Grey-capped Prinia
one on 11 near Meghauli (JJB), 3 together in high grasses at the same locality on 12 and fairly common towards Tiger tops on 13;
- 219 - Graminicola bengalensis Graminicole du Bengale Large Grass Warbler
4-5 seen in high grasses near Meghauli on 12 and one on 13.
C: le cri est un "miou-miou-miou" assez fort. L'oiseau est lui même assez gros.
- 220 - Orthotomus sutorius Couturière à longue queue Common Tailorbird
fairly common towards Tiger Tops/Chitwan on 13, 2 at Pokh. on 16 and on 30, 2 at Hille and 1 at Birethante.
- 221 - Seicercus burkii Fauvette-gobemouche de Burk Golden-spectacled Warbler
fairly common along Jomoson trek: fairly common at Pokh. on 10 and 15, one at Ghara on 29 and 2 at Birethante on 31. Elsewhere, one on 13 at Tiger Tops/Chitwan, one at Begnas Tal on 15 and one at Gokarna on 1.04.
- 222 - Seicercus poliogenys Fauvette-gobemouche à joues grises Grey-cheeked Warbler
2 well seen on 9 at Godaveri B.G.
- 223 - Seicercus castaniceps Fauvette-gobemouche à couronne marron Chestnut-crowned Warbler
one seen at Chitre on 21 with Black-faced Warbler and Pallas's Warbler in willows.
- 224 - Seicercus xanthochistos Fauvette-gobemouche à tête grise Grey-hooded Warbler
common on 9 at Godaveri B.G., and fairly common at Gokarna on 1.04. On Jomoson trek, some at Pokh. on 16, 2-3 on 17 at Naudanda, some birds at Ulleri on 18, some at Ghorepani on 19, at least one on 21 at Kapchepani and fairly common between Ghasa and Lete on 22 and 28.

- 225 - Arbroscopus schisticeps Fauvette-gobemouche à joues noires Black-faced Warbler
- one above Ulleri in rhododendron forest on 19, and 3+ at the same site on 30, one at Chitre on 21 with Chestnut-crowned Warblers.
- 226 - Phylloscopus reguloides Pouillot de Blyth Blyth's crowned Warbler
- rather common at Godaveri B.G. on 9, fairly common at Chitwan N.P. on 12-13, some at Begnas Tal on 15, and 4-5 at Gokarna on 1.04.
- On Jomosom Trek: 2-3 at Ulleri on 18, common on 19 in rhododendron forest above Ulleri but rare at Ghorepani, some at Chitre 21, some singers on 22 at Ghasa and Lete, very numerous between Lete and Ghasa on 28, probably involving migrant birds.
- C: le cri - chant ? - est un "witiziu" ou "wi-tsi-hu" répétés en général 3 fois.
- 227 - Phylloscopus nitidus Pouillot des genévriers Green Warbler
- one well seen in river forest near Meghauli on 12.
- C: à noter, deux barres alaires visibles, jaunes, ainsi que le sourcil. Le cri semble identique à celui du P. verdâtre (un peu + fort ?).
- 228 - Phylloscopus trochiloides Pouillot verdâtre Greenish Warbler
- 4 birds seen and heard on 9 at Godaveri B.G., common on 12-13 in Chitwan N.P. around Meghauli - where it is the commonest Phylloscopus warbler - and one heard at Pokhara on 18.
- C: à Chitwan c'est sans aucun doute le pouillot le + commun, surtout dans la forêt alluviale. Le cri est un "tslui-(u)" de Bergeronnette grise (posée). A noter une seule barre alaire visible.
- 229 - Phylloscopus pulcher Pouillot élégant Orange-barred Leaf Warbler
- rather common at Godaveri B.G. on 9 and one at Gokarna on 1.04.
- On Jomosom Trek: 2+ at Ulleri on 18, a few of birds on 19 at Ghorepani and on 20 at Chitre, one at the last locality on 21, some in mixed forest near Lete on 22, and on 30, some birds in full song at Ghorepani.
- C: type P. de Pallas/P. à face grise, mais le croupion jaunâtre est bien peu visible, ainsi que les rectrices ext. blanches. L'espèce apparaît comme un peu plus sombre que les autres pouillots proches. La barre alaire apparaît jaune sombre; légère raie sommitale jaunâtre.
- Le cri est un "tsip" ou "tzip", tandis que le chant est typique: c'est un babil court suivit d'un trille s'accéléralant en crescendo puis redescendant et ralentissant. Il rappelle par là même un peu le chant du Pouillot siffleur. Les chanteurs sont notés dans la forêt de rhododendrons.
- 230 - Phylloscopus maculipennis Pouillot à face grise Grey-faced Leaf Warbler
- fairly common on 19 and 30 at Ghorepani and towards Ulleri, fairly common at Chitre on 20, and between Chitre and Shika on 21 where migrant birds are seen in willows. 1-2 towards Lete on 22 and one above Birethante on 31 (probably migrant).
- C: le cri est un "zit !" ou "zip !" fin, tandis qu'un chant est ent. à Chitre le 20: c'est un "witsié-witsié" que l'oiseau répète 2 fois (rappelle un peu le Blyth).
- 231 - Phylloscopus proregulus Pouillot de Pallas Pallas's Leaf Warbler
- 6-8 at Godaveri B.G on 9, one at Gokarna on 1.04.
- On Jomosom Trek: at Pokhara one near the lake on 10 and 10+ in a bird wave on 16 in the hill south to the town. One at Naudanda on 17, some at Ulleri on 18, one at Ghorepani on 19, some migrant birds in willows between Chitre and Phalante on 21, tens on 22 towards Lete in mixed forest with O.B. Warbler, Blyth's Warbler. Aegithalos concinnus and Sitta himalayana (in bird waves) - migrants or birds in their territories ?, - one migrant at Ghara on 29, one above Birethante on 31.
- C: fin mars, bon nombre d'oiseaux sont visiblement en migration. Croupion jaune pâle bien visible, nettement plus que P. pulcher. Le plum. très abasé, couleurs moins vives qu'en automne (surtout

