

Project Update: November 2011

The project we successfully completed in November 2011. This phase of the project helped us in sustaining our conservation education programme in its sixth successive year in the Indian Himalaya. It enabled us to cover almost 10,000 sq km of prime snow leopard habitat in India's Spiti Valley and Ladakh. Under this, we targeted nearly 30 schools involving nearly 2,000 children and 125 teachers through various outdoor and in-school activities. The objectives set were achieved in spite of the challenges posed by a natural calamity (cloud burst in Ladakh), inclement weather, and unavailability of one of our key field staff.

Major outcomes include change in the awareness levels of target audience, increased capacity of field staff and teachers, better involvement of schools through improving our communication with them and outreach to communities in over 50 villages strengthening our community-based conservation efforts in the remote mountainous region of the Indian Himalaya.



