

Climbing the Impossible

The Himalayas and the
Thar desert seem to
be a far distance from
our designed trips.

A shame, because our
climate is based on two
very different geographical zones.
The Himalayas prevent cold winds-keeping
the flat provinces warm.

Many friends have
always nudged me to climb-
heights take the fantasy out of me.
Forests seem to be
my game and interest
throughout my life.

The teak forests
or dry deciduous forests
would be my bed-
friends regardless of
the Asiatic lion.
The Bengal tiger warns me
of possible interference.

India has more than
500 wildlife sanctuaries,
25 wetlands, and
13 biosphere reserves.
Most of India's mammals
arrived from Asia.

I dream of reptiles,
with the dry heated flats,
fear left me with
them as a child.
However here in India,
45 percent of species are reptiles.
Carvings in many mosques match
reptiles with human bodies.

Another trip is scheduled tomorrow.
Good Night!