au niveau du sourcil et de la raie sommitale), queue courte, plus que le P. de Blyth, de taille inf. au P. élégant. Fait beaucoup de surplace sous les feuilles (bien plus que les autres sp., cela permet d'ailleurs de le repérer).

les cris ent; peuvent être transcrits par "ziit", "psiiip", "zweit !" (le + fréquent), "zu-it" et même un "si-wii" proche du PGS. Un chant ent. - cette espèce probablement - le 21 près de Chitre rappelle un chant de roitelet.

232 - Phylloscopus inornatus Pouillot à grands sourcils Yellow-browed Warbler

RQ: all records without race refer to *humei*.

fairly common on 9 at Godaveri B.G. (one *inornatus* heard), some birds at Narayangath on 11, some birds in Chitwan N.P. (Meghauili, Tiger Tops) but one *inornatus* heard on 12.

On Jomomon Trek, fairly common at Pokhara on 10 and 16, fairly common towards Lumle on 17, some at Ulleri on 18, one at Chitre on 20 (another on 29), very common - many migrants - in willows on 21 between Chitre and Ghara (1-2 *inornatus*), some birds the same day near Dana, one *inornatus* on 26 at Marpha, one bird on 27, same locality, some migrants between Birethante and Naudanda on 31. At last, one at Gokarna on 1.04.

C: la race *humei* présente des part. sup. gris-brun olive, inf. gris pâle, une seule barre alaire sur les grandes couvertures bien visible, un sourcil bien marqué, gris-blanc. Le cri -typique - est un "wli-ô" ou "whiu" proche du cri de moineau, bien différent de celui d'*inornatus*.

233 - Phylloscopus fuscatus Pouillot brun Dusky Warbler

one seen and heard on 10 at Pokhara.

C: plumage usé, gris-brun terne dessus.

234 - Phylloscopus affinis Pouillot de Tickell Tickell's Warbler

2+ in tall grasses near Tiger Tops/Chitwan on 13, one possible on 21 at Ghara (heard), one very well seen on 26 at Marpha and another on 27 and one at Tukutche.

C: le migrateur de Marpha, le 26, est très jaune sur la poitrine, sourcil crème, ainsi que le ventre et les sous-caudales. Dos brun-olive, pattes claires.

A Chitwan - où les oiseaux très "skulker" sont particulièrement difficiles à voir - des "trret...trret" répétés sont notés (alarme ?), à Marpha c'est un "tyièp" répété qui est entendu.

235 - Phylloscopus collybita Pouillot véloce Chiffchaff

1-2 on 11 at Meghauili, one on 12 near river forest/Chitwan, one migrant at Marpha on 26 and 3+ in the same locality on 27 (JJB). Race *tristis*.

