

HIMALAYAN CONCLAVE

Prelims- Environment- National Conservation & Mitigation

Mains-GS-III- Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.

▶▶ Context- Himalayan Conclave is being held in Mussoorie, Uttarakhand

Objective

- ▶▶ The objective is to discuss various issues related to the development of Himalayan States.
- ▶▶ The main agenda for the conclave are **conservation of Himalayan ecology, biodiversity** and cultural heritage and water conservation, with focus on conserving rivers, glaciers, lakes and water bodies besides reviving water resources which have dried up over the years.

Related Schemes:

National Mission for sustaining the Himalayan ecosystem:

- ▶▶ The National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem (**NMSHE**) is one of the eight missions under the **National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC)**.
- ▶▶ **NMSHE** is a multi-pronged, cross-cutting mission across various sectors.
- ▶▶ It contributes to the sustainable development of the country by enhancing the understanding of climate change, its likely impacts and adaptation actions required for the Himalayas- a region on which a significant proportion of India's population depends for sustenance.