

# NMHS Progress Report

(Period from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020)

## 1. Project Information

<b>Project ID:</b>	GBPNI/NMHS-2017-18/SGP-05	<b>Sanction Date:</b>	27 March, 2018
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<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>Eco-Restoration Proposal for Chaurasi Kutia, Rishikesh, Dehradun</b>
<b>BTG:</b>	

<b>PI and Affiliation (Institution):</b>	Shri Dharmesh Kumar Singh, Director/Conservator, Rajaji Tiger Reserve, 5/1 Ansari Marg, Dehradun
<b>Name &amp; Address of the Co-PI, if any:</b>	Shri Dharmesh Kumar Singh, Director/Conservator, Rajaji Tiger Reserve, 5/1 Ansari Marg, Dehradun

<b>Structured Abstract - detailing the current year progress [Word Limit 250 words]:</b>	चौरासी कुटिया परिसर में नेचर पाथ की मरम्मत की गई है, लॉन/बगीचे की मरम्मत/सफाई की गई है। ध्यान मठों में पर्यटक भीतर बैठकर ध्यान करते हैं, जिनकी सफाई निरन्तर की जाती है। ऋषिकेश गंगा के किनारे बसे चौरासी कुटिया का सौंदर्य देखने का क्रेज विदेशी पर्यटकों में अधिक है। चौरासी कुटिया परिसर में सोलर लाईट लगाई है तथा हर्बल गार्डन कार्य प्रगति पर है।
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Project Partner Name	Affiliations	Role & Responsibilities
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## 2. Project Site Details

<b>Project Site</b>	
<b>IHR States Covered</b>	Dehradun
<b>Long. &amp; Lat.</b>	N 30°06'35.4" E 078°06'35.4"
<b>Site Maps</b>	Annexure I
<b>Site Photographs</b>	Annexure II

## 3. Project Activities Chart w.r.t. Timeframe [Gantt orPERT]

PROJECT ACTIVITIES	WORK UNDERTAKEN				OUTPUT
	YEAR 1				
	Qtr 1 (Apr to Jun)	Qtr 2 (July to Sept.)	Qtr 3 (Oct. to Dec.)	Qtr 4 (Jan. to Feb)	
Eradication of lantana and other Weeds	—	चौरासी कुटिया में उगे लैण्टाना उन्मूलन की साफ—सफाई कार्य		—	
Establishment of Herbal Garden and Landscaping	—	—	—	हर्बल गार्डन की स्थापना चौरासी कुटिया परिसर में लॉन मरम्मत हर्बल गार्डन में कोटा स्टोन पिचिंग कार्य प्रगति पर है।	
Development of Nature trail for Nature walk	—	—	चौरासी कुटिया में नेचर पाथ निर्माण	—	

## Financial and Resource Information

Total Grant:	Rs. 2,12,00,000.00	Grant received date:	27/03/2018	II <sup>st</sup> Installment	Rs. 8620997.00
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Project Partner(s)	Affiliations/ Institution	Budget Allocated	Work Done
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### 4. Project Staff Information:

S. No.	Name	Qualification	Designation	Fellowship/ Wages paid
1-	Shri. Dharmesh Kumar Singh	B.Sc	Director	
2-	Shri. Lalita Parsad tamta	B.Sc	ACF	
3-	Shri. Dheer Singh	BCom	Range Officer	
4-	Shri. Ali hasan	BA	Deputy Range Officer	
5-	Shri. Vinod Bharti	10 <sup>th</sup>	Section Officer	

## 5. Equipment and Asset Information

S. No.	Equipment Name (Qty)	Details (Make/ Model)	Cost	Date of Installation	Photographs of Equipment	Lowest Quotation, IF NOT purchased

## 6.Expenditure Statement and Utilization Certificate

### Expenditure Information:

S. No.	Financial Position/Budget Head	Funds Sanctioned	Expenditure	% of Total cost
I	Salaries/Manpower cost			
II	Travel			
III	Expendables & Consumables			
IV	Contingencies			
V	Activities & Other Project cost	44,68,502.00	3,50,772.00	
VI	Institutional/ Bank Charges			
VII	Equipments	41,52,495.00	2,05,274.00	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>86,20,997.00</b>	<b>5,56,046.00</b>	

Period	Expenditure Statement	Utilization Certificate (UC)
Annual	<b>Annexure VI</b>	<b>Annexure VII</b>

**FORM GFR 12 – A**

[(See Rule 238 (1))]

**UTILIZATION CERTIFICATE FOR THE YEAR 2019-20 in respect  
Of Recurring and Non- Recurring  
Grants**1. Name of the Project/Fellowships: **National Mission on Himalayan Studies**

2. Whether recurring grants:

3. Name of the Grantee Org.: **Chaurasi Kutia**

4. Grants position at the beginning of the financial year: 2019-20

(i) Cash in Hand/Bank: **100% Print Payment**

(ii) Unadjusted advances: 0.00

(iii) Total:

5. Details of grants received, expenditure incurred and closing balances:

Unspent Balances of Grants received years.	Interest Earned thereon	Interest deposited back to the Govt.	Grant received during the year			Total Available funds (1+2+3+4)	Expenditure (excluding commitments)	Closing Balances (5-6)
1	2	3	4			5	6	7
			Sanction No. (i)	Date (ii)	Amount (iii)			
1280997	-	-	GBPNI/N MHS- 2017- 18/SGP- 05/592/41 5	22-01- 2020	<b>7340000 with bank interest adjusted</b>	8620997	556046	<b>8064951</b>

Component wise utilization of grants:

Grant-in-aid-General	Grant-in-aid-Salary	Grant-in-aid-creation of capital assets	Total

Details of grants position as on \_\_\_\_\_

(i) Cash in Hand/Bank: -

(ii) Unadjusted Advances: 0.00

(iii) Total:

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## 2.

Certified that I have satisfied myself that the conditions on which grants were sanctioned have been duly fulfilled/are being fulfilled and that I have exercised following checks to see that the money has been actually utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned:

- (i) The main accounts and other subsidiary accounts and registers (including assets registers) are maintained as prescribed in the relevant Act/Rules/Standing instructions (mention the Act/Rules) and have been duly audited by designated auditors. The figures depicted above tally with the audited figures mentioned in financial statements/accounts.
- (ii) There exist internal controls for safeguarding public funds/assets, watching outcomes and achievements of physical targets against the financial inputs, ensuring quality in asset creation etc. & the periodic evaluation of internal controls is exercised to ensure their effectiveness.
- (iii) To the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions have been entered that are in violation of relevant Act/Rules/standing instructions and scheme guidelines.
- (iv) The responsibilities among the key functionaries for execution of the scheme have been assigned in clear terms and are not general in nature.
- (v) The benefits were extended to the intended beneficiaries and only such areas/districts were covered where the scheme was intended to operate.
- (vi) The expenditure on various components of the scheme was in the proportions authorized as per the scheme guidelines and terms and conditions of the grants-in-aid.
- (vii) It has been ensured that the physical and financial performance under has been according to the requirements, as prescribed in the guidelines issued by Govt. of India and the performance/targets achieved statement for the year to which the utilization of the fund resulted in outcomes given at Annexure – I duly enclosed.
- (viii) The utilization of the fund resulted in outcomes given at Annexure – II duly enclosed (to be formulated by the Ministry/ Department concerned as per their requirements/ specifications.)
- (ix) Details of various schemes executed by the agency through grants-in-aid received from the same Ministry or from other Ministries is enclosed at Annexure –II (to be formulated by the Ministry/Department concerned as per their requirements/ specifications).

Date:

Place:

Signature  
Name:  
PI

Signature  
Name:  
Finance Officer

Signature  
Name: Dr.  
Head of the Organization

**EXPENDITURE STATEMENT**  
**NATIONAL MISSION ON HIMALAYAN STUDIES**

Statement showing the expenditure of the period from

Sanction No. & Date: - GBPNI/NMHS-2017-18/SGP-05 dated 22-01-2020.

1. Total outlay of the project/Fellowship :  
2. Date of Start of the Project/fellowship : 2017-18  
3. Duration : 03 year  
4. Date of Completion :  
a) Amount received during the financial year 2019-20 : 73,40,000.00  
b) Unspent amount carried forward from pervious : 12,80,997.00  
Financial year  
c) Total amount available for Expenditure (A+B) : **86,20,997.00**

S. No.	Budget head	Amount Carried forward	Amount received	Amount received+ amount carried forward	Expenditure	Amount Balance/ excess expenditure
1	Salaries	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2	<b>A- Non-Recurring Equipment</b>					
	Rejuvenation of water resources and rain water harvesting		336269		-	336269
	Audio-visual equipment for interpretation centre		505626		-	505626
	Solar lights		1000000		205274	612426
	Solar fencing		200000		-	300000
	Signage		600000		-	600000
	Bio-toilets		1000000		-	1500000
	Gadgets for bird watching studies & plant monitoring (binocular, telescope, camera & etc)		500000		-	500000
	Eco Sheds.		10600		-	10600
3	<b>Activities &amp; other project cost:-</b>		4468502		350772	3978330
	<b>B Recurring</b>					
4	Institutional charges		-			
5	Accrued bank Interest		-			
	<b>Total</b>		<b>8620997</b>		<b>556046</b>	<b>8064591</b>
6	Amount allowed to be Carried forward to the next financial year	4620000				

Certified that the expenditure of **Rs. 5,56,046.00 (Rupees: Five lakh fifty-six thousand forty-six only)** mentioned against Sr, no..... Was actually incurred on the project/ scheme for the purpose it was sanctioned.

Date:

(Signature of  
Principal Investigator)

(Signature of Registrar/  
Finance Officer)

(Signature of Head  
of the Organization)

OUR REF. No.