C: couleur générale gris-brun uniforme, avec une barre alaire pas toujours présente. Pas de cri ent.

236 - Regulus regulus Roitelet huppé Goldecrest

heard in forest near Larjung and fairly common in juniperus forest above Marpha on 26.

237 - Leptopoecile sophiae Roitelet de la Reine Sophie Stoliczka's Tit-Warbler

one pair in juniperus forest above Marpha on 26, holding strongly a territory.

C: espèce splendide (cf. guide). Le cri est à mi-chemin entre le Roitelet huppé et la Mésange rémiz.

Race *obscura*.

238 - Niltava sundara Niltava sundara Rufous-bellied Niltava

one male at Pokhara on 10 and one towards Ghasa on 28.

239 - Cyornis polioegenys Gobemouche de Brooks Pale-chinned Flycatcher

one drinking near a gully near Tiger Tops/ Chitwan on 13.

C: c'est un oiseau particulièrement beau (cf. guide).

240 - Cyornis rubeculoides Gobemouche à gorge bleue Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher

one male in Godaveri B.G. on 9, one male near Dana on 21, one singing male on 1.04 in Gaucher Forest/ Kath.

C: le chant rappelle un peu celui du Rougegorge en un peu + rapide, + musical.

- 241 - Muscicapa thalassina Gobemouche vert-de-gris Verditer Flycatcher
one near Tiger tops/Chitwan on 13, 3-4 at Ulleri on 18, 1 at Nayathanti on 19, one in a forest near Ghasa on 21, 2-3 singers between Lete and Ghasa on 28, one singing near Chara on 29, at last 1-2 on 1.04 at Gokarna feeding youngs;
C: le chant fait un peu Fauvette à tête noire en + doux, + lent, sans forte final.
- 242 - Muscicapa ferruginea Gobemouche ferrugineux Ferruginous Flycatcher
one in Chitre valley in a dense bush on a cliff.
C: semble plus petit que le Gobemouche nain.
- 243 - Muscicapa sibirica Gobemouche fuligineux Asian Sooty Flycatcher
one -probable - at Ghorepani on 30 (migrant).
- 244 - Ficedula tricolor Gobemouche tricolore Slaty-blue Flycatcher
one female and one male near a small pond at Tiger Tops/Chitwan on 13 and one female between Dana and Talopani on 28.
C: à Chitwan, se tient toujours près du sol, relève fréquemment la queue, se montre peu. Le cri est un "tsic !" répété suivi par "hû" plaintif.
- 245 - Ficedula superciliaris Gobemouche bleu Ultramarine Flycatcher
one male at Dana on 21 and one male between Lete and Ghasa on 28.
- 246 - Ficedula westermanni Gobemouche pie Little Pied Flycatcher
one male seen on 9 at Godaveri B.G.
- 247 - Ficedula hodgsonii Gobemouche d'Hogdson Slaty-backed Flycatcher
one pair at Godaveri B.G. on 9.
C: semble d'occurrence rare dans la vallée de Kathmandou.
- 248 - Ficedula strophilata Gobemouche à bavette orange Orange-gorgetted Flycatcher
3-4 birds (some males) on 9 at Godaveri B.G., at Pokh. 2+ males on + 10, one male on 15, 2-3 birds on 16, some birds in rhododendron forest at Ghorepani on 19 and common west to this locality and at Chitre on 20.
- 249 - Ficedula hyperythra Gobemouche à sourcils blancs Snowy-browed Flycatcher
one male at Pokhara on 10.
- 250 - Ficedula parva Gobemouche nain Red-breasted Flycatcher
one fem./imm. at Godaveri B.G. on 9, 2 at Pokhara on 10, 2 at Meghauli/Chitwan in river forest on 12 (one on 13), 5-6 on 1.04 in Gáucher Forest/Kath. (at least one ad. male).
C: le male vu à Kathmandou est de la race albicilla: seule la gorge est orange. La barre crème-chamois sur les grandes CV est visible (ce n'est donc pas l'apanage des juv.).
- 251 - Rhipidura hypoxantha Rhipidure à ventre jaune Yellow-bellied Fantail
4-5 (but 15 seen by JJB) at Godaveri B.G. on 9, 2-3 seen every day at Ghorepani on 19, 20 and towards Ulleri on 30, some in forest above Ghasa on 21.

