

SAVE THE NEPALESE MONKEYS

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Rhesus monkeys are sacred to the Nepalese people, who are horrified that their sacred animals could be sent to their deaths in American research laboratories, however the Americans are continuing to put pressure on the new Nepalese Government to ensure they receive the monkeys.

The first generation of monkeys were taken from the wild and over 260 of them are currently sitting in cages awaiting their exportation to America, which is due to commence in September. These poor creatures won't be used in experiments themselves, they are to be used to refresh the current breeding colonies in the USA, instead they will spend their entire lives in cages continually having their offspring taken away from them to be sold to research institutes around the world.

Rhesus macaque monkeys are the subject of choice for animal experiments because of their willingness to breed in captivity. However research on monkeys is gradually being abolished in Europe because tests performed on monkeys are unreliable and often substances which tested as safe in the « monkey model » are found to be harmful to humans.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Contact the embassy of Nepal in Britain to express your concerns and encourage them to stop these proposed exports before they begin.

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SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN:

There are plenty of things that you can do to support the campaign to Save The Nepalese Monkeys, for example by attending demonstrations or making a financial donation. For more information don't hesitate to contact us!

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