

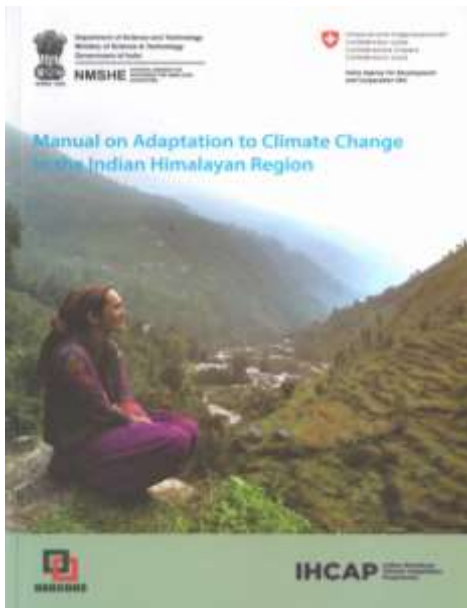
## **Success and Achievement on Assignment on Indian Himalayan Climate Adaptation Program (IHCAP)**

NABARD Consultancy Service (NABCONS) was contracted a prestigious assignment on Sep 2019 on 'Developing and facilitating training programme for adaptation planning in the Himalayan States' under the Indian Himalayan Climate Adaptation Programme (IHCAP). The captioned assignment awarded by the **Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC)** was to be taken up in 12 states viz. Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Meghalaya, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, West Bengal, Uttarakhand and Nagaland. As per the MoU, the terms of reference for the assignment were :

- 1. Conducting Rapid Training Needs Assessment (TNA) of the climate change cells/concerned departments dealing with climate change for the twelve States**
- 2. Design Training Programme and develop Training Material for the States**
- 3. Facilitate and provide assistance in conduct of the Training Programmes**

The programme is being implemented in coordination with the Department of Science and Technology (DST), **Ministry of Science and technology, Government of India**, under the **National mission on sustaining Himalayan ecosystem (NMSHE)** . NMSHE emphasizes on creating knowledge on the impacts of climate change and adaptation measures, supporting sub national actions for responding to climate change and strengthening multi-stakeholder platforms for science-policy-practice connect in the Indian Himalayas. NABCONS with support from NABARD, BIRD, State Climate Change Cells (SCCCs) and IIT-Guwahati has successfully completed 34 training programs over a period of 3 years at various level designed for the senior bureaucrats and district officials of 12 Indian Himalayan States on adaptation planning and implementation.

As part of the assignment, 3 write shops on climate change and adaptation were conducted at BIRD, Lucknow for State officials, policy and decision makers. As concluding part of the programme, NABCONS also had an opportunity to release a **“Training Manual on Climate Change Adaptation in Indian Himalayan Region”** on 28 Nov 2019 in the presence of Dr Akhilesh Gupta, Director, DST, GOI and Head , SDC. The manual was developed in-house for capacity building efforts on various sectors and cross sectors of climate change as a knowledge product of NMSHE program. The programme ended on 09 Dec 2019 with lot of applaud for his achievements and impact from concerned State ministries Central Govt officials , District officials and Swiss agency and other line departments.







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