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India's experience reviewed and analysed in this paper shows that most important prerequisite for management of Common Property Resources (CPRs) on sustained basis is the active participation of local people in the programme. The experience in this regard shows that non-governmental organisations eg. Hill Resource Management Society (HRMS), are well-oriented to enlist peoples' participation and have necessary skill and patience to work with them, to motivate and train them and thereby empower them so

that they could identify their problems, solve them on their own eventually and also act as 'social fencing' to the CPRs.