



<p align="center">UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME New Delhi, India</p>	<p>Mission Report Summary Date: 12.11.2021</p>
<p>Name(s) of Traveller(s): Shubham Tandon</p> <p>Unit:Environment, Energy and Resilience Project No. & Title:97731 "DSS Strengthening SDMA and DDMA's"</p>	<p>Mission period & Itinerary: 9th November 2021- Delhi to Chandigarh by Air 9th November 2021- Chandigarh to Shimla by road</p> <p>11th November 2021- Shimla to Chandigarh by road</p> <p>11th November 2021- Chandigarh to Delhi by air</p>
<p>Purpose of the Mission:To meet the Special Secretary HP and give the updates of the submitted project proposal along with the possibility of extension of the ongoing collaboration.</p>	
<p>Brief summary:</p> <p>A. Findings:The officials were satisfied with the progress of the project.</p> <p>B. The Special secretary of HP in principle agreed to extend the ongoing collaboration with UNDP.</p> <p>C. Results achieved/Decisions made:</p> <p>-Managing Director, Department of Forest was briefed about the ongoing projects at the state and the national level and how UNDP has engaged with the department in the past. He suggested a few inputs which could be looked into in context with the forest fires and nature based livelihood opportunities.</p> <p>--Special secretary, DM was informed about the status of the submitted proposal and how UNDP is exploring the possibility of getting it approved through the National Disaster Management Authority.</p> <p>-UNDP team also asked for guidance on the process to extend the existing project. The Special Secretary in principle has agreed to extend the contract till December 2023 and have asked to submit the fund requirement for the same.</p> <p>-UNDP also suggested to provide support in establishing the PMU for the upcoming projects of the state of Himachal Pradesh.</p>	



Follow-up action matrix:		
Action(s)	By whom	Time-line
To share the budget requirement of the project for the extended period	Shubham and VN Jha	Third week of November

Key personnel met (if applicable):
Special Secretary, DM and Managing Director, Forest Department

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