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Call for Articles in the next issue of ENVIS Bulletin on Land Soil, and Water Management in the Indian Himalayan Region, Volume 32, 2024

The Indian Himalayan Region (IHR) is a unique and ecologically sensitive area, characterized by a rich tapestry of ecosystems, cultures, and socio-economic dynamics. Despite its importance, water resource management in the IHR remains fragmented and uncoordinated, hindering effective distribution and conservation efforts. The region's reliance on seasonal water sources, such as glaciers and snowmelt, further complicates the

situation due to their vulnerability to climate variations. To address these challenges, we invite scholars, researchers, scientists and practitioners to share their insights on land, soil and water management within the IHR. We are seeking articles that explore these research gaps identification between land, soil and water management across various disciplines:

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- **Springshed Management:** To address the declining spring water availability, integrated springshed management is being promoted. This approach involves managing both the springs and their recharge areas to enhance groundwater recharge and ensure sustainable water supply.
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