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Monthly Reports**

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About UDAAI Monthly Reports

Uttarakhand Disaster & Accident Analysis Initiative (UDAAI) is a monthly initiative by Dehradun-based environmental action and advocacy group, Social Development for Communities (SDC) Foundation. The goal of the UDAAI reports is to document disasters and accidents in Uttarakhand, leading to human and ecological casualties. UDAAI is based on media reports in respectable publications in English and Hindi newspapers, as well as news portals. UDAAI neither attempts nor claims to document all disasters and all accidents in Uttarakhand; its focus instead is to document major casualties and non-casualty events on a regular basis.

We strongly believe that with the perils of inclement climate and unabated disasters, the ecologically fragile and earthquake-prone state of Uttarakhand needs to take many more steps to increase its disaster preparedness. We therefore see UDAAI as a document that highlights attention towards the urgent need of a holistic disaster management and accident minimization policy framework in Uttarakhand.

It is our earnest hope that UDAAI will spur political leadership, policy makers, bureaucracy, research and academic institutions, businesses, civil society organisations, media and the citizenry at large to initiate inclusive, regular and action-oriented conversations on the subjects of resilience, mitigation and adaptation in Uttarakhand. With mainstreaming and a greater focus on the issue, there is likely to be an improvement in the process of planning of climate actions and disaster management in Uttarakhand.

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Mahar added: "Rescue teams from the nearest ITBP checkpost reached in the evening. Those severely injured were provided first aid at the checkpost and then sent to the district hospital. Doctors there said they are out of danger."

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Prem Punetha | TNN

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MOUNTAIN MISHAP

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2. June 16, 2025 : Helicopter flying out of Kedarnath crashes amid bad weather 7 dead

A helicopter carrying Char Dham pilgrims from Kedarnath crashed near Gaurikund in Rudraprayag district early Sunday, killing all seven people on board including a two year old child.

Officials said preliminary indications suggested that the crash took place amid poor visibility due to bad weather. At around 5.20 am on Sunday, the helicopter went missing after taking passengers from Kedarnath en route to Guptkashi. It crashed in Gaurikund, leading to seven deaths” Inspector General (law and order) Nilesh Bharne said. The site of the crash was Gauri Mai Khark, about 5 km uphill from Gaurikund.

The dead have been identified as Captain Rajbir Singh Chauhan from Jaipur, who was the pilot; Vikram Rawat from Ukhimath in Uttarakhand; Vinod Devi and Trishti Singh from Uttar Pradesh; and Rajkumar Suresh Jaiswal, Shraddha Rajkumar Jaiswal and two-year-old Kashi from Maharashtra.

“According to initial information, there were a total of seven people on board the helicopter, including the pilot... In view of rescue and relief efforts, teams from the NDRF and SDRF have been dispatched to the accident site,” Uttarakhand Civil Aviation Development Authority (UCADA) said in a statement on Sunday morning.

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami subsequently ordered a high-level investigation into the incident.

All Char Dham yatra operations by Aryan Aviation, the operator of the crashed Bell 407 helicopter, have been suspended with immediate effect, and two other helicopter pilots, working for a different operator, have been suspended for six months for flying in “unsuitable weather conditions”.

UCADA CEO Sonika said the agency was looking into the conditions under which the helicopter went airborne. “The (helicopter) services can only start after sunrise. Around 5.10 am, the helicopter took off from Guptkashi after sunrise. After taking off from the Kedarnath helipad, visibility was poor due to cloud obstruction, and the pilot was steering off towards Kedarnath helipad when he lost control. According to DGCA norms, during the return from Kedarnath, the helicopter is to maintain a minimum of 9,500 feet at Gaurikund, which he could not attain,” she said.

The Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) said in a press release that all Char Dham Yatra operations by Aryan Aviation have been suspended as preliminary indications were that the crashed helicopter had been airborne in poor visibility conditions. Additionally, all charter and shuttle helicopter operations in the region have been suspended for Sunday and Monday “as a safety precaution”.

These were among the decisions taken at a meeting convened by Chief Minister Dhami in the aftermath of the crash. The meeting was attended by senior officials of the Uttarakhand government and top officials from MoCA, as well as officials of India’s aviation safety regulator – the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) – and others.

Directions were given to the UCADA to conduct a detailed review before resumption of helicopter services in the region and the establishment of a dedicated

command-and-control room to monitor real-time operations and ensure immediate escalation of any risk indicators.

“The DGCA has been directed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation to immediately post officers from the Airworthiness, Safety, and Operations (sections) to actively oversee all helicopter activity in the Kedarnath valley and rigorously review the functioning of the UCADA Command-and-Control Room,” the MoCA release said.

It was also decided in the meeting that only pilots with long-term experience flying in high Himalayan regions would be granted permission to operate helicopters for the Char Dham yatra.

A statement from the Chief Minister’s Office said, “The Chief Minister has directed the Chief Secretary to constitute a committee of technical experts that will conduct an in-depth review of all technical and safety aspects of helicopter operations and formulate an SOP (standard operating procedure). This committee will ensure that heli-services operate in a safe, transparent manner and in strict adherence to established standards.”

“He has also directed that the high-level committee constituted to probe previous helicopter accidents will now also investigate today’s crash in detail. The committee will examine the causes behind each incident and identify any negligent individuals or agencies, recommending strict action against them,” the statement read.

There have been multiple incidents involving helicopters during the Char Dham yatra over the past couple of months. On May 8, five passengers and a pilot were killed after their helicopter plunged into a gorge while flying to Gangotri. Earlier this month, on June 7, a helicopter carrying five passengers to Kedarnath had to make a quick landing on a highway in Uttarakhand. The helicopter had hit a technical snag during take-off, prompting the landing on the road.

As a precautionary measure, the DGCA had already reduced the frequency of helicopter operations and was carrying out enhanced surveillance and reviewing operations for further action.

Earlier this week, the DGCA had suspended the helicopter operations by Kestrel Aviation in Uttarakhand.

The helicopter involved in Sunday’s crash was Aryan Aviation’s Bell 407, bearing the registration VT-BKA, and operating between Shri Kedarnath Ji Helipad and Aryan Helipad, Guptkashi. The helicopter took off from Guptkashi at 5.10 am and landed at Shri Kedarnath Ji Helipad at 5.18 am. It departed again at 5.19 am for Guptkashi and is reported to have crashed near Gaurikund between 05.30 and 5.45 am.

“Preliminary indications suggest that the probable cause may be Controlled Flight into Terrain (CFIT), with the helicopter reportedly airborne despite poor visibility and extensive clouding at the valley entry area. The exact cause will be determined through a detailed investigation by the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB),” the Civil Aviation Ministry said.

The ministry said aviation safety “is non-negotiable and that no operator should undertake flights in violation of weather-related and other protocols”. The ministry also said it has issued strict instructions to the DGCA to enforce all safety provisions with full authority and ensure that discipline in flying operations is maintained “at all costs, given the sanctity of human life”.

The India Meteorological Department had issued a yellow alert for weather, and heavy rain was forecast on Sunday in Rudraprayag, among other districts.

As of Sunday, 29.14 lakh people have visited the four shrines that make up the Char Dham. Kedarnath has seen the highest number of pilgrims at over 10 lakh so far.

CHOPPER SERVICES UNDER DGCA LENS

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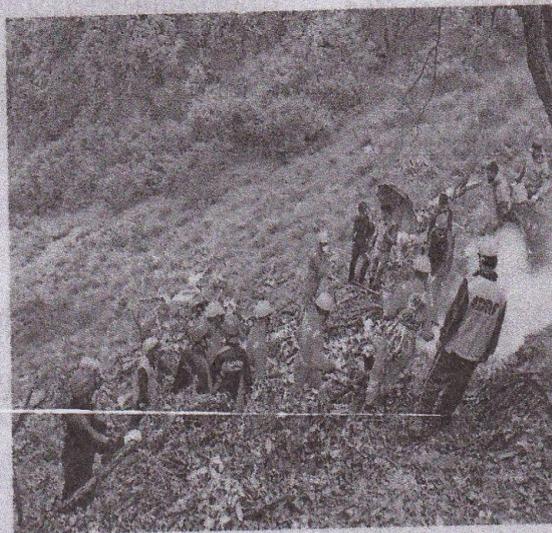
Operator's Char Dham helicopter services halted

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Rescue personnel at the site of the helicopter crash near the Kedarnath shrine on Sunday. PTI

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Family's Char Dham dream ends, leaving 6-yr-old behind

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FOR RAJKUMAR Jaiswal and his wife Shraddha, the Char Dham pilgrimage marked the fulfilment of a long-standing religious vow. They took their two-year-old daughter Kashi along, leaving their six-year-old son Vivaan behind with Shraddha's parents.

