areas, funds for irrigation or lift schemes in the affected areas etc. to name a few.

There is dire need to reap the benefits available but not at the cost of grievances of the PAFs (project affected families) or PAPs (project affected families) hence, the hypothesis H3 i.e. *The State has not been benefited due to hydro projects* can be held as partially true in light of the plight of the PAFs.

Since, this research work on socio-economic impact is prelude to the number of hydropower projects in the State hence, more such type of research shall be beneficial for the Nation in general and for the State of Himachal Pradesh, in particular.