

## NHPC's Presence in CMS COP 13, Gandhinagar, Gujarat



NHPC participated in the 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Conference of the Parties (COP) to Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) held at Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 15-22 Feb'20, by putting up multimedia information stall along with other PSUs, Government Body, and NGOs working for the cause of wildlife conservation. NHPC showcased various conservation initiatives being undertaken such as Biodiversity & Wildlife Conservation, Habitat improvement, Fishery management and facilitation in fish migration, Catchment Area Treatment, Compensatory Afforestation, Restoration of construction areas and dumping sites etc.

COP13 was the largest ever in the history of the Convention, with 2550 people attending including 263 delegates representing 82 Parties, 11 delegates from 5 non-Party countries, 50 representatives from United Nations agencies, 70 representatives of international NGOs, 127 representatives of national NGOs and over 100 members of both national and international media.

It was the first time that NHPC had participated at a United Nation's Convention on Wildlife conservation. The event served a unique opportunity to showcase the conservation initiatives of NHPC in field of environment and biodiversity conservation. NHPC's stall attracted many visitors and conservation efforts undertaken by NHPC were appreciated by the visiting dignitaries