

# UTTARAKHAND

## CM: Ideas of youth key to building developed state

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**DEHRADUN:** Chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Friday met 140 selected students from across the state at the 'Mukhyamantri Yuva Vidyarthi Manthan' event in Dehradun. He said the ideas, innovation and suggestions of Uttarakhand's youth could play a pivotal role in building a developed state.

The event was held at the chief minister's camp office. Dhami listened to students' ideas and their vision for the future of Uttarakhand. He said efforts would be made to incorporate useful and practical suggestions received from the youth into policymaking. He also announced that funds would be transferred through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to the bank accounts of Class 10 and 12 students in government schools to enable them to purchase tablets.

He said the state government was continuously working to incorporate technology into the education system and equip it for the future.

Dhami also honoured students who presented outstanding ideas under different themes for the brainstorming programme. The winners included Mayuh Bhandari and Raveena for Education and Youth Opportunities, Sharon Kapoor for Environment, For-



Chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami with participants at the event at Dehradun on Friday.

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ests and Disaster Resilience, Satish Kumar for Health and Public Services, Mahi Balai for Migration and Employment in Hill Areas, Shritika Rawat for Roads, Connectivity and Infrastructure, Priyanshu Sajwan for Technology and Good Governance, Drishti Chauhan for Tourism and Local Economy and Anushka Negi for Women and Child Welfare.

"2,67,744 students from across Uttarakhand had shared essays, ideas and suggestions as part of the campaign," said Dhami. Students submitted

suggestions on issues including education, health, tourism, roads, forests and environment, sports, migration, self-employment, startups and creating new employment opportunities in villages.

Dhami stressed the need for continuous dialogue between the government and young people. Referring to an interaction between senior IAS officers and students during the programme, he said exchanges between the administration and youth could encourage fresh thinking and contribute

to better policy formulation.

Paying tribute to former President and Bharat Ratna Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, Dhami urged students to dream big and work with dedication to turn their aspirations into reality. He described the youth as Uttarakhand's greatest strength and said their energy, innovation and hard work could help take the state towards new heights of development.

During the interaction, students shared suggestions on various issues concerning the state's development and sought information about government schemes. Anmol Parmar from Uttarkashi suggested establishing a system to disseminate information about government self-employment schemes down to the village level. He also proposed linking information about government schemes with career counselling for students in schools.

Vaishnavi from Rudrapur suggested creating a 'Knowledge Bank' to preserve and utilise the knowledge and experiences of senior citizens. Kasis from Kalsi highlighted the potential of the medicinal plant sector in Uttarakhand and said it could help the state establish a distinct identity in the global market. Bharat from Almora said the state had vast tourism potential and suggested studying global best practices in tourism and adapting them to the state's specific conditions.

{ 2022 PAURI GARHWAL RECEPTIONIST CASE }

## Congress seeks speedy conclusion to CBI probe

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**DEHRADUN:** The state Congress unit on Friday organised a march to Vanantara resort in Pauri Garhwal district to mark the fourth anniversary of the murder of a 19-year-old receptionist at the resort in 2022.

State Congress chief Ganesh Godiyal used the occasion to press for a speedy conclusion to the CBI probe and demand that the identity of a "VIP" allegedly involved in the case be made public.

Representatives for the ruling BJP, meanwhile, reiterated the state government's "no-tolerance" stance on crimes against women and said the state extended all support possible to the family of the victim. They also reiterated their dismissal of the narrative concerning the actions of a "VIP" senior party leader allegedly involved in the case.

The demonstration proceeded peacefully. Godiyal and district party chief Vikas Negi were among prominent leaders present.

Congress leaders and workers gathered near the resort and paid floral tributes before marching towards the premises. Godiyal said the anniversary was not only an occasion to remember the young woman but also an opportunity to question the progress of the investigation and the fulfillment of assurances regarding justice.

"The CBI investigation



Congress leaders and workers stage a protest outside the Vanantara resort in Pauri Garhwal district on Friday.

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should be expedited and an impartial inquiry into every aspect of the case must be ensured. Also, the name of the VIP that had popped up in the case should be revealed," said Godiyal.

State BJP spokesperson Anukriti Gusain said the three men convicted in the case were serving life sentences.

She said the government had also provided a CBI inquiry and assistance as the family required.

Gusain cited the arrests, constitution of a Special Investigation Team, action under the Gangsters Act and filing of a detailed charge sheet as proof of the government's proactive approach to the case. She said the around 500-page charge sheet included crucial evidence and statements from around

100 witnesses.

According to the BJP, the chargesheet was around 500 pages long and included crucial evidence and statements from around 100 witnesses. The party also said the prosecution had strongly presented the case in court and that repeated bail pleas of the accused were rejected, keeping them in custody during the trial.

Gusain said government counsels were changed three times as per the family's demands. She also cited financial aid of ₹25 lakh and government employment for the victim's father and brother. Addressing allegations around the "VIP" leader, Gusain challenged the opposition to substantiate them with proof that could be presented to investigating agencies or court.



### 19-year-old man kills grandmother in US Nagar, held

**HALDWANI:** A 19-year-old man allegedly beat his grandmother to death late on Thursday in US Nagar's Dineshpur, said police, adding that he was taken in custody on Friday. Dineshpur SHO Pankaj Kumar said the incident came to light after a complaint by the victim's nephew. The accused reportedly suffered from substance abuse problems, said police.

### 2 men killed after bike rams tree near Tanda: Cops

**RUDRAPUR:** Two men on a motorcycle died after their bike rammed into a tree near Tanda on the Rudrapur-Haldwani road late on Thursday, police said. The bodies were found along the roadside on Friday morning. Those killed were identified as Chetan Chauhan (25) and Vaibhav Chhabra (24). Police said the two men were suspected to be speeding while travelling from Haldwani towards Rudrapur when their bike rammed the tree.

### 2 held with heroin worth ₹18 lakh in US Nagar

**RUDRAPUR:** Two suspected drug smugglers were arrested and around 55.02 grams of heroin, estimated to be worth around ₹18 lakh seized in Udhm Singh Nagar district, police said. The accused, identified as Nishan Singh and Gurcharan Singh, were intercepted while allegedly transporting the contraband in a Hyundai i20 car, said police. Senior superintendent of [police Ajay Ganpati said 36 grams of heroin was seized from Nishan Singh and 20.28 grams was seized from Gurucharan Singh.

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PREMISES REQUIRED ON LEASE FOR SBI BAURARI ROAD BRANCH (BRANCH CODE 51120)

State Bank of India, invites sealed offers from owners/Power of Attorney holders for premises on lease rental basis for Commercial/Office use having carpet area - 108 Sq Mt for alternate premises of SBI Baurari Road with open / covered parking space 14 Sq Mt (free of cost) Parking Total - 127 Sq Mt and space for keeping Generator- 5 Sq Mt within 01 Kilometer of existing branch premises.

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State Bank of India, invites sealed offers from owners/Power of Attorney holders for premises on lease rental basis for Commercial/Office use having carpet area - 139.35 Sq Mt for Proposed New Branch premises of SBI Kandisaur with separate Generator space and parking space in Main market area of Kandisaur, Tehri Garhwal

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

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Gujarat Energy Limited (GEL), desires to invite bids against Tender(s) under two bid system through e-tendering portal from eligible and interested parties for the following categories:

| Tender ID | Tender Description                                                                        |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 342636    | Supply of Type-1 Seamless Steel CNG Cascades of 3000 & 4500 WL Capacity                   |
| 343997    | Appointment of Agency for Outstanding Recovery in GEL Operating Areas Surat and Hazira GA |
| 342570    | Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract for Air Conditioners (AC) across GEL Locations  |
| 344661    | Selection of Implementation Agency for establishing SCADA, AMI and CMP across GEL         |

Interested bidders can access the Tender Documents and related updates on <https://geltender.nprocure.com> and <https://www.gujarat-energy.com/gel-current-tender/>. Interested bidders are advised to regularly visit above websites to stay updated on the aforementioned tender.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

| BRANCH NAME              | LOCKER NO | NAME                                                                                            | DUE YEAR | DUE AMOUNT |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| UCO BANK KASHIPUR BRANCH | Aa011     | Jasmeet Singh Randhawa S/o Pratap Singh Randhawa, Chhina Farm, Dhakiya Gulabo Kashipur - 244713 | 2016     | 22,878/-   |

Whereas you, the above-mentioned Locker holders have committed default in payment of locker fees and contact to the branch despite various notices given by the bank on the registered address with it. You are therefore called upon to contact the branch immediately within 7 days from the date of this notice and repay the due of the bank immediately.

Whereas, you have not cleared the dues and despite diligent and repeated follow up for recovery of dues you are still in default. Consequently all your rights over the hired locker stands forfeited and Bank was entitled for repossession of the locker allotted to you.

Whereas, in exercise of said right of repossession Bank took possession of your said locker and decided to break open the same at your cost and consequences on 05.10.2026 at 10:30 AM (time).

You are hereby called upon to pay the dues within 15 days hereof. (date of publication of this notice)

Please take notice that in the event of your failure to pay the above costs and take custody of the articles within 15 days hereof, Bank shall put on sale such portion of the articles/properties as may seem necessary to satisfy the above dues, costs as well as the cost of sale. Further please take notice that the remaining articles after auction sale, if any shall be in safe place at an annual rent double the present rent that you are liable to pay.

