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RADIOCARBON DATE LIST III**

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Presented below are dates from some important archaeological and Quaternary sites. All dates are based on $\tau_{1/2} = 5568$ yr; to convert the radiocarbon dates for archaeological samples into AD/BC scale, 1950 has been used as base as per the resolution passed at the Ninth International Radiocarbon Conference, San Diego, 1976. The dates are not corrected for ^{13}C fractionation. All the dates older than 10,000 yr have been given with 2σ errors. Due to uncertainty about the contribution of the biogenic carbon in caliche (CaCO_3) samples, the dates represent apparent and not true ages.

Samples were converted to methane for measuring ^{14}C activity in gas proportional counters. Detailed techniques were described earlier (R, 1971, v 13, p 442-449). All archaeological samples were given NaOH pretreatment.

General Comment: many dates on Pacific Ocean sediments (PRL-284-286, PRL-326-329, PRL-332, PRL-344-346, PRL-348-357, and PRL-360-372) were obtained to determine sedimentation rates. ^{14}C dates on caliche formations of Rajasthan were measured to date climatic changes depicted by sedimentary profiles. Wherever possible measurements were based on CO_2 evolved from outer (a), middle (b), and core (c) fractions of the same nodule which enabled a study of the growth rates of caliche nodules. The ^{14}C dated pollen sequence from Toshmaidan (PRL-2B-5, PRL-7, PRL-9-10 and PRL-12) indicates that deglaciation in Kashmir valley started ca 15,000 yr ago. The Ramtirth Ware, a newly discovered Deccan Chalcolithic culture, has been dated to 3500 yr BP (PRL-382-384).

I. ARCHAEOLOGIC SAMPLES

Aligrama series, Pakistan

Aligrama ($34^\circ 49' \text{ N}$, $72^\circ 19' \text{ E}$), Dist Swat, Pakistan; subm by Sebastiano Tusa, ISMEO, Rome, Italy. *Comment:* samples were measured to date Swat culture deposits (Stacul & Tusa, 1975, p 291-321).

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| PRL-243. Swat culture Vth period | 2900 \pm 110 |
| Charcoal, Loc Tr E, Layer 9, depth 4.5m. | |
| PRL-244. Swat culture Vth period | 2660 \pm 130 |
| Charcoal, Loc Tr F, Area 3, Layer 4, depth 2.5m. | |
| PRL-246. Swat culture Vth period | 3080 \pm 170 |
| Charcoal, Loc Tr F, Area 4, Layer 7, depth 5.5m. | |

Apegaon series, Maharashtra

Apegaon, a Chalcolithic site, Dist Aurangabad; subm by S B Deo, Deccan Coll, Poona. *Comment:* site has yielded a new ceramic viz Ram-tirth Ware, different from the other Chalcolithic (Jorwe and Malwa) wares of the Deccan.

PRL-382. Chalcolithic deposit **3450 ± 100**

Charcoal, Loc Tr XII-XVI, Layer 4, depth 1.3m.

PRL-383. Chalcolithic deposit **3450 ± 100**

Charcoal, Loc Tr XII-XVI, Layer 5, depth 1.5m.

PRL-384. Chalcolithic deposit **3520 ± 100**

Charcoal, Loc Tr XII-XVI, Layer 6.

PRL-283. Besnagar, India, Northern Black Polished (NBP) Ware deposit **2200 ± 130**

Charcoal from Besnagar (23° 30' N, 77° 45' E), Dist Vidisha, Loc Tr BSN-VI, Layer 11, depth 4.1m; subm by Dir Gen Archaeol, New Delhi.

Bhalukpung series, Arunachal Pradesh

Bhalukpung (27° 30' N, 92° 20' E), Dist Kameng, subm by B M Das, Dibrugarh Univ, Assam.

PRL-287. Terrace deposit **1130 ± 100**

Carbonized rice, Tr 1, Loc Dezenling, Layer 2, depth .3 to 1m; sender's Sample S/B/1.

PRL-288. Terrace deposit **650 ± 80**

Charcoal, Tr 1, Loc Dezenling, Layer 2, depth .3 to 1m; sender's Sample S/B/2.

Bhimbetka series, Madhya Pradesh

Bhimbetka (22° 65' N, 77° 57' E), Dist Raisen, subm by V N Misra, Deccan Coll, Poona. *Comment:* dates show scatter indicating probably admixture due to recent fire-building activity at site.

