

# Environmental Radioactivity in Seismically Active belts of Northwest Himalayas, Himachal Pradesh, India: A Concern for Sustainable Development

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## Introduction

The majestic Himalayan region, known for its breathtaking landscapes and cultural heritage, is also characterized by its seismic activity. The Northwest Himalayas, in particular, have experienced significant tectonic movements and earthquakes throughout history.