Branch Manager/Authorized Signatory

ONGC

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Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.

Publication of EOI notice

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC), a Government of India "MAHARATNA" Category Enterprise, is India's premier energy enterprise with diversified interests across the energy sector.

ONGC invites EOI against EOI No. [ONGC/GCS/EOI/2026/01](https://ongcindia.com) for "Market Exploration for Natural Gas Compression and/or Gas Dehydration Services" across its operating locations in India.

The purpose of this Expression of Interest (EOI) is to identify experienced and potential entities capable of providing Natural Gas Compression and/or Gas Dehydration Services. Responses are invited from City Gas Distribution Compressor O&M operators, compression and dehydration service providers, manufacturers/packages, EPC/SITC contractors and other competent organizations (details available at ONGC portal: <https://ongcindia.com>)

A pre-submission meeting is scheduled online for Sept 25, 2026 and the last date for submission of EOI is Oct 05, 2026. Interested parties are requested to submit their responses in electronic (PDF/PPT) format to [singh\\_ak25@ongc.co.in](mailto:singh_ak25@ongc.co.in), [madhavan\\_s@ongc.co.in](mailto:madhavan_s@ongc.co.in) and/or [sanghi\\_sanjiv@ongc.co.in](mailto:sanghi_sanjiv@ongc.co.in). To participate in the pre-submission meeting or for any clarifications, kindly reach out to the above email IDs or contact numbers: 011-2675 2069, 7710091814.

Corrigenda, addenda, amendments, and time extensions to the EOI (if any) will be published only on the <https://www.ongcindia.com>. No separate notification shall be issued in the press. Prospective participants are advised to visit the portal regularly for updates.

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PGVCL

CIN: U40102GJ2003SGC042908

Regd. & Corporate Office, Laxminagar, Nana Mava main Road RAJOT-360004, GUJARAT

E-Tender Notice: 210 and 211

PGVCL invites Request for Bid for Turnkey Contract for Supply, Installation Testing and Commissioning of 11 KV Medium Voltage Covered Conductor (MVCC) with its accessories and allied items in various Circles of PGVCL under Kisan Suryodaya Yojana (KSY) Scheme for circle wise different packages (Time Based Contract), same is put up on our on-line (e-Tender) website <https://tender.nprocure.com>. Interested bidders are requested to submit the tender online. The Tender document for view and download is also available on our website [www.pgvcl.com](http://www.pgvcl.com). In future, if any amendment/s will be required for this tender, same will be uploaded only on above websites.

Date: 18/09/2026

Chief Engineer (Project and R & C)

बैंक ऑफ बरोडा Bank of Baroda

Regional Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Rudrapur, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Regional Office, Rudrapur, Near Gaba Chowk, Kashipur Road, Rudrapur - 263153

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE/MOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6(2) and/or 9(1)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable/Movable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to 6(2) and/or 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and In particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As Is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s /Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/E-auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below-