PRL-306. Cave deposit **2820 ± 110**

Charcoal, Tr F, Loc 1 & 2, Layer 1, depth .46 to .5m; sender's Sample BTK-IIIF-13-1976-1.

PRL-310. Cave deposit **2320 ± 100**

Charcoal, Tr F, Loc 1 & 2, Layer 2, depth .5 to .55m; sender's Sample BTK-IIIF-13-1976-2.

PRL-311. Cave deposit **1060 ± 80**

Charcoal, Tr F, Loc 1 & 2, Layer 2, depth .56 to .6m; sender's Sample IIIF-13-1976-3.

- PRL-314. Cave deposit, burial** **630 ± 100**
Charcoal, Tr E, Loc 2, Layer 2, depth .61 to .65m; sender's Sample BTK-IIIF-13-1976-8.
- PRL-315. Cave deposit** **1760 ± 180**
Charcoal, Tr F, Loc 1 & 2, Layer 2, depth .61 to .65m; sender's Sample BTK-IIIF-13-1976-4.
- PRL-316. Cave deposit** **1930 ± 100**
Charcoal, Tr F, Loc 2, Layer 2, depth .66 to .7m; sender's Sample BTK-IIIF-13-1976-5.
- PRL-317. Cave deposit** **2490 ± 100**
Charcoal, Tr E, Loc 2, Layer 2, depth .66 to .7m; sender's Sample BTK-IIIF-13-1976-9.
- PRL-318. Cave deposit** **3560 ± 100**
Charcoal, Tr E, Loc 1, Layer 3, depth .71 to .75m; sender's Sample BTK-IIIF-13-1976-7.
- PRL-321. Cave deposit** **370 ± 130**
Charcoal, Tr E, Loc 2, Layer 3, depth 1.06 to 1.1m; sender's Sample BTR-IIIF-13-1976-11.
- PRL-325. Ganwaria, India, Painted Grey Ware (PGW) deposit** **4610 ± 110**
Ganwaria (27° 26' N, 83° 7' E), Dist Basti, Loc Tr XA1 Qd2, Rm 17, Layer 15, depth 7m; subm by Dir Gen Archaeol, New Delhi, sender's Sample 15. *Comment*: date represents old charcoal and has no relevance to cultural levels.
- PRL-253. Hatti, India, Old gold mining** **2630 ± 150**
Charred wood from ancient shaft at Hatti, Dist Raichur, subm by Dir Gen Archaeol, New Delhi; sender's Sample 2/75/MS.
- PRL-252. Ingaladhhal, India, Old copper working** **1680 ± 100**
Wood from ancient shaft at Ingaladhhal, Dist Chitradurga, subm by Dir Gen Archaeol, New Delhi; sender's Sample 1/75/MS.
- Jodhpura series, India**
Jodhpura (27° 31' N, 76° 5' E) Dist Jaipur, subm by Dir Archaeol & Mus, Jaipur.
- PRL-272. Painted Grey Ware (PGW) deposit** **2670 ± 150**
Charcoal, Loc Tr D, Layer 12, depth 1.97m; sender's Sample JRA 3/75.
- PRL-273. PGW deposit** **2310 ± 140**
Charcoal, Loc Tr E, Layer 8, depth 2.5m; sender's Sample JRA 4/75.

PRL-274. PGW deposit **2250 ± 110**

Charcoal, Loc Tr D, Layer 12, depth 2.9m; sender's Sample JRA 5/75.

PRL-275. Black-and-Red Ware (BRW) deposit (?) **4360 ± 160**

Charcoal, Loc Tr D, Layer 13, depth 2.87m; sender's Sample JRA 6/75.

PRL-277. Ocher Color Pottery (OCP) deposit (?) **2610 ± 110**

Charcoal, Loc Tr D, Layer 14, depth 1.94m; sender's Sample JRA 9/75.

PRL-278. OCP deposit **4060 ± 170**

Charcoal, Loc Tr D, Layer 14, depth 3m; sender's Sample 12/75.

PRL-254. Kalyadi, India, Old copper working **310 ± 80**

Wood from an ancient shaft at Kalyadi, Dist Hassan, subm by Dir Gen Archaeol, New Delhi; sender's Sample 3/75/MS.

Mitathal series, Haryana

Mitathal (28° 50' N, 76° 10' E), Dist Bhiwani, subm by Suraj Bhan, Ind Inst Adv Studies, Simla.

PRL-290. Late Siswal culture (?) **3820 ± 130**

Charcoal, Loc Tr MTL-1, Layer 17, depth 2.95m; sender's Sample 10.

