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## NOTICES

### NEPAL CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND

This fund has been established to support the reconstruction of the Radha Balla Beshwari Mandir in Gorkha Bazaar, Nepal. The two-story pagoda temple, built in 1812, is deteriorating at an alarming rate; the uppermost pagoda tier has already collapsed completely. With individual support from around the world, and with the cooperation of the local community, it is hoped that the temple complex can be restored to its original condition. Reconstruction of the temple complex, with the addition of two small adjacent shelters in the courtyard, will cost approximately \$US20-25,000. It is hoped that the money can be raised not from large foundations or international organizations but as a gift from individuals who feel a special bond with Nepal and its people. All contributions may be sent to Keith D. Leslie and Mary S. Church, Save the Children USA, P.O. Box 2218, Kathmandu, Nepal. If regular support is available this may be expanded to an on-going fund to support similar preservation projects throughout Nepal.

## CONFERENCES

### LADAKH COLLOQUIM

The fourth Ladakh Colloquim is planned for late March 1989 and will be held at Bristol University (U.K.). The Colloquim will be preceded by one or two days in London where visits will be arranged to museums, the India Office Library and Records, and the School of Oriental and African Studies. All interested individuals are invited to submit paper titles. The total cost in England, including transport, accomodation, food, and the conference fee, is estimated at 150. For additional information contact Dr. Henry Osmaston, Honorary Secretary, International Association for Ladakh Studies, Department of Geography, University of Bristol, Bristol BS8 1SS, U.K. Tel: 0272-303030 Ext. 3846.

### ASSOCIATION OF NEPALIS IN THE AMERICAS

The sixth annual conference entitled "Celebration of Nepali Cultural Awareness in America" was held on July 2nd and 3rd at the Hofstra University Campus in Hempstead, New York.