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The paper highlights the achievements made in an ORP, based on integrated watershed management, implemented in Bunga watershed in the Shiwalik foothills. It is inferred that evolution of non-market, non-governmental people's organisation was found to have a place in development on economic and social grounds. Besides augmenting the social

and economic status of the people, the Hill Resources Management Society has played a vital role in the management of common property resource *vis-a-vis* environmental rehabilitation. It is an example of a stable social institution of collective decision making and action which has brought about sustainable socio-economic changes and growth with ecological harmony and balance.