PRL-291. Harappa culture **3600 ± 110**

Charcoal, Loc Tr MTL-1, pit sealed by Layer 10, depth 2.6m; sender's Sample 11.

PRL-292. Harappa culture **4210 ± 210**

Charcoal, Loc Tr MTL-2, pit sealed by Layer 4; sender's Sample 15.

Mathura series, Uttar Pradesh

Mathura (27° 28' N, 77° 42' E), Dist Mathura, subm by Dir Gen Archaeol, New Delhi.

PRL-333. Northern Black Polished Ware (NBP) deposit **2490 ± 140**

Charcoal, Tr MTR-8, Loc B1 Qd2, Pit 3 sealed by Layer 5, depth 3.18m; sender's Sample 1.

PRL-334. NBP deposit **2600 ± 150**

Charcoal, Tr MTR-10, Loc A1 Qd4, Layer 9, depth 1.45m; sender's Sample 3.

PRL-336. NBP deposit **2540 ± 90**

Charcoal, Tr MTR-8, Loc B1 Qd2, Layer 6, depth 3m; sender's Sample 5.

PRL-337. NBP deposit **2340 ± 100**

Charcoal, Tr MTR-11, Loc Trial Trench (TT), Pit 5 sealed by Layer 20, depth 5.45m; sender's Sample 6.

PRL-338. NBP deposit **2280 ± 100**

Charcoal, Tr MTR-11, Loc TT, Layer 18, depth 4.7m; sender's Sample 7.

PRL-339. NBP deposit **2380 ± 100**

Charcoal, Tr MTR-8, Loc B1 Qd3, Pit 2 sealed by Layer 3; sender's Sample 8.

PRL-340. PGW-NBP overlap (?) **2390 ± 150**

Charcoal, Tr MTR-8, Loc A1 Qd4, Layer 11, depth 4.2m; sender's Sample 9.

PRL-342. PGW-NBP overlap (?) **2180 ± 160**

Charcoal, Tr MTR-8, Loc B1 Qd2, Pit 8 sealed by Layer 8, depth 3.6m; sender's Sample 11.

PRL-343. NBP deposit **2150 ± 100**

Charcoal, Tr MTR-11, Loc TT, Layer 18, depth 4.2m; sender's Sample 12.

Piprahwa series, Uttar Pradesh

Piprahwa (27° 26' N, 83° 7' E), Dist Basti, subm by Dir Gen Archaeol, New Delhi.

PRL-322. Sunga-Kushana deposit **2250 ± 100**

Charred rice, NW corner room of E Monastery, Layer 2, depth 1.65m; sender's Sample 10.

PRL-323. Pre-Mauryan deposit **2290 ± 100**

Charcoal, Room 2, E Monastery, Layer 8, depth 4.1m; sender's Sample 13.

PRL-324. Pre-Mauryan deposit **2170 ± 130**

Charcoal, Tr ZA2 Qd3, Layer 8, depth 4.2m; sender's Sample 14.

Pirak series, Pakistan

Pirak (29° 30' N, 67° 54' E) a Chalcolithic site, Dist Kachi, subm by J F Jarrige, Mus Guimet, Paris.

PRL-388. Chalcolithic deposit **2730 ± 110**

Charcoal, Tr PKC 3G, Loc CXIII, Layer 2, depth 1.1m.

- PRL-389. Chalcolithic deposit** **2590 ± 100**
Charcoal, Tr PKC 2F, Loc CVII, Layer 7, depth 1.6m.
- PRL-390. Chalcolithic deposit** **2730 ± 100**
Charcoal, PKA 3G, Loc LXXVII, Layer 21W, depth 3m.
- PRL-391. Chalcolithic deposit** **2730 ± 100**
Charcoal, Tr PKA 3I, Layer 42N, depth 10m.
- PRL-298. Zawar, India, lead workings** **Modern**
Carbon from lead smelting retort coll at Zawar (24° 21' N, 73° 41' E), Dist Udaipur; subm by G P Deshmukh, Geol Survey, Jaipur.

