



Fig.2. Photocopy of topographical map of the Sumdo-Kaurik area (Russia). Poor reproduction is due to a defective photocopies at Kaza.

fault lies elsewhere. Of course, the ideal situation would be to remove the need for mandatory clearance by the SOI/MOD and permit free publication of all the maps with various geographical details. This is something for GSI to ponder on the occasion of its 150th anniversary.

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SUBBA RAO MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Geology Department of Government Autonomous Science College, Jabalpur, was established in the year 1947 by the late Dr. G. Subba Rao. The first memorial lecture in his honour was delivered at the college on 15th February, 2001 by Prof. K.L. Rai on Precambrian Metallogeny in relation to Crustal Evolution - Evidences from the Bastar and Singhbhum Cratonic Domains and Environs. Prof. Rai proposed that the Precambrian cratons of Singhbhum and Bastar constitute a metallogenic province par excellence that hosts some of the richest repositories of metals like iron, manganese, copper± molybdenum, uranium, tungsten,

tin±tantalum etc. He provided a broad picture of regional metallogeny in relation to Precambrian crustal evolution in three stages, viz. Early Archaean Stage (~3.8-3.0 Ga). Archaean Proterozoic Transition Stage (~3.0-1.6 Ga) and Late (Meso-proterozoic to Neoproterozoic) Stage (~1.6-0.5 Ga).

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