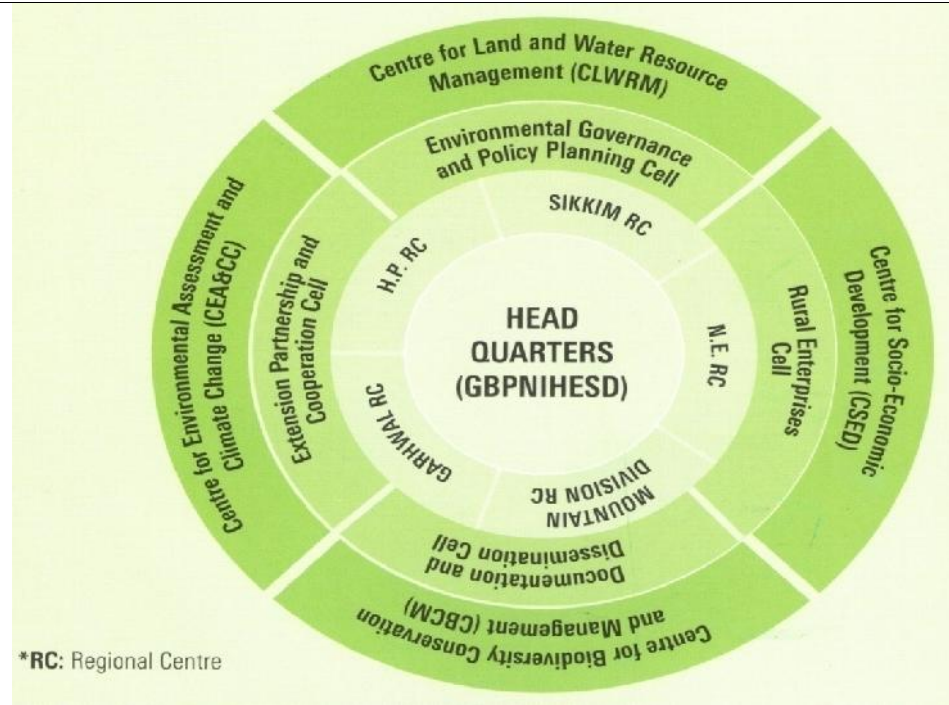


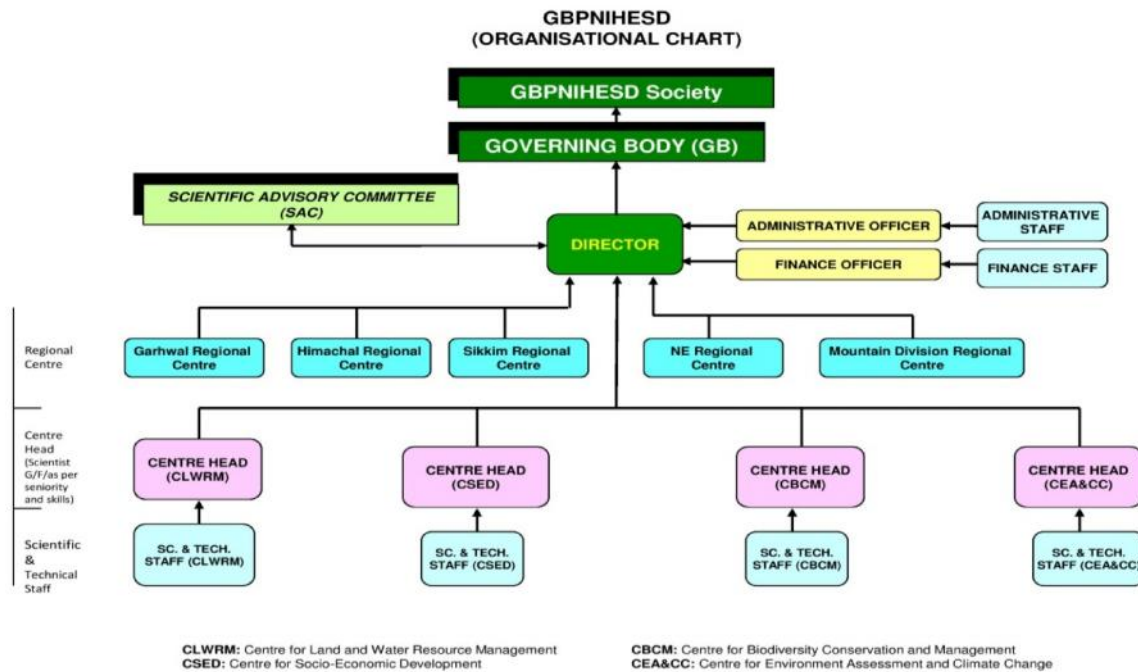
1. Organisation and Function

S. No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Remarks/ Reference Points (Fully met/partially met/ not met- Not applicable will be treated as fully met/partially met)
1.1	Particulars of its organisation, functions and duties [Section 4(1)(b)(i)]	(i) Name and address of the Organization: G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment & Sustainable Development (GBPNIHESD) (An Autonomous Institute of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India), Kosi - Katarmal, Almora - 263643, Uttarakhand, India. Phone: (05962) 241041, 241154, Fax: (05962) 241014, 241150 E-mail: psdir@gbpihed.nic.in, Website: http://gbpihed.gov.in	Fully met
		(ii) Head of the organization: Dr. R.S. Rawal, Director, GBPNIHESD	
		(iii) Vision: Striving for Ecological Security and Economic Development in Indian Himalayan Region Mission: Preservation of fragile mountain ecosystems, indigenous knowledge systems, sustainable use of natural resources and to ensure environmentally sound development in the entire Indian Himalayan Region.	Fully met

		<p>solutions for conservation and access to resource.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focal areas of activities- Land and soil management; Water sustainability; Glacier system and climate; Geo-hazard assessment. <p>2. Centre for Socio-Economic Development (CSED):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote activities that lead to ecological and economic security, and sustainable development in the IHR. • Focal areas of activities- Poverty, Out-migration, Natural Resource Management for Sustainable Livelihood, Technology Development and Demonstration. <p>3. Centre for Biodiversity Conservation and Management (CBCM):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assess and monitor biodiversity using state-of-art methodology, and transform data and information into knowledge that supports sustainable management of biodiversity. • Focal areas of activities- Collaborative