

'Springshed Management'

Under "JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN: CATCH THE RAIN" Campaign



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Springs have provided water to the mountain communities for centuries and the revival of this traditional source of water is extremely important for the region's sustainable growth. Springs are the main source of water for millions of people in the mountainous region of India. At a larger national scale, a gross estimate of nearly 200 million Indians depending upon spring water across the Himalayas, Western Ghats, Eastern Ghats, Aravallis and other such mountain ranges - implies that more than 15% of India's population depends on Spring water.

Under Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain campaign for water security in the mountain regions of India participatory Springshed Management approach through:

- Science based planning, designing and Monitoring & Evaluation
- To strengthen the capacity of communities
- Sensitization and awareness of different stakeholders
- Sustain water security through community participation
