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PREFACE

This Discussion Paper is the first in a series of papers related to Mountain Tourism resulting from a NORAD-funded Project entitled "Mountain Tourism for Local Community Development". Project Activities include comprehensive reviews of the status of mountain tourism in the hills and mountains of Nepal; the U.P. hills and Himachal Pradesh of India; and in the North West Frontier Province and the Northern Areas of Pakistan. The major issues identified in each context are investigated in detail through a series of case studies in each country/region. Carrying capacity is a common concern in all the case studies. The present paper was prepared as an input to the case studies and was presented in the First Review Meeting of the Project held in Pokhara, Nepal, in August 1994. All of these reviews and studies are being published in the MEI Discussion Paper Series.

Part of an Action Plan and an Institutional Framework for Implementation and Monitoring

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