

UTTARAKHAND



Tourists enjoy skiing at Auli.

CM TO INAUGURATE NATIONAL SKIING CHAMPIONSHIP IN STATE'S AULI TODAY

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MUSSOORIE: Chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami will inaugurate the National Skiing Championship and Winter Carnival 2026 in state's Auli on Friday, officials aware of the matter said on Thursday.

The event, set to be held from February 13 to 16 is being jointly organised by the Tourism Department and the Winter Games Federation of Uttarakhand, officials said.

For the first time, the championship will be organised across two separate skiing slopes at the Auli Skiing Resort, a strategic decision taken in view of the rapid melting of snow on the primary Nanda Devi slope. Officials said the dual-slope arrangement will ensure smooth conduct of the event without disruption.

Secretary of the state's Winter Games Federation Rakesh Ranjan Bhilangwal said: "High-ranking officials conducted a comprehensive review of the skiing tracks, technical safety standards and athlete facilities. All preparations are in place, and CM Dhami is expected to inaugurate the event on Friday," he said.

CM orders crackdown on power theft in state

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DEHRADUN: Chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Thursday issued clear instructions to the power sector agencies to minimise power distribution losses, strictly curb electricity theft, and take stringent action against officials found negligent in their actions, during a high-level review meeting of the Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited (PTCUL) held at the Secretariat in Dehradun on Thursday.

The chief minister reviewed the progress of major power infrastructure projects, including ADB-funded and non-ADB-funded schemes, projects whose foundation stones were laid by him, works linked to his official announcements, and the status of Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) and Power Finance Corporation (PFC)-funded projects. The meeting also discussed PTCUL's achievements over the past year, ongoing projects, and future planning.

Key strategic issues such as additional equity capital (State Sector and Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment) for 2025-26, year-wise equity requirements for proposed projects, PTCUL's Resource Adequacy Plan/Master Plan, disaster compensation funds, and manpower requirements were also discussed.



Chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami chairs meeting of PTCUL at Secretariat on Thursday.

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Stressing the need for timeliness, transparency and accountability in the power sector, Dhami directed officials to ensure that distribution losses are brought down on priority and that power theft is dealt with strictly.

In view of the summer season, he instructed Uttarakhand Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd (UJVNL), PTCUL and UPCL (Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd) to begin preparations immediately, complete all formalities by March, and ensure that projects are ready for launch by April to avoid power shortages.

He also directed that a separate account be opened for projects received under the CSR scheme to ensure their maximum and productive utilisation.

To speed up infrastructure development, instructions were issued to expedite ADB-funded substation projects by resolving administrative and technical bottlenecks without delay.

Under the second phase of ADB-funded projects, district officials were directed to complete land allotment and transfer processes within a week in Bahadrabad (Haridwar), Kotdwar (Pauri), Bhikyasain (Almora), Kapkot (Bageshwar) and Nandprayag (Chamoli).

Dhami further emphasised continuous monitoring and effective execution to ensure time-bound completion of projects announced under the CM's announcements.

PTCUL managing director PC Dhyan highlighted the corpora-

tion's major achievements over the past four years. He said PTCUL's credit rating upgrade from A+ to A++ by REC will result in an additional 0.5% interest discount on loans, which will directly benefit electricity consumers in the form of lower tariffs.

He further informed that PTCUL has been awarded the "Power Line Trans Tech India Award-2025" by the internationally renowned Power Line magazine for its outstanding performance in the transmission sector and for achieving minimal line losses in 2024-25.

As a result of improved financial performance and sustained profit growth, PTCUL paid its highest-ever dividend of ₹1,243 crore to the Uttarakhand government in the financial year 2024-25, he said.

Dhyan added that 22 projects have been completed in the last four years, including 12 capacity enhancement projects, significantly strengthening the state's transmission infrastructure.

Officials informed that several ADB-funded 220 kV and 120 kV substation projects are currently underway in Mangalore, Selagui, Araghar, Khatima, Dhaula Khara, Lohaghat and Sarwarkheda. In addition, non-ADB-funded 400 kV, 220 kV and 132 kV substation projects are in progress at Pipalkoti, Ghansali, Banbasa, Ranihat, Rishikesh, Ultratech and Simli.

{ **MURDER OF COLONEL'S SON** } POLICE CITE FAMILY DISPUTE AS MOTIVE

Assailants held after separate encounters

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DEHRADUN: The two accused in the murder case of a retired Colonel's son were arrested after separate police encounters in different parts of Dehradun, an officer said on Thursday. The police have also detained three people including the mother of the deceased for questioning, he said.

SSP Ajai Singh said in the wake of the murder outside Tibetan Market, a district-wide special search operation had been launched to apprehend the shooter and his associate. Acting on inputs during early morning checking, police arrested the two accused in separate encounters.

The SSP said preliminary investigation has revealed that property dispute within the family and financial dealings as the main reason behind the murder. "We have detained three people including the mother of the deceased for questioning. Those detained included Bina Sharma (mother), Vinod Uniyal and Ajay Khanna. They are being questioned at present," he said.

He said a case has been registered against three people — Bina Sharma, Ajay Khanna, and Vinod Uniyal — on the complaint of Abhilasha Sharma, wife of the deceased.

He said the two alleged shooters who were arrested in the morning in two separate encounters include Rajeev alias Raju (50), and Pankaj (52), both



Police personnel at the encounter site on Thursday.

residents of Dehradun.

On Wednesday, a 40-year-old man, the son of a retired Colonel, was shot dead outside Tibetan Market by two scooter-borne assailants, triggering widespread outrage and a major police crackdown across Dehradun. The deceased, identified as Arjun Sharma, a resident of Indira Nagar, was the owner of Amardeep Gas Agency on GMS Road. Sharma was approaching his car parked near the market after playing tennis at the Parade Ground when assailants shot him. Talking about the encounters, the SSP said in the first incident, during a blockade and checking operation in the Ladpur forest area under Raipur police station limits, a suspect opened fire on the police team. "Police retaliated, injuring the accused in the leg. He was over-

powered, arrested and immediately rushed to Coronation Hospital for treatment", he said.

In the second incident, at the Lalitappur police post area, a scooter-borne suspect failed to stop at a police checkpoint and fled the spot. He entered an abandoned factory and opened fire on the pursuing police team. In retaliatory firing, this accused was also shot in the leg and arrested on the spot, he said. He was also admitted to the same hospital, he added.

Police said both accused are undergoing treatment at the hospital under police custody. Two country-made pistols and a scooter were recovered from their possession. The SSP said the accused confessed to their involvement in the murder. Further investigation is underway, he added.



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In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No. 75 of 2020** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Dehradun an amount of **Rs. 46,97,461.48 (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty One And Paise Forty Eight Only)** along with pendent-lite and future interest @11.50 % per annum simple interest yearly w.e.f. **12.02.2020** till realization and costs **Rs. 86,000/-** has become due against you (Jointly and severally).

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **05.05.2026 at 10:30 A.M.** for the further proceedings.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a. Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

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Recovery Officer
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IIT-R study showcases innovative solutions for wastewater reuse

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DEHRADUN: A research study by the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee has highlighted innovative, sustainable approaches to wastewater treatment, water reuse and resource recovery, demonstrating how academic research can contribute to addressing challenges of water security, climate resilience and sustainable resource management in India and globally, said a statement issued by the institute on Thursday.

The study focuses on the use of microalgal photogranules (MPGs) for wastewater treatment and resource recovery, presenting an integrated model that combines energy-efficient treatment processes with circular bioeconomy principles. Researchers say the approach offers a nature-based, low-energy and eco-friendly solution that aligns with India's priorities of nutrient pollution control, water reuse and sustainable infrastructure development.

Microalgal photogranules are dense, spherical aggregates of microalgae and bacteria that function through natural symbiosis. They enable efficient

THE STUDY FOCUSES ON THE USE OF MICROALGAL PHOTOGRAULES (MPGS) FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT

removal of nutrients, carbon and heavy metals from wastewater, while simultaneously generating biomass. This biomass can then be harvested for high-value products, supporting a circular economy model in environmental management.

The research was led by Prof Sanjeev Kumar Prajapati, principal investigator from the Environment and Biofuel Research Laboratory (EBRL), Department of Hydro and Renewable Energy, IIT Roorkee, with contributions from a multidisciplinary research team including Harshit Tiwari. Commenting on the broader significance of the study, Prof KK Pant, Director of IIT Roorkee, said: "Advancements in sustainable water technologies are essential for long-term environmental and economic resilience."

EFC CLEARS MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN DOON

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DEHRADUN: The Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) on Thursday granted financial approvals to major development proposals of various departments at a meeting held at Secretariat in Dehradun under the chairmanship of chief secretary Anand Bardhan.

During the meeting, the chief secretary directed senior officials of all concerned departments to fix clear timelines for the implementation of construction works and related proposals and ensure that all projects are completed within deadlines and with strict quality standards.

The committee recommended financial approval of ₹64.94 crore for the construction of a modern, well-equipped single-story parking and shopping complex at the Champawat Roadways Station in Champawat district, which the chief secretary directed should be named "City Center Champawat".

He instructed officials to ensure better facilities for passengers and the local public, proper arrangements for marketing of local products, and integrated parking for taxis along with roadways buses so that the complex provides maximum convenience to the general public.

{ **HALDWANI** } MURDER PROBE LAUNCHED

2 bludgeoned bodies found in grain market

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HALDWANI: A murder investigation was launched after bludgeoned bodies of a 31-year-old man and a 19-year-old woman were found lying in the Mandi (grain) market area on Bareilly Road in Haldwani on Thursday, police said, adding that six special teams have been formed to probe into the matter.

According to police, the bodies were spotted by traders early morning when they came to the market to open their shops, following which the police were immediately informed around 7.30 am.

Senior superintendent of police (SSP), Nainital, Manjunath TC, said: "After receiving information, a police team rushed to the spot, took possession of the bodies and sent them for post-mortem examination."

The SSP said a preliminary probe revealed extreme brutality. "The victims' faces appeared to have been crushed with stones. A blood-stained stone was also recovered from near the bodies. A forensic team has been deployed and is collecting scientific evidence to assist in the investigation," he said.

The deceased were identified

WOMAN KILLED BY TIGER, DRAGGED DEEP INTO FOREST IN RAMNAGAR

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HALDWANI: A 66-year-old woman was killed in a tiger attack in the Lamachaur forest area under the Ramnagar division on Thursday morning, triggering panic among villagers and prompting intensified patrolling by forest officials.

The deceased has been identified as Ganga Devi, a resident of Peepal Pokhra village in the Lamachaur area. Forest officials said the incident occurred when she had gone into the forest to collect fodder along with her daughter-in-law and a neighbour.

According to officials, the three women had ventured about a kilometre inside the forest from the main road when a tiger attacked Ganga Devi and dragged her deep into the jungle. Her companions raised an alarm and tried to scare the animal away but it went in vain.

Ramnagar divisional forest officer (DFO) Dhruv Singh Martolia said: "We were informed on Thursday that a tiger had killed a woman in the Lamachaur jungle and dragged her into the forest. A forest team immediately rushed to the spot and launched a search operation," he said.

He added that the woman's mutilated body was recovered nearly four kilometres inside the forest from the site of the attack. "The body was taken into possession and sent for post-mortem," Martolia said.

SEARCH ON FOR STUDENT SWEEP AWAY IN CANAL

HARIDWAR: A joint search and rescue operation involving the police, Army expert divers and disaster response teams was launched on Thursday to trace a 23-year-old Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee student who was swept away in the Ganga Canal while on an evening walk with friends at Ravidas Ghat on Wednesday, a police officer aware of the matter said on Thursday.

The missing student has been identified as Ashish Shukla (23), a second-year MBA student at IIT Roorkee.

SSP Haridwar, Pramendra Dobhal said: "We received information that an IIT Roorkee student had drowned in the Ganga Canal at Ravidas Ghat while he had gone out with his friends for an evening walk," Dobhal said adding that the rescue and search operation is being carried out on a war footing to trace the student and further action will be taken based on the outcome of the search operation. **HTC**



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