

# Springshed Management and Climate Adaptation: Strategies for Sustainable Development in the Indian Himalayan Region



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Hotel Hyatt Centric, Dehradun

## Background

NITI Aayog, in collaboration with the National Institute of Himalayan Environment (NIHE) and International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), is organizing a one-day national workshop to address challenges in advancing springshed management in the Indian Himalayan Region.

The workshop will highlight the deliberation on various perspectives including challenges, and opportunities of springshed management at the national and state levels and explore ways to make spring revival part of the policy-science-practice interface agenda for long-term sustainability.

## Key objectives of the workshop are:

- Sharing status/latest knowledge on springshed management initiatives, challenges and opportunities in the Indian Himalayan Region,
- Discussing innovative, science-based springshed development and management approaches and sharing best practices from India and internationally.
- Exploring collaboration opportunities among stakeholders and identifying policy support for scaling springshed management.

## Participants

About 100 participants representing ministries, state governments, NGOs, research institutions, and communities

## Programme Schedule

### Inaugural Session

10:00-11:00

Moderated by: Ms. Aditi, NIHE

Time	Particulars	Delegate	Duration
10:00-10:05	Welcome Address About the workshop	<b>Shri Surendra Mehra</b> , Advisor, NITI Aayog	05 Mins
10:05-10:08	Address by	<b>Izabella Koziell</b> , Deputy Director General, ICIMOD	03 Mins
10:08-10:11	A movie on Springshed management		03 Mins
10:11-10:18	Address by Guest of Honour	<b>Dr. VK Saraswat</b> , Member, NITI Aayog & Chair, Himalayan State Regional Council	07 Mins
10:18-10:25	Address by Guest of Honour	<b>Shri Subodh Uniyal</b> , Hon'ble Forest Minister, Govt. of Uttarakhand	07 Mins
10:25-10:32	Address by Guest of Honour	<b>Shri Satpal Maharaj</b> , Hon'ble Minister of Watershed, Govt. of Uttarakhand	07 Mins
10:32-10:42	Address by Guest of Honour	<b>Shri Suman K Bery</b> , Hon'ble Vice-Chairperson, NITI Aayog	10 Mins
10:42-10:47	Release of book – ' <b>Indian Himalayan Region Towards a Sustainable Future</b> ' & briefing by Author - <b>Prof. Annpurna Nautiyal, Former VC, HNBGU</b>		05 Mins
10:47-10:57	Address by Chief Guest	<b>Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami</b> , Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttarakhand	10 Mins
10:57-11:00	Vote of thanks	<b>Prof. Sunil Nautiyal</b> , Director, NIHE	03 Mins

**Group photo and tea break : 11:00-11:15**