- 252 - Culicicapa ceylonensis Gobemouche à tête grise Grey-headed Flycatcher
fairly common at Chitwan on 12-13, elsewhere along Jomson Trek particularly around Ghorepani and Chitre on 19-20.
- 253 - Pomatorhinus schisticeps Pomatorhin à ventre jaune White-browed Scimitar-Babbler
2+ at Pokhara on 16 (JJB).
- 254 - Pomatorhinus ruficollis Pomatorhin à cou roux Streak-breasted Scimitar-Babbler
2 at Ulleri on 18 and one on 18.
C: taille inf. aux autres Pomatorhinus, très roux en général.
- 255 - Stachyris pyrrhops Timalie à menton noir Black-chinned Babbler
one after Chandrakoth on 18, and at Ghara, one on 21 and 4 on 29.
- 256 - Stachyris nigriceps Timalie à tête noire Grey-throated Babbler
2 near Tiger Tops/Chitwan on 13 (PJD).
- 257 - Macronous gularis Timalie à gorge jaune Striped Tit-Babbler
2-3 near Meghauli on 12.
C: un oiseau chante; c'est un "tioup-tioup" répété 7-9 fois.
- 258 - Timalia pileata Timalie à tête rousse Red-capped Babbler
fairly common at Chitwan, near Meghauli on 12-13.
- 259 - Chrysomma sinense Timalie aux yeux d'or Yellow-eyed Babbler
some birds seen with the former species at Chitwan, near Meghauli, on 12.
- 260 - Pnoepyga albiventer Pnoepyga à ventre blanc Greater Scaly-breasted Wren-Babbler
one heard on 28, between Lete and Ghasa (PJD).
- 261 - Turdoides nipalensis Cratérope du Népal Spiny Babbler
one bird seen near Godaveri B.G. on 9.
C: oiseau très discret. La seule espèce endémique au Népal...
- 262 - Turdoides earlei Cratérope de Earle Striated Babbler
4-5 in tall grasses near Meghauli on 12-13.
C: découvert à Chitwan en avril 1980.
- 263 - Turdoides striatus Cratérope strié Jungle Babbler
5-6 near the check-post towards Tiger Tops/Chitwan on 12.
- 264 - Garrulax albogularis Garrulaxe à gorge blanche White-throated Laughing-Thrush
12 together on the ground in secondary undergrowth near Godaveri B.G. on 9, and fairly common at Ghorepani and Chitre on 20.
- 265 - Garrulax leucolophus Garrulaxe à huppe blanche White-crested Laughing-Thrush
3-4 at Pokhara on 16 (PJD).

- 266 - Garrulax rufogularis Garrulaxe à gorge rousse Rufous-chinned Laughing-Thrush
3+ at Birethanti on 31.
- 267 - Garrulax lineatus Garrulaxe barré Streaked Laughing-Thrush
10 around Ulleri on 18, some birds between Lete and Kalopani on 22, 2+ at Kalopani on 23.
- 268 - Garrulax ruficollis Garrulaxe à cou roux Rufous-necked Laughing-Thrush
4-5 near the Tiger Tops check-post/Chitwan on 12 (JJB).
- 269 - Garrulax erythrocephalus Garrulaxe à tête rousse Chestnut-crowned Laughing-Thrush
7-8 at Ulleri on 19.
- 270 - Pteruthius flaviscapis Allotrie à ailes rouges White-browed Shrike-Babbler
one female at Phalante on 29 (PJD).
- 271 - Pteruthius melanotis Allotrie à gorge marron Black-eared Shrike-Babbler
one in a bird wave with Phylloscopus warblers and Seicercus at Pokhara on 16.
- 272 - Actinodura nipalensis Actinodure du Népal Hoary Barwing
one singing male and one -female ? - west to Ghorepani on 20.
- 273 - Minla cyanouroptera Minla à ailes bleues Blue-winged Siva
one well seen at Birethante on 31 (PJD).
- 274 - Minla strigula Minla à gorge rayée Chestnut-tailed Minla
one at Ulleri on 19, some on 20 at Ghorepani and Chitre, one in pine forest at Ghasa on 21.
- 275 - Alcippe castaneiceps Alcippe à tête marron Rufous-winged Fulvetta
one in rhododendron forest on 19 at Ghorepani.
- 276 - Alcippe vinipectus Alcippe de Hodgson White-browed Fulvetta
one in Chitre valley on 20.
- 277 - Heterophasia annectans Sibia à dos marron Black-capped Sibia
one on 17 at Khare, 2 near Ghorepani on 19, common on 20 at Ghorepani and Chitre, 2 towards Ghasa on 28, common between Phalante and Ghorepani on 29, numerous singers at the same place on 30.
C: chant : "turutururururutu...".
- 278 - Yuhina flavicollis Yuhina à cou marron Whiskered Yuhina
5+ on 18 and 31 at Birethante.
- 279 - Yuhina gularis Yuhina à gorge striée Stripe-throated Yuhina
fairly common in rhododendron forest around Ghorepani on 19, 20 and 30.
- 280 - Yuhina occipitalis Yuhina à ventre roux Rufous-vented Yuhina
some birds with Stripe-throated Yuhinas in rhododendron forest near Ghorepani on 19, 20 and 30.