II. QUATERNARY SAMPLES

- PRL-385. Admiralty Bay, Antarctica, morainic deposit** **>40,000**
Wood from a crag slope at Admiralty Bay (62° S, 64° W) Antarctica, subm by E Anati, Centro Camuno Studi Prehist, Capo Di Ponte, Italy.
- PRL-146. Andada, India, river terrace deposit** **31,830⁺⁴⁰¹⁰₋₂₆₆₀**
Lime-caliche from Upper Terrace on Narmada R near Andada, Broach Dist, depth 3m; subm by N Bedi, Geol Survey India, Ahmedabad; sender's Sample GSI/NB/3.
- PRL-42. Bombay High, India, continental shelf** **11,120⁺³²⁰₋₃₀₀**
Shelf sediment from 0.4m-long drill core off Bombay. Subm by B S Venkatachala, Palynol Lab, Dehra Dun. Sender's Sample V2/H-1-1/P.
- Chirai series, Rajasthan**
Chirai, Jodhpur Dist; subm by D P Agrawal, PRL, Ahmedabad.
Comment: samples measured to study caliche formation.
- PRL-377. Caliche** **27,820⁺²⁶⁹⁰₋₂₀₁₀**
Caliche from exposed sec at Chirai, depth 1.65m; sender's Sample C-22.
- PRL-378. Caliche** **21,550⁺⁶⁴⁰₋₆₀₀**
Caliche from exposed sec at Chirai, depth 1.3m; sender's Sample C-23.
- PRL-379. Caliche** **22,350⁺⁶⁹⁰₋₆₄₀**
Caliche from exposed sec at Chirai, depth 1.15m, sender's Sample C-24.
- PRL-262. Chotila, India, miliolite deposit** **15,820⁺⁵⁹⁰₋₆₄₀**
Miliolite from hillslope near Chotila, Surendranagar Dist, depth 0.1m; subm by B Roy, PRL, Ahmedabad. *Comment:* sample measured to date inland miliolite.

PRL-191. Dungarpur, India, miliolite deposit $19,780^{+850}_{-950}$

Miliolite from Dungarpur, Junagarh Dist, depth 12.3m; subm by D P Agrawal, PRL, Ahmedabad. *Comment*: sample measured to date miliolite formation.

Gudlai Nadi series, Rajasthan

Gudlai Nadi, Jodhpur Dist; subm by D P Agrawal, PRL, Ahmedabad. *Comment*: samples measured to study caliche formation.

PRL-373. Caliche $11,730^{+450}_{-430}$

Caliche from exposed sec of Gudlai Nadi R; horizon D, depth 0.5m; sender's Sample C-20.

a) $14,960^{+220}_{-210}$

PRL-374. Caliche b) $22,910^{+1050}_{-930}$

c) $18,310^{+580}_{-540}$

Caliche from exposed sec on Gudlai Nadi R from horizon C, depth 1.4m; sender's Sample C-19.

PRL-375. Caliche $26,450^{+3190}_{-2280}$

Caliche from exposed sec on Gudlai Nadi R; depth 1.8m; sender's Sample C-18.

PRL-376. Caliche $>40,000$

Caliche from exposed sec on Gudlai Nadi R; depth 3.2m; sender's Sample C-17.

PRL-263. Junagarh, India, miliolite deposit $33,750^{+3250}_{-5540}$

Miliolite from dune at base of Girnar Hill, Junagarh Dist; subm by B Roy, PRL, Ahmedabad.

PRL-236. Kolara, India, terrace deposit 6640 ± 260

Peaty clay with wood fragments from river terrace near Kolara ($22^{\circ} 30' N$, $88^{\circ} 30' E$), Howrah Dist; depth 6.65m; subm by H P Gupta, Birbal Sahni Inst Palaebot, Lucknow. *Comment*: dated to study possible submergence of forest in Bengal Basin.

Little Rann of Kutch series, Gujarat

Little Rann of Kutch, Surendranagar Dist; subm by R S Kathiara, Geol Survey, Ahmedabad. *Comment*: samples measured to study sedimentation rate.

PRL-299. Silt deposit 6220 ± 110

Wood from a brine well, depth 2.1m; sender's Sample RSK/49/4A.

PRL-300. Silt deposit **6160 ± 110**

Wood from a brine well, depth 2.2m; sender's Sample RSK/41/4A.

PRL-301. Silt deposit **8240 ± 140**

Wood from a brine well, depth 4.1m; sender's Sample RSK/10/5A.

PRL-302. Silt deposit **7560 ± 140**

Wood from a brine well, depth 4.5m, sender's Sample RSK/24/4A.

PRL-296. Naini Tal, India, talus deposit **540 ± 100**

Wood from drill hole DH1, depth 61m at Naini Tal (29° 23' N, 79° 27' E); subm by Dir Engg Geol Dn (East), Geol Survey India, Lucknow; sender's Sample 1. *Comment:* sample dated to study landslide history.

