

# Daru

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Dear Prakash!

Thanks for note. If you think it is interesting, I will come to Bombay. It would be fine!

I wrote you some time ago from Moscow. I left the Embassy and the Ministry. I live now in Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan) where I work for EC. Till the end of 1996 and after this we'll see. In the meanwhile I also have my own company "Daru". It is better (see note attached).

If I can find it I also enclose a translation from a chapter from Birds of Tuva (between Baikal and Mongolia). My assistant translated it. It is the chapter about the Bar-headed goose and you will enjoy it. Sorry for some mis-translations, but I think it is understandable. The original text is in Russian.

Here it is good life. It is 200 km to a interesting lake with a lot of cranes; no geese till now. The Issyk-Kul lake (big) is in winter full of swans and divers but no geese I think. Migration started early here. The Rosy Spoonbills left end of July; the swallows leaving now and the bar-eaters are also nearly gone.

My work is not very interesting; Team leader  
for an EC-project for agricultural extension,  
business and credits. Input-supply. The best  
thing however is not to live in Holland and  
you know my preference for Arica.

Some girls are really beautiful here but  
I think it is better to work and not to  
get involved in their problems and the  
problems they cause. There is time for my  
birds and I hope tomorrow (Sunday) going  
to the good lake.

In the meantime all the best for Swati  
and of course for you

Joost.

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