ACCEPTED AND COUNTERSIGNED

Date:

COMPETENT AUTHORITY  
NATIONAL MISSION ON HIMALYAN STUDIES (GBPNIHESD)



## 1.चौरासी कुटिया आश्रम के स्थल का संक्षिप्त विवरण।

महर्षि महेश योग जी के द्वारा स्थापित महर्षि महेश आश्रम की स्थापना वर्ष 1961 में तत्कालीन लैन्सडोन वन प्रभाग से आरक्षित वन भूमि कुनांक 1 में 15 एकड़ भूमि लीज 20 वर्षों हेतु लेकर की गयी थी। उपरोक्त लीज कालातीत होने के कारण मा० उच्चतम न्यायालय में 1A No.-30-32 In WP (c) No. 337/1995 में दिनांक 22.09.2003 को दिये गये निर्देशों के अनुसार राजाजी राष्ट्रीय पार्क द्वारा भवन संरचनाओं सहित वन भूमि को अपने कब्जे में ल लिया गया था। चौरासी कुटिया गंगा किनारे स्वर्गाश्रम क्षेत्र से लगा हुआ है, जिसका देशांतर—N 30°06'35.4" ओर अक्षान्तर—E 078°06'35.4" है।

महर्षि महेश योगी विज्ञान के विद्वान थे, कालान्तर में उनका रुझान अध्यात्म की ओर हो गया, तथा कई वर्षों की तपस्या

के पश्चात् वे योग में पारंगत होंगे ये विश्व में शिविर लगा कर उक्त भावातीत ध्यान सिख लाने लगे तथा ऋषिकेश में महर्षि महेश योगी आश्रम की स्थापना की। उनके ध्यान की इस नई विद्या का लंदन में 1967 में जब शिविर आयोजित किया गया तो उसमें पाश्चात्य संगीत के विश्व प्रसिद्ध गायक "बीटल्स" की टोली के सदस्यों ने भी भाग लिया तथा वे भारतीय ध्यान की इस पद्धति से अत्यन्त प्रभावित हुए। "बीटल्स" ग्रुप के सदस्यों के अनुरोध पर महर्षि महेश योगी ने ऋषिकेश स्थित आश्रम में उनको विशेष प्रशिक्षण देना स्वीकार कर लिया। अगले वर्ष "बीटल्स" ग्रुप से सभी सदस्य ऋषिकेश स्थित आश्रम में आये और 7 सप्ताहतक योग प्रशिक्षण लेते हुए विश्व प्रसिद्ध एल्बम "एमी वे" तथा "व्हाइट एल्बम" के साथ-साथ अन्य कई अमरगीतों की रचना की।

### INTRODUCTION

Rishikesh is known for its spiritual institutes and meditation centres.  
Chaurasi Kuteer is located in Rishikesh, to the east of the Ganga, within the Rajaji Tiger Preserve.  
The Ashram was run by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, who popularized transcendental meditation in the west.  
It is famous as the ashram the Beatles visited and spent time at.  
Uttarakhand Ecotourism Corporation wants to reactivate the site as an ecotourism destination.



# LOCATION

Chaurasi Kuteer is located in Rishikesh, to the east of the Ganga, within the Rajaji Tiger Preserve.

LOCATION	DISTANCE
Dehradun airport	29km
Rishikesh train station	12km
Rishikesh bus stop	4.8km



YOGA HALL AND 84 KUTIRS



Damaged sheet roof of the yoga hall



Art on the walls of the yoga hall

- It appears to be a hall where discourses were made
- There are two wings on each side of the hall with 42 cells (small rooms) in each wing. These are on doubly loaded corridors. The cells are partially underground.
- The yoga hall has entrances on two sides and one entry has a small shrine.



BUILDING	EARLIER USAGE	CONDITION
Yoga Hall and 84 Kutirs	Space for discourse and teaching	Damaged sheet roof, graffiti



Corridor leading to the underground kutirs



JANAKPURI AND SIDHPURI



Sketches on the walls of a room at the hostels



Entrance from the balcony to the rooms of the hostel

- Janak Puri has 71 rooms
- Sidhpuri has 67 rooms
- These were intended to be hostels/guest rooms



BUILDING	EARLIER USAGE	CONDITION
Janakpuri and Sidhpuri	Hostel	Graffiti. Damaged



View of the hostels from outside

MAHARISHI MAHESH YOGI RESIDENCE



Art on the outer walls of the residence



View of the residence and terrace

- The residence consists of a ground floor, basement, and a terrace with a small pavilion



BUILDING	EARLIER USAGE	CONDITION
Maharishi Mahesh Yogi Residence	Maharishi Yogi's residence	Graffiti



Graffiti inside the residence

## MEDITATION DOMES



Row of meditation domes



Wall of meditation domes

- 123 meditation cells towards main entry



BUILDING	EARLIER USAGE	CONDITION
Meditation Domes	Meditation space	



Meditation domes

## ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



View of the administration building from outside

- Consists of four storeys.
- Facade requires improvement
- The building has been partially renovated



BUILDING	EARLIER USAGE	CONDITION
Administration Building	Administrative offices	Partially renovated



Administration building corridors



Inside the admin building



Cafeteria