Naliasar series, Rajasthan

Naliasar, Jaipur Dist; subm by D P Agrawal, PRL, Ahmedabad.
Comment: samples measured to study caliche formation.

a) **12,750**⁺²⁹⁰₋₂₈₀

PRL-358. Caliche b) **15,570**⁺³⁷⁰₋₃₆₀

Caliche from lake basin, depth 0.05m; sender's Sample C-1.

a) **15,550**⁺⁵⁹⁰₋₅₅₀

PRL-359. Caliche b) **20,000**⁺⁹²⁰₋₈₂₀

c) **22,320**⁺⁷⁰⁰₋₆₄₀

Caliche from lake basin, depth 0.1m; sender's Sample C-2.

PRL-293. Nandipalli, India, fluvial deposit **23,670**⁺⁶⁴⁰₋₆₉₀

Shells from clayey silt deposit resting on Middle Paleolithic tool-bearing gravel on Sagileru R at Nandipalli, Cuddapah Dist; subm by K Thimma Reddy.

Navunda series, Karnataka

Navunda village (13° 45' N, 74° 38' E), South Canara Dist; subm by P S N Murty, Nat Min Dev Corp Ltd, Mangalore. *Comment:* samples measured to study lignite stratigraphy.

PRL-103. Lignite deposit **>40,000**

Lignite from a well 6m deep and 1.5m below water level.

PRL-132. Lignitized wood deposit **38,295⁺⁵³³⁰₋₃₁₄₅**

Fragments of lignitized wood 9.4m below surface and 1.2m below water level. *Comment:* finite age probably due to contamination.

PRL-216. Odador, India, coastal aeolinite **9390 ± 140**

Limestone from semi-consolidated aeolinite 1.5km SE of Odador (21° 34' N, 69° 40' E), Junagarh Dist, alt +8m; subm by U B Mathur, Geol Survey India; sender's Sample MM 14. *Comment:* sample measured to date Late Quaternary coastal aeolinite.

Pacific Ocean sediment series

Box cores of calcareous sediments from Ontong Java Plateau (4° 50' N to 0° 07' N, 155° 52' E to 163° 42' E), water depth 1597 to 4441m. Coll by W H Berger, subm by D Lal, PRL, Ahmedabad. *Comment:* samples measured to study sedimentation rate.

| Sample | Core no. | Core depth (mm) | ¹⁴ C age |
|---------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| PRL-360 | ERDC 88 BX 2 | 0 to 5 | 3060 ± 150 |
| PRL-363 | " | 50 to 60 | 5410 ± 110 |
| PRL-362 | " | 140 to 180 | 11,370 ± 230 |
| PRL-361 | " | 230 to 260 | 17,460 ⁺⁴⁴⁰ ₋₄₂₀ |
| PRL-364 | ERDC 102 BX 2 | 0-5 | 7900 ± 160 |
| PRL-366 | " | 5-10 | 7930 ± 190 |
| PRL-367 | " | 10-15 | 4450 ± 110 |
| PRL-368 | " | 15-20 | 8360 ± 170 |
| PRL-369 | " | 30-40 | 5010 ± 100 |
| PRL-370 | " | 60-80 | 6370 ± 100 |
| PRL-371 | " | 120-150 | 10,570 ± 180 |
| PRL-372 | " | 180-230 | 14,470 ⁺³²⁰ ₋₃₁₀ |
| PRL-365 | " | 270-310 | 22,050 ⁺⁵⁶⁰ ₋₅₂₀ |
| PRL-284 | ERDC 123 BX 2 | 0-3 | 2310 ± 180 |
| PRL-285 | " | 6.5-10.5 | 2810 ± 110 |
| PRL-286 | " | 15.5-21 | 3150 ± 140 |
| PRL-326 | " | 31-41 | 3470 ± 120 |
| PRL-327 | " | 51-61 | 3540 ± 150 |
| PRL-346 | " | 61-71 | 3650 ± 110 |
| PRL-328 | " | 81-91 | 4960 ± 160 |
| PRL-329 | " | 121-141 | 6550 ± 120 |
| PRL-345 | " | 181-201 | 9110 ± 130 |
| PRL-344 | " | 261-291 | 12,240 ± 270 |
| PRL-332 | " | 321-361 | 14,500 ⁺³⁰⁰ ₋₃₁₀ |

| Sample | Core no. | Core depth (mm) | ¹⁴ C age |
|---------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| PRL-348 | ERDC 141 BX 2 | 0-5 | 5790 ± 170 |
| PRL-349 | " | 5-10 | 6310 ± 170 |
| PRL-350 | " | 10-15 | 6800 ± 120 |
| PRL-351 | " | 15-20 | 6940 ± 150 |
| PRL-352 | " | 30-40 | 8560 ± 140 |
| PRL-353 | " | 60-80 | 12,510 ⁺²⁷⁰ -260 |
| PRL-354 | " | 140-180 | 28,730 ⁺¹⁵⁴⁰ -1290 |
| PRL-356 | " | 220-260 | 37,800 ⁺⁵⁸⁷⁰ -3350 |
| PRL-357 | " | 340-370 | >40,000 |

