## Tourism sector to get ₹200 crore

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**Dehradun:** With Char Dham yatra yet to start for pilgrims this year, chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Wednesday announced a Rs 200 crore package for 1.64 lakh people associated with the annual pilgrimage and other sectors. Due to the closure of the vatra for devotees, hotel and transport business, porters and other activities are almost at a standstill.

"The state government will directly transfer money to the bank account of the persons working /doing business in such sectors. Apart from this, exemption will be given on license fee for various business activities," CM Dhami said, adding, "This package will help the people working in the tourism sector and boost the state's economy.'

People engaged in various activities of tourism business and registered with the departments would be provided financial assistance of Rs 2.000 per month for six months. The move will benefit as many as 5.000 people. Under the Uttarakhand Tourism Travel Business Manuals, financial assistance of Rs 10,000 would be provided to the 655 registered tour and adventure tour operators. River guides, 630 of them, will get Rs 10,000. And 93 boat operators registered under Tehri Lake will get Rs 10.000 Exemption from registration and license renewal fee would be provided in the tourism department.

### **UTTARAKHAND CORONA METER**

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# 100 held for drinking, drug use in holy, tourist spots

631 Challaned For Smoking, Littering Under Op 'Maryada'

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### Dehradun: Days after a video of tourists smoking hookah on the ghats of Ganga in Haridwar went viral on social media, Uttarakhand police has arrested 100 people for allegedly drinking and using contraband in religious places and tourist spots. As many as 631 people were also challaned for smoking in public spaces

and littering. The arrests came after police launched 'Operation Maryada' on July 15 to crack down on errant tourists and residents. Banners were put up in Haridwar, warning strict action against those involved in hooliganism in religious places.

Ashok Kumar, director general of police (Uttarakhand) told TOI that the operation was launched after "videos disturbing the sanc-

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➤ We welcome tourists in the state but indecent activities at religious places and littering at tourist spots will not be tolerated, said DGP Uttarakhand Ashok Kumar

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tity of religious places" surfaced on social media. "We welcome tourists in the state but indecent activities at religious places and littering at tourist spots will not be tolerated. We have arrested both tourists and locals for flouting rules," he said.

The maximum number of people were arrested in Dehradun (38) followed by Champawat (26) and Hari-

dwar (21). On July 20 alone, 10 people were arrested for hooliganism at Har Ki Pauri in Haridwar, while action was taken against 14 people for littering on ghats of Ganga.

Those held are being booked under various Actssuch as the Excise Act and the Gambling Act - and under provisions of the Indian Penal Code. Nine people were also booked under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

Those smoking in public spaces were challaned under the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply  $and\, Distribution)\, Act.\, Those$ challaned under Uttarakhand Anti-littering and Anti-spitting Act had to pay fines up to Rs 500.

Police said that Rs 12 lakh has been collected in fines since the launch of the operation. The campaign has met with support from local residents who said "religious locations should not be converted into places of recreation.'

Dehradun resident Vikas Sharma said, "We must promote responsible tourism. CCTV cameras should also be installed in such places to act as a deterrent for those

## **CM:** Committee will decide future of **Devasthanam Board**

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**Dehradun:** For the past 18 months, the BJP government and the priests of Char Dham have locked horns over the Char Dham Devasthanam Management Board Act.

Following repeated protests by the priest community, chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami in a major statement on Wednesday announced the decision to form a high-power committee to review "the situation rising after the formation of the Board and its legal aspects. The CM said, "We are in favour of positive amendments and a decision will be taken on the recommendation of the high-power committee.' The priests and the locals of Char Dham shrines have been opposing the Act since its inception because they feel it challenges the centuries-old administrative and power structure of the shrines. Amid strong opposition from the Congress, the Trivendra Singh Rawat government had tabled the Bill and passed it in the state as sembly in December 2019.

The Board came into exist ence after the official gazette notification on June 15, 2020. Now with the high powerpower committee, CM Dhami wants to reach a consensus between the local stakehold-

ers and the government. Elaborating further on the decision to form a highpower committee, the CM said, "According to the norms of the Act, the rights of the priests, locals and other stakeholders were kept safe and not infringed upon. However, they thought that the government wanted to take over the reins of the vatra. It is not so. The aim of the government is to facilitate the vatra by providing clear water, proper electricity, nice accommodation, infrastructure, cleanliness and roads.

