

From

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Dear Mr. Daniel,

U Zanhta Sin Ex-Kachin Minister and now Chairman, Rawang Cultural Committee, Kachin State, Union of Burma has furnished me with the following information and his views on my request.

Sclater's Monal - Lophophorus sclateri  
Local name - Rawang-Badang

There are no Jingphaw or Shan names, occurs above 8000' and 9000' feet, above sea-level.

Blyth's Tragopan - Tragopan blythii blythii are found in large numbers in the following areas.

1. Kihtaro - Upper reaches of the Mai Kha Kawng Long Hju area.
2. Shingnup. Between Putao and Kawng long Hju.
3. Imaw Bum. Upper reaches of the Ngawehang River. Lankhaung district.

Blyth's Tragopan occurs above 6000' and 7000 feet on all mountains in Burma-Tibet-border, Burma-India Border and Burma-China border.

I have asked the Survey department to furnish me with the altitude, longitude and latitude and the official spelling of the above named areas. I would pass on the information as soon as I receive a reply.

U Zanhta Sin says none of the four species in the list of Birds considered rare and endangered are rare. They are common. Hume's Pheasant (eastern) - Syrnaticus humiae burmanicus is much more common than S.h.humiae at lower elevation - 3000 - 4000 feet. The birds occur in Burma-Tibet border, Burma-India Border at 7000 - 8000 - 9000 feet elevation on icy mountains. Their habitat are not easily reached by hunters. Very few are killed. They are not in any way endangered. I fully agree with U Zanhta Sin. The fact these four species have local names shows that they are common and well known to residents of their habitat.

U Zanhta Sin said Barking deer fauns from Kachin State are spotted but he can not say when the spots disappear.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Sd/ U Tun Yin

Tragopan blythii blythii reported by ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> "Thun Yin"  
to be common & found in large numbers  
at Inan Bum, 26° 09' N, 98° 28' E, 13,350 ft.  
Shingrup Bum 27° 16' N, 98° 08' E, 9,020 ft.

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