

GURUNG PHONEMIC SUMMARY
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Tibeto-Burman Phonemic Summaries - I

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<SSSqS - not observed>

SSSq "belaaudiq" /bela:udí/ [bʲəlaə̀ə̀d̪í] 'guava'

SSSS "kuturuge" /kuturuge/ [k̪ʊt̪ũf̪ũg̪ə] 'bracken'

<ShSqSS - not observed>

<ShSSqS - not observed>

<ShSSSq - not observed>

<ShqSSS - not observed>

ShSSS "kuhrImba.e" /ku^hrɪmbæ/ [k̪ʊ^hrɪmbə̀ə̀] 'next year's'

2. Variation. For a description of the manifestations of accent and breathiness see IV. below. For examples of variants of the word produced by substituting syllables of different types, see III. A. 3. 'Syllable-Distribution'.

Across syllable boundaries consonant clusters observed fall into the following classes:

a) Voiced stops preceded by homorganic nasal </j/ is preceded by /m/>.

"khUqndari"	/k ^h ýndari/	[k ^h ýndə̀ɹí]	'hole'
"kanggaq"	/kangá/	[kə́ngə]	'rice fragments'
"kuhrImba.e"	/ku ^h rɪmbæ/	[k̪ʊ ^h rɪmbə̀ə̀]	'next year's'
"amdzy0"	/amjyɔ̃/	[ə́mdz̪ɔ̃]	'Father's youngest brother's wife'

<There is no contrast observable between oral and nasal vowels preceding this cluster.>

b) /r/ preceding voiced stops, except that /rd/ has not so far been observed.

"maahrba"	/ma: ^h rba/	[mə ^h ə̀ ^h ɪbə̀]	'marvel'
"mahrda"	/ma ^h rda/	[mə ^h ɹdə̀]	'male'
"khaqrGU"	/k ^h árgy/	[k ^h ə́ɹg̪ỹ]	'yoke of oxen'
"gahqrdzawE"	/gá ^h rjawɛ̃/	[g ^h ə́ ^h ɹdzə̀wə̀]	'man who lives in his wife's home'