

Species Survival Commission -- Specialist Group Newsletters

The Species Survival Commission -- SSC -- is one of the three Commissions of IUCN, the World Conservation Union. SSC has a number of specialist groups, some of which are taxon based such as primates, cats, cervids, medicinal plants, etc. and some dealing with special subject areas pertinent to conservation, e.g. reintroduction, captive breeding, sustainable use, veterinary, etc.

Almost all of the specialist groups bring out a newsletter or bulletin either quarterly or half yearly. The Species Survival Commission and IUCN or their specialist groups cannot bear the administrative burden of distributing these newsletters to every conservationist in the world, even though they would like to.

Zoo Outreach Organisation and CBSG, India, realising the utility of these newsletters has requested IUCN to send us every newsletter on the condition that we make them available to the Indian conservation community on the no profit no loss basis. Every few months, when we get a new batch, we list them in ZOOS' PRINT along with the cost to us, which is figured for xeroxing and posting.

Ideally, some group somewhere might consider sponsoring this project so that we could distribute these free but so far no one has come forward. Therefore you may order them or if you happen to be in Coimbatore, you may see them in or Library. A noble project for some conservation researcher with time on his hands would be to go through all these, extract information which would be of interest to Indian conservationists and give it to us for publication in ZOOS' PRINT. We would happily give the space but don't have time to do this wonderful work.

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