

Hunting practices of an Indo-Tibetan Buddhist tribe in Arunachal Pradesh, north-east India

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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 1 Semi-structured questionnaire used for our study of hunting in Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Name of interviewee: Date: Age: Sex:
Village: District: Tribe:

Section 1 Household characteristics

1. What type of house do you have?
a) bamboo b) bamboo + mud c) concrete d) other (specify)
2. What type of roof do you have?
a) thatch b) tin c) other
3. Do you have an electricity connection?
a) yes b) no
4. For how many generations have you lived in this place?
a) first b) second c) more than two
5. What are your sources of livelihood?
a) government b) contract work c) agriculture d) daily wag e) others (specify)
6. Do you own agricultural land?
a) yes b) no
7. What source of fuel do you use for cooking?
a) liquefied petroleum-gas b) firewood c) bio-gas d) other
8. What religion do you practice?
a) Animistic b) Christianity c) Hinduism d) Buddhism e) no religion

Section 2 Hunting and cultural regulations

9. Do you prefer wild meat over domestic meat?
a) yes b) no
10. What meat do you prefer for consumption?
11. What are the species that are commonly hunted?
12. What are the species that are culturally not hunted?
13. What are the species culturally hunted?
14. Are there any other taboos related to hunting/not hunting certain species or seasons?
a) yes b) no
15. Are there any species for which there is a fine for hunting by the village community?
a) yes b) no
16. Are there any fines for logging by the village community?
a) yes b) no
17. Are there any fines for fishing using dynamite by the village community?
a) yes b) no
18. If yes (to any question between 11-14), please specify the penalties and fines?
19. What is the most common equipment used for hunting?
a) guns b) snares c) dogs and guns d) spears e) other (specify)
20. What are the main reasons for hunting?
a) cultural b) recreation c) meat d) commercial e) other (specify)