- 281 - Yuhina zanthocollis Yuhina à ventre blanc White-bellied Yuhina
 2-3 in B.G./Godaveri on 9 and 5-6 at Gokarna on 1.04.
- 282 - Aegithalos concinnus Mésange à tête rousse Black-throated Tit
 about 10 at Godaveri B.G. on 9, 2-3 west to Ghorepani on 20, some birds at Kapchepani on 21, common between Ghasa and Lete on 22. Cri de Mésange à longue queue.
- 283 - Sylviparus modestus Mésange modeste Yellow-browed Tit
 2-3 in rhododendrons at Ghorepani on 19, one in Chitre valley on 20.
- 284 - Parus dichrous Mésange huppée d'Asie Grey-crested Tit
 some birds in rhododendron forest at Ghorepani on 19.
- 285 - Parus rufonuchalis Mésange à nuque rousse Rufous-naped Black Tit
 fairly common in juniperus forest above Marpha on 26, one at Tukutche on 27.
- 286 - Parus rubdiventris Mésange de Blyth Rufous-vented Black Tit
 common in rhododendron forest around Ghorepani on 19,20 and 30.
- 287 - Parus ater Mésange noire Black Tit
 heard at Ghasa on 22 and one seen (some heard) on 23 towards Larjung.
- 288 - Parus major Mésange charbonnière Great Tit
 2-3 at Godaveri B.G. on 9, common in river forest/Chitwan on 12-13.
 C: race nipalensis, tête grise.
- 289 - Parus monticolus Mésange montagnarde Green-backed Tit
 2 near Khare on 17, 2-3 singers in rhododendron forest near Ghorepani on 19, fairly common at Chitre on 20, some birds towards Shika on 21, common between Ghasa and Kalopani on 22, some birds just after Jomosom on 24, common at Marpha on 26, 2 singers on 27, same place.
 C: ressemble à une petite Mésange charbonnière, plus colorée. Le chant est très doux, ressemble un peu à la charbo : "tutu tutu tutu...", mais aussi un chant type "noire".
- 290 - Parus xanthogenys Mésange à lores noirs Black-lored Tit
 common at Godaveri B.G. on 9, common at Pokhara on 16, some birds at Birethane on 18, one at Tatopani on 28, fairly common at Gokarna on 1.04.
 C: très belle espèce. Le cri fait "charbonnière".
- 291 - Sitta frontalis Sittelle à front d'or Velvet-fronted Nuthatch
 one on 9 at Godaveri B.G. (JJB), at Chitwan one in river forest near Meghauri on 12 and fairly common near Tiger Tops/Chitwan on 13, 2 at Pokhara on 16, 2-3 on 1.04 at Gokarna.
- 292 - Sitta himalayensis Sittelle de l'Himalaya White-tailed Nuthatch
 one feeding young in rhododendron forest above Ulleri on 19 (some birds on 30), fairly common at Chitre on 20 and 29, common between Ghasa and Kalopani on 22 and 28.

- 293 - Sitta castanea Sittelle chataigne Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch
 2+ at Godaveri B.G. on 9, one in river forest near Meghauli on 12 and common around Tiger Tops on 13, 2 at Pokhara on 16 and 2-3 at Gokarna on 1.04.
 C: race *castanea*, rouge brique sur le ventre. Ne s'élève guère en montagne (pas vue sur le Jomosom Trek).
- 294 - Tichodroma muraria Tichodrome échelette Wallcreeper
 one pair holding territory before Tukuhe and one towards Marpha both on 23, 1+ - singing - after Jomosom on 24 and one before Marpha on 26.
 C: occupe le haut de la Kali Gandaki. Le chant est doux, sifflé, ressemblant un peu à celui d'un rougequeue
- 295 - Certhia himalayana Grimpereau de l'Himalaya Bar-tailed Treecreeper
 fairly common in mixed forest above Ghasa on 22.
- 296 - Certhia nipalensis Grimpereau du Népal Rusty-flanked Treecreeper
 2 in rhododendron forest at Ghorepani on 19 and one at Chitre on 20.
 C:patte générale très nette, oiseau très roux.
- 297 - Certhia familiaris Grimpereau des bois Common Treecreeper
 one well seen between Chitre and Ghorepani on 29 (PJD).
 C: race *mandellii*.
- 298 - Nectarinia asiatica Soui-manga asiatique Purple Sunbird
 one at Pokhara on 10 (JJB) and one in river forest near Meghauli on 12.
- 299 - Aethopyga gouldiae Soui-manga de Mme Gould Mrs Gould's Sunbird
 one male at Ghara on 22 (PJD) and one pair at Chitre on 29 (PJD).
- 300 - Aethopyga nipalensis Soui-manga du Népal Green-tailed Sunbird
 2-3 males and fem. above Ulleri on 19 in rhodo. forest, fairly common around Ghorepani and Chitre on 20 and 30, fairly common at Ghasa on 22.
- 301 - Aethopyga siparaja Soui-manga siparaja Crimson Sunbird
 one male at Tiger Tops/Chitwan on 13, one pair at Ghara on 29 (PJD) and one pair above Birethane on 31.
- 302 - Dicaeum concolor Dicée concolore Plain Flowerpecker
 common at Gokarna on 1.04.
 C: chant typique : "fitsi...tsitsitsi....." decrescendo.
- 303 - Dicaeum ignipectus Dicée à gorge de feu Buff-bellied Flowerpecker
 one pair between Lete and Ghasa, one male at Phalante on 29, fairly common on 1.04 at Gokarna and Gaucher Forest/Kath.
- 304 - Zosterops palpebrosa Zosterops oriental Oriental White-Eye
 fairly common at godaveri B.G. on 9, in river forest near Meghauli: 2 on 12, one on 13; some birds in forest near Ghasa on 23, some birds at Gokarna and Gaucher forest on 1.04.
 C: le cri de l'espèce est proche de celui du Bouvreuil pivoine.

- 305 - Oriolus traillii Loriot pourpré Maroon Oriole
 common in forest south to Pokhara on 16 (5-6 seen).
- 306 - Oriolus xanthornus Loriot à tête noire Black-hooded Oriole
 1-2 males in river forest near Meghauli on 12, common near Tiger Tops on 13.
- 307 - Lanius cristatus Pie-grièche brune Brown Shrike
 one at Dakka Airport on 8, 2 (ad. feeding young) on 11 at Narayangath.
- 308 - Lanius schach Pie-grièche schach Long-tailed Shrike
 one singing male at Narayangath on 11, one male in tall grass at Meghauli on 13, 1-2 towards Begnas Tal on 15, 1-2 at Naudanda on 17, one at Ulleri on 18.
- 309 - Lanius tephronotus Pie-grièche du Tibet Grey-backed Shrike
 at Marpha, one near the village on 25, another - singing - on 26-27 (PJD) and one at Tatopani on 29 (JJB).
- 310 - Dicrurus macrocercus Drongo royal Black Drongo
 fairly common at Godaveri B.G., etc...
- 311 - Dicrurus leucophaeus Drongo cendré Ashy Drongo
 at Chitwan, 1-2 in river forest on 12, some birds around Tiger Tops on 13, one on 18 at Tirkhedunge and 2 at Gokarna on 1.04.
- 312 - Dicrurus aeneus Drongo bronzé Bronzed Drongo
 one near Godaveri on 9, some birds at Meghauli/Chitwan on 13.
- 313 - Dicrurus remifer Drongo à raquettes Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo
 one at Gokarna on 1.04 (PJD).
- 314 - Dicrurus hottentottus Drongo à crinière Spangled Drongo
 one in river forest near Meghauli on 12.
- 315 - Urocissa flavirostris Pie bleue à bec jaune Yellow-billed Blue Magpie
 5+ in rhododendron forest at Ghorepani on 19 (PJD), one at Chitre on 21 and 2 at Lete on 22.
- 316 - Urocissa erythrorhyncha Pie bleue à bec rouge Red-billed Blue Magpie
 4+ at Godaveri B.G. on 9, 3-4 at Pokhara on 16, 2+ at Naudanda on 31.
- 317 - Cissa chinensis Pirolle verte Green Magpie
 2 at Birethante on 31 (JJB).
- 318 - Dendrocitta vagabunda Pirolle vagabonde Rufous Treepie
 one in river forest near Meghauli on 12.
- 319' - Dendrocitta formosae Dendrocitte de Formose Grey Treepie
 3 near Godaveri B.G. on 9, at Pokh., one on 10, 2+ on 15, common in forest south to the city, and 2 at Naudanda on 31.

