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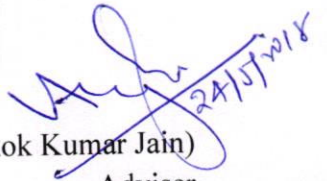
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Office Memorandum

Subject: Working Group Reports on Sustainable development in mountains of Indian Himalayan Region (IHR)

Kindly refer constitution of Five Working Groups vide order (copy enclosed) dated 2.6.2017 along with Lead Institutions as Conveners of the Groups for Sustainable Development in Mountains of Indian Himalayan Region (IHR) to prepare the report on the identified action points of each thematic area. The Working Groups namely are (i) Working Group No. 1: Inventory and Revival of Springs in Himalayas for Water Security, (ii) Working Group No. 2: Sustainable Tourism in Indian Himalayan Region, and (iii) Working Group No. 3: Shifting Cultivation: Towards Transformation Approach (iv) Working Group No. 4: Strengthening Skill & Entrepreneurship (E&S) Landscape in Himalayas and (v) Working Group No. 5: Data/Information for Informed Decision Making by Multiple Stakeholder.

2. The Working Groups have prepared their reports after several rounds of intensive deliberations and submitted their Reports to NITI Aayog which are sent herewith for your perusal. You are requested to provide your valuable comments/suggestions on the above reports, if any, latest by 12.6.2018 to the NITI Aayog to take further action in this regard.


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To,

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The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttarakhand
The Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal
The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam
The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya
The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Manipur
The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura
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7. PS to Member (Dr. V.K. Saraswat)