| Sl. No. | Name & Address of the Borrowers/Guarantors                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Details of Movable/Immovable Property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Reserve Price                                                                            | Date and Time of Commencement of E-Auction | Date of Demand Notice/ Date of Possession Outstanding Amount                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 1.      | 1. M/s Shri Dayal Rice Mill, Through its Partners:- (1) Mr. Rajkumar S/o Virbhan, (2) Mr. Kawal Nain S/o Virbhan (Late) Through Various Legal Heirs, Address- Village- Nawalpur, Garhinegi, Tehsil- Jaspur, District- Udhm Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand- 244713.           | Property No. 1:- A plot of land bearing Khasra No. 178 situated at Village- Nawalpur, Tehsil- Jaspur, Udhm Singh Nagar through Bahi No. 1, Zild No. 419 on pages 135 to 148 at serial no. 1143, dated 12.04.2016 min situated at Village- Nawalpur, Tehsil- Jaspur, Udhm Singh Nagar belonging to Mr. Kawal Nain. Bounded as per sale deed:- East:- Land of Mr. Surta Singh, West- Chak Road approx. 20 ft wide, North- Land of Seller Mr. Chandra Mohan, South- Land of seller Rajkumar, Total area 0.455 Hect.                                                                                         | ₹ 2,65,00,000.00<br>EMD<br>₹ 26,50,000.00<br>Minimum Bid Increment Amount<br>₹ 25,000.00 | 07.10.2026<br>12:00 PM to 05:00 PM         | 07.09.2024<br>13.11.2024<br>₹ 3,29,03,979.02<br>(Rupees Three Crore Twenty Nine Lakh Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Nine And Paise Two Only) + (Unrealized interest) + unapplied interest + legal charges + other charges (w.e.f. 31.07.2024) + Less recovery if any |
| 2.      | Mr. Rajkumar S/o Virbhan (Partner M/s Shri Dayal Rice Mill) Address- Garhinegi, Ganeshnagar, Kashipur, District Udhm Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand- 244713.                                                                                                                 | Property No. 2:- A plot of land bearing Khasra No. 178 min area 0.184 hect, khasra no. 181 area 0.271 hect of total area 0.455 hect situated at Village- Nawalpur, Tehsil- Jaspur, Udhm Singh Nagar through Bahi No. 1, Zild No. 1442 on pages 25 to 28 at serial no. 5363, dated 04.08.2006 in favour of Mr. Rajkumar. Bounded as per sale deed:- East:- Arazi Mr. Surta Singh, West- Chakroad thereafter Nahar, North- Arazi Mr. Prem Singh, South- Chak Road.                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                          |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 3.      | Legal heirs of Late Mr. Kawal Nain S/o Virbhan, Mrs. Neeta Sudha W/o Late Kawal Nain, Address- Ward No. 13, Garhinegi, Ganeshnagar, Kashipur, Udhm Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand- 244713.                                                                                   | Lease Deed:- Lease deed in favor of M/s Shri Dayal Rice Mill bearing Bahi No.1, Zild 477 pages 23 to 46 serial no. 3377, dated 26/10/2016 has been registered in Sub Registrar Office Jaspur. Total Area 0.910 Hect or 2.25 Acre. (1) khata No. 00025, Khasra No. 178- Area 0.184 Hect. (2) Khata No. 181- Area 0.271 Hect. Total Area - 0.455 Hect. The mentioned has been lend by Mr. Rajkumar. (3) Khata No. 00025, Khasra No. 181, Area- 0.455 Hect, has been lend by Mr. Kawal Nain. Boundaries as per lease deed:- Property of Mr. Surta Singh, West- Road, North- Mr. Chandra Mohan, South- Road. |                                                                                          |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4.      | Legal heirs of Late Mr. Kawal Nain S/o Virbhan, Miss Smriti (Minor) D/o Late Mr. Kawal Nain , through Mother & Natural Guardian Mrs. Neeta Sudha W/o Late Kawal Nain, Address- Ward No. 13, Garhinegi, Ganeshnagar, Kashipur, Udhm Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand- 244713.   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                          |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 5.      | Legal heirs of Late Mr. Kawal Nain S/o Virbhan, Miss Shruti (Minor) D/o Late Mr. Kawal Nain , through Mother & Natural Guardian Mrs. Neeta Sudha W/o Late Kawal Nain, Address- Ward No. 13, Garhinegi, Ganeshnagar, Kashipur, Udhm Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand- 244713.   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                          |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 6.      | Legal heirs of Late Mr. Kawal Nain S/o Virbhan, Master Apoorv (Minor) S/o Late Mr. Kawal Nain , through Mother & Natural Guardian Mrs. Neeta Sudha W/o Late Kawal Nain, Address- Ward No. 13, Garhinegi, Ganeshnagar, Kashipur, Udhm Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand- 244713. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                          |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 7.      | Mr. Vijay Kumar S/o Mr. Chhimman Lal, Address- Garhinegi, Ganeshpur, Udhm Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand- 244713.                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                          |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

For details terms & conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in : <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.html> and <https://baanet.com> Prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No. : 8477000519, 8477009621.

Property Inspection Date & Time : 30.09.2026 from 12:00 PM to 05:00 PM

The borrowers/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 18.09.2026

Place : Bank of Baroda, Regional Stressed Asset Recovery Branch, Rudrapur

Authorised Officer

## STATE IMPROVES CCTNS NATIONAL RANK, MOVES UP TO 9TH FROM 13TH

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**DEHRADUN:** Uttarakhand has improved its national ranking in the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) progress dashboard, moving from 13th to ninth position, officials said at a review meeting chaired by chief secretary Anand Bardhan on Friday.

The meeting of the State Apex Committee for the CCTNS project reviewed the progress of CCTNS/ICJS 2.0, technical infrastructure, network connectivity, the data recovery centre, availability of equipment and issues related to the system integrator. Officials from the home department said that Uttarakhand has also secured the third position nationally on the ICJS (Interoperable Criminal Justice System) 2.0 dashboard.

The meeting also reviewed the state's performance on the New Criminal Laws Implementation (NCLI) dashboard. Officials said the state had moved to 18th position from 24th in the previous review.

Bardhan directed officials to ensure quality in connectivity and upgradation works.