- 320 - Nucifraga caryocatactes Cassenoix moucheté Eurasian Nutcracker
 one in forest near Lete on 22 and one heard near Tukutche on 27. Race **hemispila**.
- 321 - Pyrhocorax graculus Chocard à bec jaune Alpine Chough
 3-4 above Ghasa on 22 and about 30 birds near Kagbeni on 23.
 C: c'est la race **digitatus**.
- 322 - Pyrhocorax pyrrhocorax Crave à bec rouge Red-billed Chough
 50 at Jomoson on 23, very common between Kagbeni and Muktinath on 24 and 25, common at Marpha on 26 and some birds seen towards Kalopani on 27.
 C: race **himalayanus**.
- 323 - Corvus splendens Corbeau familier House Crow
 Very common at Kathmandu on 8 and 9 (200 together in a roost on 8th) and very common on 10-15 at Pokhara.
- 324 - Corvus macrothynchos Corbeau à gros bec Jungle Crow
 2-3 at Godaveri B.G. on 9, fairly common at Pokhara on 10, some at Meghauli on 11, fairly common in mountain at Ghorepani in 19, towards Kalopani on 22 and towards Muktinath on 23.
- 325 - Corvus corax Grand corbeau Common Raven
 2 at Ghorepani on 19, 2 at Jomoson on 23, and fairly common towards Muktinath.
- 326 - Saroglossa spiloptera Etourneau à ailes tachetées Spot-winged Stare
 fairly common in river forest at Chitwan on 12 and 13.
- 327 - Sturnus malabaricus Martin à tête grise Chestnut-tailed Starling
 some birds on 12 and 13 in river forest near Meghauli/Chitwan.
- 328 - Sturnus contra Martin pie Asian Pied Starling
 3-4 near Meghauli on 12.
- 329 - Acridotheres tristis Martin triste Common Mynah
 common at Kathmandu on 9, at Pokhara on 10-15; towards Chandrakoth on 17, then since only from Ghara to the Kali Gandaki on 21.
- 330 - Acridotheres ginginianus Martin des rivières Bank Mynah
 about 15 near Meghauli on 12 and some birds on 13 in the Park.
- 331 - Acridotheres fuscus Martin brun Jungle Mynah
 2 before Meghauli on 11, some birds in river forest/Chitwan on 12, but common on 13 near Tiger tops, fairly common around Begnas Tal on 15.
 C: plus gris (moins brun) que le Martin triste.
- 332 - Passer domesticus Moineau domestique House Sparrow
 , at least some birds at Kathmandu on 8 and 9...
- 333 - Passer rutilans Moineau rutilant Cinnamon Sparrow
 on 19, 2-3 at Ulleri and 20 at Ghorepani (JJB), env. 30 on 20 at Chitre, seen before Tatopani on 21, then at Ghasa on 22 and 28, some birds at Marpha on 23, breeders at Muktinath Monastery on 25 and one male at

Tukutche on 27.

C: à noter le cri plus fort et plus roulé que celui du Moineau domestique.

