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Shri Satpal Maharaj visits IISWC, Dehradun

Dehradun, 22 August, 2017. Shri Satpal Maharaj, Minister for Tourism, Culture, Irrigation and Minor Irrigation, State of Uttarakhand, visited the ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Dehradun.

He proposed development of ecotourism or "Herbal tourism", herbal gardens etc in Uttarakhand, and suggested the use of medicinal plants for rehabilitation of the degraded land. He urged the scientists to collectively address the problems of water scarcity in Neelang valley on way to Gangotri and introduce more fodder plants in the villages as the Government proposed to distribute 30,000 cows in Uttarakhand villages.

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