

Project Title: MegSure: Meghalaya Spring Rejuvenation and Sustainable Agroforestry

Project Activity

A four-day exposure visit of MegSURE team (MBDA, Meghalaya & IORA, Delhi) to spring sites and intervention areas including catchment and discharge zones in South Sikkim under Dhara Vikas Initiative, State Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj & RDD, Govt. Of Sikkim. This visit was in fulfilment of exposure trip for further understanding of Springshed Management of Himalayan springs that can be implemented in MegSURE project funded by NMHS.

Day 1: 3rd March 2026, the team attended a technical session and orientation presented by Dr. Subash Dhakal, Deputy Director, Rural Development Department, Govt. Of Sikkim who demonstrated the objectives and implementation strategies of the initiative.

Day 2: 4th March 2026, A field visit of MegSURE team to Spring site and intervention areas including catchment and discharge zones at Mangalbarey, South Sikkim under Dhara Vikas Initiative, MGNREGA division & RDD, Govt. Of Sikkim.

Day 3: 5th March 2026 field visit to the Dhara Vikas spring site in the Alley area, South Sikkim, where the spring had been revived using dug trenches and percolation pits along the mountain slope to enhance groundwater recharge and reduce runoff, as plantation activities were restricted due to the site being within a reserved forest.

Day 4: Closing session and Certificates of participation was distributed by State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Sikkim to all participants of MegSURE team members.







