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Edited book
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Book Chapter
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Pokharel, B.K. & Niraula, D. 2004. Community forestry governance in Nepal: Achievements, challenges and options for the future. In K.R. Kandel, D.R. Niraula, A.R. Sharma & M. Gautam (Eds.), *Proceeding of the Fourth National Workshop on Community Forestry (pp 298-316).* Kathmandu: Department of Forests.

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