

2 minor boys drown in waterlogged plot in US Nagar

Aakash Ahuja | TNN

Rudrapur: Two six-year-old boys died after drowning in a rainwater-filled vacant plot in Mahadev Colony of Kashipur, Udham Singh Nagar district, on Wednesday afternoon.

Officials said Mayank and Dev were playing with friends when they entered the waterlogged plot to cool off. Unaware of its depth — nearly 10ft — the boys drowned. Eyewitnesses said that one child went under while the other cried for help, but by the time neighbours noticed, it was too late.

When the boys failed to return home, family members and locals began searching for them. About half an hour later, one body was seen floating on the surface. Both children were pulled out and taken to Kashipur sub-district hospital, where doctors declared them dead. Tehsildar Pankaj Chandel, who reached the site with a municipal team, said, "The incident came to light after one of the kids' bodies surfaced. Both families live barely 200m from the site." A bulldozer was deployed to drain the accumulated water from the plot to prevent further mishaps.

'Black Harela' protest in Doon against Shivalik tree-felling

Festival Losing Its Original Purpose, Say Residents

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Dehradun: As Uttarakhand prepares to celebrate Harela, its annual tree-planting festival, residents of Dehradun observed "Black Harela" on Wednesday, braving the rain to protest the proposed felling of 4,369 trees in the Shivalik reserve along the Bhanuwal-Rishikesh stretch. Around 100 protesters, dressed in black, continued their peaceful sit-in at the site, demanding that the state govt halt the tree-felling for the road widening project.

People across age groups gathered near Parade Ground before extending support to the ongoing peaceful protest at the proposed felling site. The demonstration drew environmentalists, civil society groups and citizens demanding that the state govt halt the tree-felling project.

Among those addressing



GREEN RESISTANCE: Around 100 protesters, dressed in black, continued their peaceful sit-in at the site, demanding that the state govt halt the tree-felling for road widening project

the gathering was Tanmay Mangai, a founding member of the Dhad Foundation, whose campaign led to Harela being declared Uttarakhand's state festival in 2014-15.

"The festival is losing its original purpose. Outmigration from villages is leading to the destruction of forests to accommodate growing cities, while villages themselves are being emptied. Harela is a farmers' festival born in our villages. Conducting plantation drives on one hand while felling centu-

ry-old trees on the other defeats its very purpose and misleads the people of Uttarakhand," Mangai said.

Birdwatcher Satpal Gandhi said the proposed felling coincided with the peak breeding season for several bird species inhabiting the Shivalik forests. "Just as there is a suitable time to plant trees, there is also a time when they should not be cut. Trees should not be felled during the monsoon months of July and Aug, and even the forest department's guide-

lines recognise this," he said.

The protest also received backing from Uttarakhand Mahila Manch, environmentalist Anoop Nautiyal and several other citizens' groups.

The protests came a day before Harela celebrations. On Wednesday, agriculture minister Ganesh Joshi distributed free fruit saplings from his camp office in Dehradun to mark the festival, while the forest department is scheduled to hold its official Harela plantation drive at Maldevta on Thursday.

HC sets aside DM's fire NOC order for Dehradun builder

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Dehradun: Uttarakhand HC has quashed an order issued by former Dehradun DM, Sonika, directing the fire department to grant a fire safety NOC to the builder of the Pinnacle Residency group housing complex despite identified fire safety deficiencies. Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari held the order to be "legally unsustainable".

The case concerns unauthorised construction by M/s Disha Hospitality Private Limited that allegedly deviated from the building plan approved by the (MDDA). Residents had approached the court, alleging that RCC slabs and other unauthorised structures obstructed access for fire tenders, compromising emergency response within the complex in violation of the Uttarakhand Fire and Emergency Service, Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Act, 2016.

Despite these safety lapses, the DM directed the fire department to issue the NOC

Court quashes culpable homicide charge

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The sessions court in Chamoli initially charged Singh under multiple provisions of the BNS, including Section 105, on the allegation that he was driving under the influence of alcohol when the accident occurred. However, after examining evidence and the manner in which investigation was conducted, the high court found the charge under Section 105 to be "unsustainable".

The court relied on the

technical inspection report and eyewitness accounts, which consistently indicated that there were no signs of intoxication and that Singh was driving "steadily" during the journey.

