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Legislators come together to discuss climate change and development in Uttarakhand

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The meeting coincided with the visit of The Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, to Dehradun who met legislators at the Forest Research Institute.



MLAs from across the political spectrum in Uttarakhand met today to discuss the role of legislators in increasing Uttarakhand's resilience to climate change and ensuring an environmentally sustainable growth pathway. The roundtable - 'Connecting the Dots' - was jointly organised by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and The British Deputy High Commission, Chandigarh, at FRI today.

The meeting was organised to coincide with the visit of His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales, to Dehradun who met legislators during his visit to the Forest Research Institute. Throughout his public life, The Prince of Wales has been concerned about sustainability including efforts to address climate change as well as how to build environmentally, economically and socially sustainable communities.

The Director of the Prince's International Sustainability Unit, Justin Mundy, was part of the deliberations and shared his insights on how to tackle climate change.

Delivering the Keynote address, Shri Nav Prabhat, MLA & Advisor to the Chief Minister, Uttarakhand on Disaster Management said:

I personally feel that the visit of His Royal Highness and Her Royal Highness to this State is at the most appropriate time when Uttarakhand is trying to cope up with the recent disaster. Himalaya, as the 3rd pole deserves more attention from the world leadership”.

Mr Phil Marker, Counsellor, Energy, Climate Change & Growth, British High Commission, added:

This important discussion demonstrated the real interest here in Uttarakhand amongst legislators, government and industry to tackle climate change. The British High Commission looks forward to continuing this important discussion.

Delivering the Special address, Dr S Farooq, Past Chairman CII Uttarakhand State Council said that CII is a very active participant in the policy dialogue on climate change both at the central and state level. He added that the most important aspect of climate change mitigation is grassroots level awareness and engagement as the climate change would impact one and all.

A Climate Change Toolkit

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/255607/Uttarakhand_Climate_Change_Toolkit_-_English.pdf (PDF, 2.22MB, 26 pages) for policy makers in Uttarakhand was launched by Shri Govind Singh Kunjwal at the Roundtable. The toolkit details the impact of human activities on nature, shares best global and local practices for environment conservation & lays down a roadmap for a greener future.

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- A [speech](http://www.princeofwales.gov.uk/media/speeches/speech-hrh-the-prince-of-wales-the-forest-research-institute-dehradun-india) (<http://www.princeofwales.gov.uk/media/speeches/speech-hrh-the-prince-of-wales-the-forest-research-institute-dehradun-india>) by HRH The Prince of Wales at the Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, India

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