

Short Communication

Conservation of the orange-bellied Himalayan squirrel *Dremomys lokriah* using a traditional knowledge system: a case study from Arunachal Pradesh, India

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Appendix Questionnaire used for informal interviews of members of the Apatani community in 15 villages in Arunachal Pradesh (Fig. 1).

Details of respondents

Name and age:

Occupation:

Village:

District & State:

Details about squirrels collected

Local name:

Uses:

Mode of uses:

Socio-cultural and ritualistic value:

Number of patients:

i) Treated

ii) Cured

iii) Uncured

Hunting procedure:

Hunting period:

Number of individual squirrels collected in 1 year:

Traditional hunting regulations:

Past status of species' population:

Present status of species' population (stable/increasing/
declining slightly/declining moderately/declining
severely):

Hunter's perception of the species' status (temporal
trend):

Reason for any population change:

Marketing and cost (in INR):

Temporal change in cost (in INR) of preserved squirrel:

Status of demand for individuals:

Traditional conservation practices:

Conservation initiatives and reasons:

Regulatory authority (community/ traditional
institution):

Role of traditional institution:

Role of community: