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My dear Nishank,

I am sure you know and are well aware of the work of Chandhi Prasad Bhattji in preserving and protecting the Himalayan ecosystem.

He met me recently and drew my attention to a 23.4 Mw power project being proposed in the Bhuidar Valley which is situated at the very tip of the famed Valley of Flowers. I agree with him that such a project would have serious consequences for the wonderfully rich biodiversity in this area.

Earlier too there was a proposal to divert the Bhuidarganga waters for the Vishnuprayag hydel project but thanks to the intervention of Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi, this proposal was dropped by the UP state government in September 1986.

I am sure you share the fascination of so many Indians for the Valley of Flowers and would not agree to any project that would destroy its serenity, splendour and its riches.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Jairam Ramesh
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Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal "Nishank"
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