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As per the agreed timescale, the actual field data collection was successfully completed with the assistance from my colleagues facing major impediment since both the study areas were located in higher altitude.

In the midst of data collection at Khotokha FMU, we happened to see black necked crane (BNC) roosting at newly declared wetland (RAMSAR site). BNC uses high Khotokha wetlands for their breeding besides foraging. However rapid socio-economic and infrastructural development accompanied by human activities poses' great threat to BNC.