He highlighted that the yatra was crucial for the financial health of the state and it has a direct impact on the people associated with it.

## Chinese soldiers spotted along LAC

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Dehradun: Approximately 35-40 personnel of the Peo-Liberation Army (PLA) of China recently visited the LAC opposite Barahoti area in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district, sources said. However, they couldn't confirm if they intruded on the Indian side.

"This is the latest case of Chinese activity near Barahoti. They came in horses four to five days ago and left some belongings as evidence of their visit," a senior government official told TOI on Wednesday. "They usually visit after the monsoon. They came early this time," he said.

Another government official, who also did not wish to be named, said that the activity of the Chinese army had increased along the

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launch a 'Padho Doon Badho Doon'

initiative to encourage people to

read and write," said Nitika Khan-

delwal, chief development officer

of Dehradun, who spearheaded

the campaign. The effort had

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Line of Actual Control (LAC) near Barahoti. In 2018, the Indian Army and Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) reported to the Centre multiple aerial intrusions in the Barahoti plains by the PLA.

On the Indian side, a multi-departmental team also goes on routine recces near the area (usually three times a year) to keep an eye on it. "A team from the district administration visited Barahoti a fortnight ago, said a senior district police official.

Barahoti, located along Uttarakhand's border with China, is merely 397 km state capital Dehradun. The scenic grassland in

Chamoli district is connected by roads to Joshimath. A 3-km steep trek leads to the Barahoti ridge, from where

## Annual hockey tournament, known for nurturing Olympians, fighting off closure

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Dehradun: About a century ago, a group of local traders in Nainital decided they had to do something to draw people and business to the quiet hill town. An annual hockey tournament, they finally decided, would be their legacy And that's how the All India Trades Cup Hockey Championship, one of India's oldest hockey tournaments, was flagged off. For decades. it was known for nurturing Olympians and medallists. But time changed everything. Funds dried up and as players started favouring astroturf, the gravel-lined field of Nainital lies abandoned.

For two years now, the tournament has not been held — the first such break in its history. And organisers don't know if it will be again. "The tournament is



such break in its history

unique. Games are played on 0.2-0.5-mm cover of gravel,' said Anil Garia, general secretary of the Nainital Gymkhana and District Sports Association (DSA), which has taken over the responsibility of holding the tournament. The Gymkhana is an autonomous body established in the 1880s which merged with the DSA in the 1930s. "But it's diffi-

cult to maintain the standards of the tournament now. Funding is way too low. Punjab-based tournaments offer cash prizes of Rs 1 crore. Despite our history, we are finding it difficult to carry on." The tournament has been the breeding ground of many greats -Pargat Singh, who led the Indian hockey team in the 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta

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Olympics, Zafar Iqbal, who was captain of the team in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, Syed Ali, who participated in the controversial 1976 Olympics at Montreal. and Mervyn Fernandes, part of the gold-winning team at the 1980 Moscow Olympics. "Several Olympians, es-

pecially from Punjab, would come here till the late '80s. Top departments like Air India. Bharat Petroleum Limited. Puniab Police used to send their best players even until the '90s. SBI Lucknow won the highest number of times," said Rajendra Singh Rawat, goalkeeper of the Indian hockey squad at the 1988 Seoul Olympics. "In the early 2000s, a team from Pakistan participated, as did an England-based under-19 team. Now, everybody prefers astroturf. Top teams don't come.'

### CM: Rs 1L ex-gratia for victim's kin



CM Dhami in Uttarkashi

### Abhyudaya Kotnala TNN

Uttarkashi: Chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami had to face the anger of locals during his visit to the cloudburst-affected Mando and Kankradi villages of Uttarkashi district on Wednesday.

The agitated locals raised anti-government slogans and accused the chief minister of only interacting with the local BJP workers while snubbing the villagers during his visit.

However, the CM, while speaking to media persons, denied all such allegations and said that he met the affected families. "The government stands firm with disaster-affected families. We will take all necessary steps to resolve their issues," said the CM.

During his visit, chief minister Dhami announced Rs 1 lakh for the families of the cloudburst victims. Besides, flood protection walls on both sides of the mountain stream

The CM also directed officials to conduct a geological survey of the area and start the rehabilitation process of the affected families at the earliest possible.

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Primary school teachers were roped in to take special classes in gram panchayats

Khandelwal.