and Multidisciplinary Research on Biodiversity (i.e. long term ecological research sites; database; landscape level studies), Ecosystem Services, and Biotechnological Applications. <p>4. Centre for Environmental Assessment and Climate Change (CEA&CC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assess and monitor physical, biological and socio-economic environment attributes of development in IHR, design robust measures for climate change mitigation and securing community and ecosystem resilience with appropriate adaptation strategy to cope up with climate change risks. • Focal areas of activities- Assessment of Environment Parameters, Impact of CC on Resources, Critical Ecosystem, and Development of Knowledge-base to Combat CC. 	<p>Fully met</p>
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(v) Organization Chart



(vi) Any other details-the genesis, inception, formation of the department and the HoDs from time to time as well as the committees/ Commissions constituted from time to time have been dealt

G. B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment and Sustainable Development (GBPNIHESD) was established in August 1988, at Kosi-Katarmal, Almora (Uttarakhand), as an autonomous Institute of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India in the birth centenary year of Bharat Ratna Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant near to his birth place Khunt, Almora (Uttarakhand).

Fully met

	<p>Following eminent academicians headed the GBPNIHESD as Director of the Institute:</p> <p>Prof. P.S. Ramakrishnan [01/08/1988 to 31/10/1989]</p> <p>Prof. A.N. Purohit [07/08/1990 to 07/08/1995]</p> <p>Dr. L.M.S. Palni [08/08/1995 to 09/12/2001] & [01/05/2008 to 31/05/2013]</p> <p>Dr. Mohinder Pal [Director Incharge; 10/12/2001 to 30/05/2003]</p> <p>Dr. Uppendra Dhar [01/06/2003 to 30/04/2008]</p> <p>Dr. P.P. Dhyani [01/06/2013 to 28/09/2017]</p> <p>Er. Kireet Kumar Director Incharge [29/09/2017 to 20/05/2018]</p> <p>Dr. R.S. Rawal [21/05/2018 to Till Date]</p>	
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