

HP takes lead in conservation of state's rich biodiversity

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Himachal Pradesh has pioneered among the ten states in the country to implement the United Nation's Environment Project to conserve its rich biodiversity.

An official spokesperson said on Sunday that the basic objective of this global environment funded project is to increase the institutional, individual and systemic capacities of stakeholders on access and benefit sharing basis.

The state has taken lead in formulating the Biodiversity Management Committees in different Gram Panchayats, and creating awareness among the different stakeholders, particularly the representatives of Panchayati Raj institutions in the state, he added.

"About 366 such management committees have been constituted and focus is being given on most biodiversity-rich districts such as Chamba, Kullu, Shimla, Sirmour, Kinnaur and Lahaul-Spiti in the first phase," he said.

Focus has also been given on capacity building of stakeholders by organising train-



ing and awareness workshops up to grass root level, he added and said, "So far, about 150 awareness and training programmes have been organised to empower the stakeholders. About ₹2.32 crore has been received for such activities under the project."

A State Biodiversity Board (SBB) under the chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary Environment to the government of HP has already been created, with a view to effectively implement the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act-2002, he said.

The act provides for conservation of diversity, sustainable use of its components and fair and equitable shar-

ing of the benefits arising out of the use of biological resources, knowledge.

The biodiversity management committees have taken an initiative to document all the biological diversity available in the respective areas including the traditional knowledge by way of preparing People's Biodiversity Registers, he maintained.

"So far at least 6 People's Biodiversity Registers have been prepared and work on preparation of about 117 such documents is in progress in different districts of the state. Leading research universities of the state have also associated in this documentation exercise," he said.

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By Anshu Singh
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