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syllabus that would cater to the pupils. Puneet Sharma, a teacher who participated in the project, told TOI that the main struggle was not to help people learn but to convince them it was necessary to do

Teachers went home, took evening classes

sic education, they came around. In fact, many were quite excited when we told them they would be able to use a smartphone once they could read," said Sharma, adding that he had full attendance even in classes that ran late into the evening. To bypass boredom, lots of activity-based learning was introduced. "We used everyday objects to teach. For instance, people were taught to read and write the names of spices they use daily in the kitchen and those of the dishes they cook," said Bhaskar Rawat, district resource person who was

so. "In the batch of 22 people that I

taught, 13 were aged above 50. At

need to be literate, but when we ex- and write to some degree. An inde-Room to Read and DIET (District Institute of Education and Training), an autonomous body under the state government, confirmed that all students were literate. "They can write their own names and rattle off numbers," said Khandelwal. Some hard-working students, like 53-year-old Balo Devi, can even

part of the team that prepared the

syllabus. By January this year, all

read entire stories to her grandchildren. She can also use a smartphone to call her son, a soldier in the Army, as well as calculate the amount when buying groceries from the local ration shop.

### **DOON WEATHER**



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### **Association demands age limit** relaxation for govt iobs

Dehradun: Several members of the Uttarakhand Beroigar Sangh met officials of the chief minister's office on Wednesday and sought relaxation of at least two years in the maximum age limit for recruitment to various state government posts. This comes a few days after chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami announced a one-year age relaxation for recruitment in state government jobs due to the Covid-19 pandemic that delayed several examinations.

Bobby Panwar, UBS president, told TOI, "The second wave of the pandemic led to further delays in recruitment examinations." Shivani Azad



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### **Schools to open** for Class VI & above in state?

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Dehradun: With the Uttarakhand government allowing the reopening of places like cinema halls, swimming pools, and others for the public with a 50% capacity, the state teachers' association has asked the education department officials to consider reopening schools, at least for Class VI and above.

Uttarakhand education minister Arvind Pandey has said that he will take up the issue with the chief minister.

### 37 fresh Covid-19 cases, no deaths

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Dehradun: New Covid-19 cases continue to be low in Uttarakhand, as the state registered 37 Covid-19 cases on Wednesday and zero deaths. The number of active cases now stands at 643 in the state. The tally has reached 3,41,573 and the toll 7,357. A total of 14 Covid-19 patients were cured on Wednesday. The recovery percentage now stands at 95.9% in the hill state. However, the number of samples sent for testing was again less than 20,000, as 18,090 samples were sent on Wednesday.

## Leopard kills boy, sister escapes; 3rd such death this wk

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Dehradun: In the third such death recorded in Uttarakhandthis week, a 10-yearold boy in Pithoragarh district was killed by a leopard while he was returning from a shop with his sister. The animal dragged the child towards the forest while his 13year-old sister managed to run some distance and shout for help, alerting village residents.

By the time the residents reached the spot, the big cat was nowhere to be seen. The boy's partially eaten body was recovered from the forest in Pali village in Gangoli-

haat on Tuesday. This is the third such attack in the state this week. Earlier, two women were killed within days of each other in Tehri district. Three shooters who had put down the maneater in Tehri on Tuesday are now being deployed to Pithoragarh to search for the leopard responsible for the attack.

On Wednesday, village residents protested against lack of swift action by the forest department.

'We'll try to trap the animal, if we are unable to do so, it will be shot dead," said JS Suhag, chief wildlife warden of Uttarakhand forest department. Camera traps have been installed in the area to monitor the movement of the animal.

Vinay Bhargav, divisional forest officer of Pithoragarh, said this was the fifth death in leopard attack in Pithoragarh forest division this year. "Two maneaters have been put down. This would be the third," he told TOI. Bhargav said initial exgratia had been provided to the victim's family and the remaining amount would be released after autopsy.

The forest division has a high rate of man-leopard conflict as a majority of its 1,342 villages are in the vicinity of dense forests. "Last year, we lost 10 lives to leopard attacks. There is a need to survey abandoned villages in the region which have become safe haven for leopards," said Bhargav.

Despite measures to tackle man-leopard conflict in Uttarakhand hills, such as increased patrolling and use of radio collars to track the animals, big cat attacks account for more than half of the deaths in man-wildlife conflict incidents in the