PRL-120. Pandiya Tivu, India, coastal sediment 2070 ± 100

Coral from Pandya Tivu (78° 13' E, 8° 45' N), alt +3m; subm by A V N Sarma, Temple Univ, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. *Comment:* sample measured to study sea-level changes on east coast of India.

PRL-145. Panetha, India, terrace deposit 6470 ± 180

Pedocal with caliche from upper terrace on Narmada R near Panetha, Broach Dist, depth 2.5m; subm by N Bedi, Geol Survey, India, Ahmedabad, sender's Sample GSI/NB/2.

**PRL-30. Prabhas Patan, India, oyster shell bed 20,825 ⁺⁶⁷⁰
-540**

Shells from oyster bed on Hiran R, Junagarh Dist; subm by D P Agrawal. *Comment:* bed yielded Middle Paleolithic tools.

Sankhu, Nepal

Sankhu (27° 43' N, 88° 28' E), Kathmandu Dist, subm by Vishnu Mittre, Birbal Sahni Inst Paleobot, Lucknow. *Comment:* samples were measured to date pollen sequence.

**PRL-192. Carbonaceous clay deposit 16,900 ⁺¹⁰¹⁰
-900**

Peaty Clay II from exposed sec, depth 11.3m, sender's Sample Sankhu Boudh 1.

PRL-193. Carbonaceous clay deposit >40,000

Peaty Clay III from exposed sec, depth 13.75m, sender's Sample Sankhu Boudh 2.

PRL-194. Carbonaceous clay deposit >40,000

Peaty Clay III from exposed sec, depth 14.15m, sender's Sample Sankhu Boudh 3.

PRL-195. Carbonaceous clay deposit >40,000

Peaty Clay III from exposed sec, depth 14.45m, sender's Sample Sankhu Boudh 4.

PRL-196. Carbonaceous clay deposit >40,000

Peaty Clay III from exposed sec, depth 14.75m, sender's Sample 5.

Toshmaidan series, Jammu & Kashmir

Toshmaidan (33° 56' N, 73° 31' E), Srinagar Dist; subm by G Singh, Australian Natl Univ, Canberra and D P Agrawal, PRL, Ahmedabad. *Comment*: samples were measured to date pollen sequence in a bog (Singh & Agrawal, 1976, p 232).

| Sample no. | Serial no. | Depth (m) | Sample | Sieve fraction (m) | Pollen stage | Date |
|------------|------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| PRL-2B | II | .15 to .35 | Peat | 420 | g | 2790 ± 160 |
| PRL-3 | III | .5 to .7 | Peat | 420 | d | 9650 ± 245 |
| PRL-4B | IV | .75 to .90 | Peat | 420 | d | 10,005 + 340 - 380 |
| PRL-5 | V | 1.25 to 1.4 | Peat | 420 | d | 11,360 + 585 - 600 |
| PRL-7 | VII | 2.05 to 2.2 | Fine organic mud | — | c | 13,980 + 520 - 565 |
| PRL-9 | IX | 2.8 to 2.95 | Clay mud | — | c | 15,250 + 760 - 820 |
| PRL-10 | X | 3.17 to 3.27 | Clay mud | — | a-b | 14,760 + 1015 - 925 |
| PRL-12 | XII | 3.37 to 3.5 | Blue-gray Lacustrine clay | — | a-b | 13,830 + 900 - 785 |

Tso-Kar series, Jammu & Kashmir

Tso-Kar (33° 20' N, 78° E) Ladakh Dist, subm by M Krishnamurthy, Geol Survey, India, Lucknow. *Comment*: samples measured to date paleoclimatic events.

PRL-259. Lacustrine deposit 7490 ± 190

Gastropod shells from lacustrine deposits at Tso-Kar, depth 2m.

PRL-261. Lacustrine deposit 4840 ± 170

Carbon precipitate from lake sediment, depth .6m.

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