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As noted in the Editorial in the very first issue of Kailash, it is a journal of Himalayan Studies and we welcome articles on other areas of the Himalayas besides Nepal.

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