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For the 564th issue of Headlines Himalaya, we reviewed 14 news from 11 sources and selected 10 happenings from five countries.

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DECLINING UNDERGROUND WATER

The underground water level has been decreased significantly in last 15 years in many parts of the Terai. Excessive extraction of water, haphazard excavation in Chure range and global warming are the main causes for the depletion of underground water, which is the main water source in the Terai.

Jul 8

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12 SUFFERED AFTER CONSUMING WILD MUSHROOM

Twelve people in Rukum (West) District and seven in Jajarkot District of western Nepal fell sick after the consumption of wild mushroom. Police suggested the local people not to eat wild mushroom.

Jul 14

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CRUSHER COMPANY TROUBLING PEOPLE

Crusher Companies in Kavre District of central Nepal affected the livelihood. Dust and mud from crusher companies has wiped out the agriculture land and destroyed paddy fields.

Jul 14

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DOLPHINS IN KAILALI

Two dolphins were spotted in the rivers of Kailali District of western Nepal. Dolphin migrates seasonally to upland tributaries of Karnali to be safe from floodwaters when water level rises in Karnali and Ganga rivers.

Jul 14

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MONSOON AFFECT LIVELIHOOD IN TERA

Heavy downpour in short duration induced floods and landslides in many parts of Nepal, particularly in southern Nepal. These monsoon induced disasters caused at least 43 deaths, 20 injuries and 24 people missing throughout the country along with huge economic loss of infrastructures and agriculture production.

Jul 14

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India-Himalaya

LEOPARD'S THREAT

Leopards entered into the human settlement in Khansahib tehsil of northern India in search of prey. Dozens of pet animals have been already killed by leopards in last few weeks in the area. Wildlife Department is trying to control these animals but could not succeed yet.

Jul 8

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POACHING THREAT

Flooding incident in Kaziranga National Park in northeast India has caused the threats to rhino poaching as rhinos move to high lands for safe place, where poachers can target rhinos. The Rhino Protection Force that comprised of 82 personnel was deployed to different areas of national park. Team caught two known poachers for an investigation on July 13.

Jul 13

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China Himalaya

GLOBAL WARMING ENHANCING MONSOON

Latent heating over Qinghai-Tibet plateau intensifies global warming, which has changed the east Asian summer monsoon circulation. This event of global warming over the plateau amplifies hydrological cycle affecting agricultural production in the plateau.

Jul 8

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Bhutan-Himalaya

LANDSLIDE BLOCKS ROAD

Landslide caused by continual rainfall has blocked highways in Bhutan. The loose soil along the roadsides has intensified soil erosion in Bhutan.

Jul 11

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DRINKING WATER CRISIS

Monsoon downpour has caused the drinking water problem in Monggar district of eastern Bhutan. Water problem has arisen due to the debris in water sources.

Jul 13

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