- 334 - Passer montanus Moineau friquet Eurasian Tree Sparrow
common at Khatmandu on 8-9, common between Ghasa and Kalopani on 22, at Marpha on 23 and up to Muktinath on 24 onwards.
- 335 - Ploceus benghalensis Tisserin du Népal Black-breasted Weaver
30-40 in tall grass on 11 at Meghauli (some males in summer plumage)
- 336 - Amandava amandava Bengali moucheté Red avadavat
tens in winter and intermediate plumages on 11 at Meghauli.
C: chez les males bec et croupion rouges seulement, barres alaires.
- 337 - Serinus pusillus Serin à front d'or Red-fronted Serin
3 (at least one male and one female) in flight above the Monastery at Muktinath on 25 (PJD).
C: male typique, le cri semble très proche de celui du S. cini.
- 338 - Carpodacus nipalensis Roselin sombre Dark-breasted Rosefinch
about 20 to the west of Ghorepani, feeding on rhododendron's flowers on 20.
- 339 - Carpodacus erythrinus Roselin cramoisi Common Rosefinch
2 males in summer plumage and 2 females on 17 at Naudanda, about 10 (both sexes) on 30 at Ghorepani, apparently migrants.
- 340 - Carpodacus pulcherrimus Roselin superbe Beautiful Rosefinch
one "female" above Ghasa and some birds with Dark-breasted Rosefiches at Lete on plough on 22, common around Muktinath on 25 (some males), common near Marpha on 26 (some males) and 27, fairly common on 27 at Kalopani.
- 341 - Carpodacus rhodochrous Roselin à sourcils roses Pink-browed Rosefinch
one male in rhododendron forest/Ghorepani on 19, one female at Balebas on 21, fairly common (with one male in IP) on 22 at Lete, fairly common at Muktinath on 25 (one male at the Monastery), some birds on 27 at Marpha and 5-6 at Balebas on 28 (2 males).
C: à noter le croupion très rose chez cette espèce.
- 342 - Carpodacus rhodopeplus Roselin à ailes tachetées Spot-winged Rosefinch
2 fem./imm. well seen at Kalopani on 23 (PJD);
- 343 - Carpodacus rubicilloides Roselin tacheté Crimson-eared Rosefinch
3 "female" types at Muktinath, on 25, near a small pool.
- 344 - Pyrrhula nipalensis Bouvreuil brun. Brown Bullfinch
6 in trees on 20 W to Ghorepani.
- 345 - Pyrrhula erythrocephala Bouvreuil à tête rouge Red-headed Bullfinch
10 seen on 30 at Ghorepani.
- 346 - Leucosticte nemoricola Roselin d'Hodgson Plain Mountain-Finch
50 in flight in Chitre valley on 20, about 40 over Chitre village on 21, 25 over Ghasa on 25, common around Muktinath on 24 and 150 birds around the Monastery on 25.
C: nombreux groupes d'oiseaux hivernants/migrateurs à l'évidence. Qqs oiseaux bien vus le 24 (posés dans des arbustes) à Muktinath;

347 - Emberiza leucocephala Bruant à calotte blanche Pine Bunting

2 "females" on 26 at Marpha (PJD) and one -probably male - the following day (JJB), both in orchards.
C: les "femelles" ressemblent à des Bruants jaunes fem. "délavées": qqs plumes occipitales hérissées, crèmes, tache sub-auriculaire crème, croupion roux, rect. ext. blanches, stries brun foncé à la gorge, brun-roux sur la poitrine et les flancs.
Cri, un "tsieu !" à mi-chemin entre le Bruant jaune et le Bruant des roseaux.

348 - Emberiza cia Bruant fou Rock Bunting

heard before Ghasa on 21, 1+ at Lete on 22, common between Kalopani and Jomoson on 23, very common between Jomoson and Muktinath on 24-25 and at Marpha on 26.

349 - Melophus lathami Bruant huppé Crested Bunting

2-3 in tall grass near Tiger Tops/Chitwan on 13;

MAMMIFERES

Felis species: 1 le 1.04 à Gokarna.
Panthère asiatique: 1, très bien vue, à l'affût d'un paon femelle le 13 près du Check-post de Tiger Tops/Chitwan.
Tigre: entendu le 12 à Chitwan (Meghauli), le long de la forêt alluviale, traces le 13 non loin de tiger Tops.
Ours sp.: traces le 13 près de Tiger Tops/Chitwan.
Singe langur: noté à Chitwan, Chitre et Ghasa.
Attelle: assez commun dans la forêt de Sal autour de Tiger Tops le 13.
Rhinoceros unicolore: traces le 13 près de tiger tops/Chitwan.
Cerf muntjac: un le 1.04 à Gokarna.
Ghoral: un le 27 à Kalopani (JJB).
Cerf Axis: 4-5 dans la f. alluviale à Chitwan le 12, 5-6 le 1.04 à Gokarna.
Sanglier: 4 dont 1 fem. et un jeune le 12 à Chitwan.
Lièvre species: 1 à Muktinath le 24 (JJB).
"Pika" Ochotona roylei: 2+ dans les pierrés de Muktinath le 25.