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In a thunderclap of judicial warning, the Supreme Court has raised the red flag over Himachal Pradesh's unrelenting march of development, cautioning that if the current trajectory continues, the entire hill state may someday "vanish into thin air from the map of the country." The stark observation came as the Court paused a Himachal Pradesh High Court order related to a local administrative matter—but quickly pivoted to the bigger picture:...

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