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INDIA

Price: Rs. 150

Blaikie, R. M.  
1985

"Soils Slide South," in Inside Asia, No. 2, February-March 1985.

Choudhury, R. D.  
1985

Archaeology of the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam. Delhi.

Order from: Nataraj Books  
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Das, S. T.

The People of Eastern Himalayas. New Delhi, 230 pp.

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Dhar, Somnath

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Columbia, MO 65205 U.S.A.

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Embree, Ainslie T., ed.  
1985

Pakistan's Western Borderlands: The Transformation of a Political Order. New Delhi, xviii, 158 pp.

Order from: Nataraj Books (address above)

Price: US \$15.00

Fricke, Thomas E.  
1986

Himalayan Households: Tamang Demography and Domestic Processes. Ann Arbor, MI, UMI Research Press, ISBN 0-8357-1739-9.

A revision of the author's Ph.D. thesis, University of Wisconsin, 1984. Chapters are as follows:

1. Issues in the Study of a Mountain Adaptation: Toward an Anthropological Framework for Population Research
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Joshi, Rita  
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Kant, Rama  
1985

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Mishra, Pramod K.

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This book explains the major infrastructural linkage in the external behavior of South Asian states.

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Mullin, Glen H., compiler, trans., ed.  
1986

Selected Works of the Dalai Lama I: Bridging the Sutras and Tantras. Ithaca, New York, 288 pp., biblio., glossary. Paperback.

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Narain, A. K., ed.

1985 Studies in Buddhist Art of South Asia. New Delhi.

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Pradhan, Radhe S.

1984 Industrialization of Nepal. 236 pp.

A survey of recent industrial growth and concomitant problems.

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Rommel

1986 The Himalaya Kailasa-Mansarovar in Scripture, Art and Thought. New Delhi, 80 pp., 80 plates.

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Seddon, David

1984 Nepal--A State of Poverty: The Political Economy of Population Growth and Social Deprivation. Monographs in Development Studies, No. 11, University of East Anglia, Norwich.

Seddon, David

1985 Population and Poverty in Nepal. World Employment Programme Research Working Paper, ILO, Geneva.

Seddon, David

1986 "Manufacturing Unease: Nepal's Labour Movement," in Inside Asia, No. 7, February-March 1986.

Seeland, Klaus, ed.

1986 Recent Research on Nepal. Koln, 351 pp., illustrations, 24 plates with b/w photographs, paperback.

Proceedings of a conference held at the Universitaet Konstanz, March 27-30, 1984.

The contributions to this volume were presented by ethnologists, geographers, an Indologist, an architect, a development expert and a sociologist. These disciplines are a typical sample of the principal research in and on Nepal during the last decade. The articles in this book show that interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary approaches towards the many varied cultures of Nepal have become more common. In this way, the volume adds much to the knowledge of certain selected phenomena; it also tries to take into consideration the fact that societies are cultural units and that research in Nepal has to transcend the narrow limits of any one scientific discipline.

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Order from: Weltforum Verlag  
 Marienburger Strasse 22  
 5000 Koln 51  
 West Germany

Price: DM59, -- (about US \$26.00)

Sharma, M. M.  
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Nandan Kanan--The Valley of Flowers: A Traveller's Guide. New Delhi, Vision Books.

A description of and guide book to spots in the Himalayas.

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Singh, Bhawani

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Tsarong, T. J.

Handbook of Traditional Tibetan Drugs: Their Nomenclature, Composition, Use and Dosage. Darjeeling, 116 pp.

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