The HC also noted that while the medical report recorded the smell of alcohol, no breathalyser or blood alcohol test was conducted to scientifically establish intoxication. In contrast, the technical inspection identified the tyre burst as the immediate cause of the accident.

based on a video submitted by the builder, purportedly showing that a vehicle the size of a fire tender could manoeuvre through the premises.

Rejecting this reasoning, the HC said that "instead of relying on potentially manipu-

lated/unverified video, the authorities should have obtained an expert fire safety audit".

The HC set aside the DM's order and directed the authorities to undertake a comprehensive review by involving all relevant parties.

Midnight drama at Parade Ground over RaGa's event

Dehradun: A late-night political stand-off unfolded at Dehradun's Parade Ground after district authorities withdrew permission for Congress leader Rahul Gandhi to address a student gathering, titled "Chhatron ki Goonj." The administration cited an ongoing event at the ground as the reason for the withdrawal. However, Congress members said they had sought and initially received conditional approval to host their event at the venue from July 15 to July 17.

The revocation prompted senior Congress leaders, including state chief Ganesh Godiyal, to rush to the Parade Ground late Tuesday night, where they protested. "The BJP govt is scared of Rahul Gandhi, therefore we have been denied the Parade Ground," Godiyal alleged. The event was relocated to the Bannu School ground in the Race Course area. State BJP chief Mahendra Bhatt said, "It was a political event, and Congress was trying to create a controversy over the issue simply to gain media coverage."

BJP, Congress trade barbs over Badrinath donation 'theft' case

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Dehradun: The alleged theft of temple donations at Badrinath has snowballed into a political slugfest between ruling BJP and opposition Congress, with the current chairman of Badrinath-Kedarnath Temple Committee, Hemant Dwivedi, and former chairman Ganesh Godiyal, now Uttarakhand Congress chief, trading allegations over irregularities during each other's tenure.

Both have challenged each other to a public debate. On Tuesday, Godiyal reached Press Club and claimed Dwivedi failed to turn up. Responding on Wednesday, Dwivedi held a press conference and challenged Godiyal to debate inside the shrine. "One can speak lies anywhere, but let us take a pledge and have a one-on-one discussion in the premises of Badrinath or Kedarnath," he said. The controversy stems from allegations against Pramod Nautiyal, a personal assi-



BKTC president Hemant Dwivedi holds a press conference in Dehradun

stant with BKTC, who is accused of stealing temple offerings and donations. Following an inquiry, he was suspended and later arrested. He has been remanded to 14 days' judicial custody.

Godiyal said that the alleged theft came to light during BJP's tenure, while Dwivedi countered that Nautiyal was granted permanent employment when Godiyal headed BKTC from 2012 and 2017.

Dwivedi also accused Godiyal of sanctioning grants for temples outside BKTC's jurisdiction. Godiyal rejected the allegation, saying no theft of temple donations was reported during his tenure.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Uttarakhand RERA Registered Project Bank Accounts

Whereas inclusion of the promoter Omaxe Ltd. having its registered/communication office at Shop No.19-B, First Floor, Omaxe Celebration Mall, Sohna Road, Gurgaon — 122 001, Haryana hereby state that UKRERA registration no. "UKREP07240000574" for the real estate project namely "Dev Homes Pratham" has been changed to "Omaxe Nature Park" situated at Khasra No- 542 Ga Min, 537 Min, 540 Min and 538 Min, Village-Khampur, Tehsil- Rudrapur, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand vide UKRERA letter no. 1282 dated 16.06.2026.

All prospective buyers are hereby advised to make payments only to the project's designated collection Account no. 0231102000015640 at IDBI Bank Limited, IFSC Code -IDBL0000231, Branch Address- IDBI Bank Ltd., Gaba Complex, Kashipur Road, Rudrapur, Distt. U.S. Nagar Uttarakhand-263153.

