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PROPOSAL TO STUDY BLACK NECKED CRANE IN LADAKH IN 1981

1. The summer of 1981 in Ladakh will be principally utilised in studying the geological aspect of the breeding habitat of the bird (*Grus nigricollis*). The geological history is likely to tell us why the bird exists in such a habitat and what are his present requirements