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Population: 30,118 (2011)



Supply: 7.76 MLD (Million Liters/Day)

Demand in Peak Tourist Season: 14.40 MLD

Established

in 1823 AD

Major Water

Source: 23 Springs



★ CAMPS (Climate Adaptive Water Management Practices & Strategies) provide solutions for Water Insecurity in urban areas based around climate adaptation.



★ It includes improvement of critical water zones, city-scale water management planning and identification of policy barriers to enhance watrer security in urban contexts.



Increasing tourist influx has led to high water demand in the season. This has resulted in differential wards in the city during off-season and tourist season.



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Urban Water Security in Mussoorie



Climate Adaptive Water Management Practices and Strategies (CAMPS)







Social Sciences

Saesonal Variation in Temparature



SEASONAL DISTRIBUTION & PERIODIC SHIFT IN ANNUAL PATTERN OF RAINFALL



KEY ISSUES

- Changing climate pattern is observed, there is a shift in hottest months and seasonal rainfall.
- There has been an overall decline in water discharge in almost all the springs.
- Rapid urbanization has increased the surface run-off of rainwater.
- Supply gap in peak season: 6.73 MLD
- Supply gap in off-season: 0.03 MLD



OPPORTUNITIES

- Protection of Critical Urban Water Zones which are responsible for feeding the springs.
- Adoption of Water Reduce, Reuse and Recycle practices.
- Storm Water Management for the city.
- Rain Water Harvesting (RWH) at public places and buildings.

Government INITIATIVES

- Installation of pumping scheme to lift water from Yamuna River. It shall supply 20 MLD water and has a lifespan of 30 years.
- A 3 stage pumping system has been transformed into a single stage system.

SOLUTIONS

WHAT CAN BE DONE

- Installation of RWH systems at public places such as toilets and parks.
- Community RWH in Hotels, Institutes and residential Buildings.
- Bring awareness among Tourists and Residents through Posters and Products.
- Smart water management practices such as installing high-pressure valves in taps to reduce water use.

POLICY SUGGESTIONS

- Incentivize rain water harvesting.
- Establish Water Data Center to monitor springs and weather.
- Implement metering and differential water pricing system to curtail over-consumption.