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**From:** Aasheesh Pittie <aasheesh@hd1.vsnl.net.in>  
**To:** <joe.tobias@birdlife.org.uk>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2001 6:14 PM  
**Subject:** ref

Dear Joe,

With ref. to your enquiry below:

Dear Aasheesh,

another query....

Prasad et al 1998a BRACMAJO

Prasad, S. N., Vijayan, L., Balachandran, S., Ramachandran, V. S. and  
Verghese, A. (1998b) Conservation planning for the Western Ghats of Kerala:  
II A GIS approach for hotspots of biodiversity. Current Science. BRACMAJO  
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*Page no, vol, etc.*

Any idea what the "a" might be? It also deals with the western ghats  
forests.

Thanks,

Joe

Best wishes and regards!

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References

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Subject: Re: ferences  
Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2001 09:08 PM

Dear Aasheesh,

here's a list of unfound refs that you might have time to check for.

Many thanks for your help, as ever.

Joe

Sivakumar 1999 MEGApodius NICObaricus

? Sivakumar, K. and Sankaran, R. (in press) Incubation mounds and mound use patterns in the Nicobar Megapode. MEGApodius NICObaricus [HAS THIS BEEN PUBLISHED?]

? Sitwell 1974 TRAGOPAN MELANOCEPHALUS [mentions range in Pakistan; I don't know what your coverage is like for Pak]

De Silva 1997 LEPTJAVA PELEPHIL - something about waterbirds in Sri Lanka.

Shah et al. 1997: records of *Catreus wallichi* at Binaik near Naini Tal, c.1995

Sathasivam (1990) - records of *Schoenicola platyura* [Piramed and Kumili].

- Sankaran and Vijayan 1996 MEGApodius nicobaricus - something on the Nicobars

\* Sankaran in press ACERNARC - something about *Aceros narcondami*, might have been published in 1999, 2000, or 2001

S. K. (1990) : The Broadtailed Grass Warbler at Kunily. Blackbuck 6(4): 21-22

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*Entered Paprefs.  
15/3/2001*

Asad got me the Y. D. Singh ref:

Singh, Y. D. (1983) Some experience of rearing the Great Indian Bustard in captivity. Pp.235-238. In Bustards in decline. Eds. Paul D. Goriup and Harsh Vardhan, Tourism and Wildlife Society of India, Jaipur.

Might be of use to you. We can try to send you a coded list of references for the Asia RDB if you would like, when our work rate has simmered down a bit.

Cheers,

Joe

At 18:08 15/03/2001 +0530, you wrote:

>Dear Joe,

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>With reference to your email given below:

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>No idea about this!

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>Dear Asad and Aasheesh,

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>In the Great Indian Bustard text... I have: "Kolayat, 1966 (Y. D. Singh >1983);" and several other instances where this reference is given. We don't >have anything in the reference list and I'm wondering whether it came from >personal comments, or whether there was indeed a Singh 1983 reference. If >either of you could shed light on this, I would be grateful.

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>I am sorting out the references for a region from Pakistan to Vietnam and >Malaysia - my head is a bit too full of people's names.

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>Cheers,

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>Joe

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>Best wishes and regards!

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**Subject:** sankaran

Dear Aasheesh -

another one for you...

- ✓ Sankaran, R. (1997a) Developing a protected area network in the Nicobar islands; The perspective of endemic avifauna. Biodiv. & Conserv. 6(3): 797-815. ACCIBUTL HYPSONICO MEGANICO OTUSALIU
- ✓ Sankaran, R. (1997b) The Lesser Florican News: December 1997. Unpublished Note. Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Coimbatore. SYPHINDI
- ✓ Sankaran, R. (1997c) Habitat use in the Lesser Florican in a mosaic of grassland and cropland. The influence of grazing and rainfall. J. Bombay Nat. Hist. Soc. 94: 40-47. SYPHINDI
- ✓ Sankaran, R. (1997d) Nesting of the Lesser Florican during the Southwest Monsoon. J. Bombay Nat. Hist. Soc. 94: 401-403. SYPHINDI

I have these Sankaran 1997s, but I think there might be a large report in 1997 that I am missing. Could you check if you have a Sankaran ref with lots of records of Lesser Florican from 1997.

Much appreciated.

Joe

*Status & Conservation of Lesser Florican, India. OBC Bull. 26:7-9*