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The Himalayas are not only near to us but also very dear, for they have been part of our history and tradition, our thinking and our poetry, our worship and our devotion; they are in our blood and are part of our make up.... According to our mythology, they are the adobe of gods.

(Jawaharlal Nehru)
Dedicated to

Transhumants of India

Whose livelihood is solely dependant on those environmental resources which otherwise would not have been used, maintained and protected through ages