Valedictory Function of the Indian Himalayan Region Climate Change Conclave at City Convention Centre on 17.10.2025

Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Hon'ble Governor of Manipur graced the Valedictory Function of the Indian Himalayan Region Climate Change Conclave at City Convention Centre, Imphal on 17th October, 2025. It was organised by the Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, served as a platform for research, policy dialogue, and knowledge sharing on climate change in the Himalayan region. The conclave brought together around 400 participants, including State Government representatives from 12 Himalayan States, independent researchers and experts, line departments and agencies, members of the scientific community, private sector leaders, NGOs, civil society organisations, and academic institutions. The Hon'ble Governor visited the exhibitions and stalls set up as part of the conclave and appreciated the innovative initiatives and community-led efforts showcased there. Governor also released five books – State Action Plan on Climate Change Version 2; Wetlands of Manipur Version 1.1; Alien Species of Manipur Version 1.0; Springs of Manipur Version 1.0 and Manual on Phumdi-based Floating Treatment Wetland System. He inaugurated the State Environment & Climate Data Centre virtually as well. He also highlighted key initiatives such as the *Model Carbon-Positive Eco-Village at Phayeng*, the *Integrated Ecosystem Services Project at Nungkot Sarbel Machenpat* in Andro, conservation efforts at major wetlands including Loktak Lake, and the *Spring Rejuvenation Programme* in Ukhrul, Kamjong, and Senapati, where over *490* natural springs have been mapped to strengthen water security and climate resilience.