The details of the RERA Project Bank accounts are:

Account Number	Bank Account name
0231102000015640	OMAXE NATURE PARK- COLLECTION A/C
0231102000015631	OMAXE NATURE PARK- SEPARATE ACCOUNT-70%
0231102000015659	OMAXE NATURE PARK- TRANSACTION ACCOUNT-30%

HDFC BANK Department for Special Operations : HDFC Bank Ltd., Ground Floor, Gulab Bhawan, 6, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, ITO, New Delhi 110002

POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMovable PROPERTY
(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002).
Whereas, the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 18.04.2026 calling upon the Borrower M/s Raski Export Private Limited, through its Director/Mortgagor/ Guarantor(s) Mr. Giridhari Lal Khandelwal, Mr. Raski Khandelwal, Mr. Gopal Khandelwal & M/s Raski Product Private Limited to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand notice of Rs.16,59,09,285.86 (Rupees Sixteen Crores Fifty Nine Lakh Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Five And Paise Eighty Six Only) as on 31.03.2026 and interest thereon w.e.f 01.04.2026 together with future interest and charges thereon within 60 days of the receipt of the said notice. The borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s), having failed to comply with the demand notice, the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this 14th day of July, 2026 at Mathura, Uttar Pradesh.

The borrower(s)/Mortgagor, in particular, and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of HDFC Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs.16,59,09,285.86 (Rupees Sixteen Crores Fifty Nine Lakh Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Five And Paise Eighty Six Only) and interest thereon w.e.f 01.04.2026 and interest thereon as aforesaid together with expenses and charges etc.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMovable PROPERTY

Description of the Property	Date & Time of Possession
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Place: Mathura, Uttar Pradesh, Date :14/07/2026 Authorised Officer, HDFC Bank Ltd

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PUBLICATION NOTICE
IN O.A. No. 399 OF 2025
SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993, READ WITH SUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME

Dy. No. 674/2026 Dated: 30.06.2026
Bank of Baroda V/s M/s Singh Chicken & Anr.

To,
1. M/s Singh Chicken, R/o Barsati Nahar Shop Line Tikonia Haldwani through its Proprietor Smt. Harinder Kaur W/o Shri Gurdeep Singh, Second Address : Panchayat Ghar Rampur Road Haldwani, Distt.- Nainital- 263139.
2. Smt Harinder Kaur W/o Shri Gurdeep Singh, R/o G - 92 Olivia City Rampur Road, Haldwani- 263139, Second Address : Ranibagh, Shitlari Kathgodam, Nainital- 263139, Third Address : 8 Raj Nivas Marg Civil Line North Delhi- 110054.

Whereas the above named Applicant Bank has instituted OA No. 399 of 2025 against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 50,82,531.57/- in which Hon'ble Tribunal was pleased to issue Summons/Notice U/s 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and was listed before the Hon'ble Presiding Officer on 18.06.2026.

Whereas, it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by way of this publication directing you to appear in person or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner before the Tribunal on 15.09.2026 at 10:30 A.M. Further, you are required to show cause as to why the relief(s) prayed for in OA should not be granted and to file reply, if any, in your defence in a paper book form in sets and produce all the documents and affidavits under which your defence or claim for set off, counter claim, in this Tribunal personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner within 30 days from the date of the publication of this notice.

Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the specified day and time before the Tribunal, the case shall be heard and decided in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 30th day of June, 2026.

By Order of Tribunal, Registrar, Debt Recovery Tribunal, Dehradun

सार्वजनिक सूचना
सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि डॉ० अनुराग कुमार पुत्र डॉ० महाराज गुप्ता द्वारा ग्राम रिहानी, दिल्ली रोड, मेरठ के खसरा संख्या 1092/2 क्षेत्रफल 1265.00 वर्ग मी० पर अनंतिम न्युक्लीओनीजिंग एप्लिकेशन पोर्टल पर होस्टिंग नाम 78.00 मी० चौड़े (मेरठ-दिल्ली) महामार्ग मार्ग एवं मार्ग के मध्य से 38.00 मी० गहराई के अनतिम आता है। तथा खसरा नाम 78.00 मी० चौड़े (मेरठ-दिल्ली) महामार्ग मार्ग मार्ग के मध्य से 38.00 मी० गहराई के अनतिम आता है। प्रस्तावित स्थल टी.ओ.डी. (ट्रांजिट ओरिएंटेड डेवलपमेंट) इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर जॉन के अन्तर्गत भी आता है। प्रस्तावी भवन निर्माण एवं विकास उपविधि 2025 के प्रावधानों के अनुसार, हितधारक से इतर किया हेतु अनुमति/हितधारक को सूचित किया जाता है। अतः जलसाधारण/हितधारक व्यक्तियों को उक्त स्थल पर प्रस्तावित मानचित्र स्वीकृत किये जाने पर यदि कोई आपत्ति/सुझाव हो, तो उन्हे शासन आवसत एवं शहरी नियोजन अनुभाग-3 अतिरिक्त संख्या आई / 1130634 / 2025-8-3099 / 406 / 2023 पार्ट-1 लखनऊ दिनांक 04 नवम्बर, 2025 के नियम 5 के अनुसार विज्ञापित प्रकाशन की तिथि से 15 दिनों के अन्दर लिखित रूप से मुख्य नगर नियोजक के कार्यालय में उपलब्ध करा सकते हैं। निर्धारित अन्धे के उपरान्त प्राप्त आपत्ति/सुझावों पर विचार नहीं किया जायेगा।

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State to get aviation academy in US Nagar
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Dehradun: Chief secretary Anand Bardhan in a review meeting on Wednesday directed officials to initiate procedures for establishing a pilot training school in Uttarakhand, announcing plans to set up an aviation academy at Parag Farm in Udham Singh Nagar district.

He stressed on the need for swift action on establishing air traffic control facilities at Badrinath and Kedarnath Dham. He said that while civil works would be undertaken by state govt, manpower and technical support would be provided by the Airports Authority of India (AAI).

Taking note of air connectivity in the state, Bardhan stressed the importance of expanding heliports and helipads. "This will prove to be a lifeline for a state like ours," he said, adding that Dehradun should be connected by air service to all district headquarters of the state and instructed officials to ensure Pauri district receives regular air service.

Noting Lansdowne's significance as one of Uttarakhand's main hill stations, he said, "Possibilities for connecting Lansdowne with air services should be explored."

He also highlighted the need for a comprehensive air traffic control mechanism across the state to ensure safe travel and assigned the Uttarakhand Civil Aviation Development Authority (UCADA) the responsibility of achieving statewide air traffic control (ATC) coverage in coordination with the AAI.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ोदा Bank of Baroda **Regional Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Rudrapur, 1st 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) & 9(1)]
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable/Movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 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 Increment 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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Property Inspection Date & Time : 01.08.2026 from 12:00 PM to 05:00 PM **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002.**
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Bageshwar road stir: Migrants support cause via video conf

Yogesh Nagarkoti | TNN

Bageshwar: The long-pending demand for a motor road connecting Phulwari, Phulachaura and Khain Dhar villages in Kapkot block of Bageshwar district has gathered momentum, with residents and migrants across India and abroad joining the agitation via video conferencing. The protesters warned of intensifying the agitation if construction did not begin soon.

In a symbolic protest on Tuesday night, villagers and members of the migrant community skipped dinner and wore black armbands to highlight their decades-old demand. The protest drew support from people in Bharari, Kapkot, Bageshwar, Almora, Haldwani, Delhi, Punjab, Gujarat, Mumbai and abroad.

The agitation began with prayers at the temple of the village deity, Bhumiylal Devta, followed by a march through the village under the slogan, "no road, no vote," urging the state govt to begin construction of the long-awaited road. Backing the protest, Bahadur Singh, who works in the sales sector in Delhi, said, "Though we earn our livelihood elsewhere in India and abroad, our roots are here. We will continue to support this movement."

Kapkot SDM Anil Chaniyal said, "The administration is aware of the villagers' demand and is coordinating with the concerned departments to resolve the issue at the earliest."

Tusks of camp jumbos trimmed in Dudhwa reserve

Pilibhit: A team of forest personnel and veterinary officers at Dudhwa Tiger Reserve carried out tusk trimming of four camp elephants on Tuesday as part of routine tusk harvesting protocol. Deputy director Jagdish R said of the 25 jumbos housed at Belrayan and Sonaripur forest camps, four adult tuskers — Nakul, Gajraj, Bhaskar and Vinayak — were selected for the procedure due to their excessively long tusks, which posed risks to female elephants. Veterinary expert Dr Kushal Konwar Sarma said this prevents attacks on mahouts and tourists. **Keshav Agarwal**