But on Sunday morning, that dream trip came to an abrupt and tragic end for the business family from Vani town in Maharashtra's Yavatmal district.

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कैदारनाथ से गुप्तकाशी लौट रहा हेलिकॉप्टर क्रैश, 7 लोगों की मौत

मौसम की मार : पेंड से टकराया आर्यन हेली एविएशन का हेलिकॉप्टर, कंपनी के दो मैनेजर्स पर केस

संबाद न्यू एजेंसी

रुद्रप्रयाग। कैदारनाथ से गुप्तकाशी लौट रहा आर्यन हेली एविएशन कंपनी का हेलिकॉप्टर खराब मौसम के कारण दुर्घटना कम होने से गैरी माई खर्क में पेंड से टकराकर क्रैश हो गया। इस हादसे में पेंड पर खट्टे सहित सात लोगों की मौत हो गई। मुक्तकों में महराष्ट्र निवासी 23 माह की मासूम भी है। उसके मामा-मिता की भी हादसे में मौत हो गई है।

हादसे के बाद डीजीपीए ने चारधाम यात्रा के लिए आर्यन एविएशन का संचालन तत्काल निलंबित कर दिया है। कंपनी के दो मैनेजर्स पर केस दर्ज किया गया है। उधर, मैरिज ट्रॉस भारत एविएशन के दो हेलिकॉप्टर समान रूप भते पाए गए इन हेलिकॉप्टरों को उड़ा रहे दोनों पायलटों का लाइसेंस भी छह माह के लिए निलंबित कर दिया गया है।

रविवार सुबह 5.21 बजे कैदारनाथ हेलिकॉप्टर से आर्यन हेली कंपनी का हेलिकॉप्टर छह यात्रियों को लेकर गुप्तकाशी के लिए उड़ा। लगभग 5.25 मिनट पर यह हेलिकॉप्टर गोरिखंड से मंच किंगी उतर जाल क्षेत्र में पहुंचा पर यहां गैरी माई खर्क में जोहरा होने से दुर्घटना कम होने के कारण पेंड से टकराकर क्रैश हो गया।

जिला आपदा प्रबंधन अधिकारी नंदन सिंह राजवार ने बताया कि इस हादसे में पायलट लीट्टे नंदन राजवार सिंह चौहान (भरत) सहित सभी यात्रियों की मौत पर ही मौत हो गई। पुराना को पत्नीश्याम, एसडीआरएफ, डीडीआरएफ, पुलिस, यात्रा मैनेजमेंट फोर्स के जवान



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- लीट्टे नंदन राजवार सिंह चौहान, निवासी शास्त्री नगर, जयपुर।
- राजकुमार सुरेश जायसवाल (41), निवासी नंदीरा रांड, महराष्ट्र।
- श्रद्धा सुरेश जायसवाल (35) पत्नी राजकुमार सुरेश जायसवाल।
- काशी (23 महीने) पुत्री राजकुमार सुरेश जायसवाल, महराष्ट्र।
- विक्रम सिंह रावत (46), निवासी गौरी गांव, यो. जबासद, इंदूरयाग।
- विनोद देवी (66) और गुण्टि सिंह (19), निवासी विजयनौर, यूपी।

>>> काल बना कोहरा, हादसा होते ही हो गया साफ / 12 साल में छह हेलिकॉप्टर दुर्घटना, 38 की मौत : अनाले पण्ट पर / सुरक्षा पर ज्यादा... संपादनकीय

धुआं उठता देखा तो लोगों ने वी सूचना

जिला आपदा प्रबंधन अधिकारी नंदन सिंह राजवार ने बताया कि 5 बजकर 24 मिनट पर हेलिकॉप्टर वैली प्लॉट पर दिवाई दिया। अधिक जोहरा होने के कारण हिलिबिलिटी शून्य थी। सुबह 6.13 बजे अन्य हेली कर्मियों ने सूचना दी कि आर्यन कंपनी का हेलिकॉप्टर गुप्तकाशी नहीं पहुंचा है। इस दौरान संपर्क कटने पर एक नेपाली युवक व्यक्ति और साथ ही अन्य मॉडलिंगों ने जानकारी दी कि ऊपरी क्षेत्र में धुआं उड़ रहा है। पुराना पर तत्काल रक्षक टूल को भेजा गया। उन्होंने बताया कि गोरिखंड से पांच किमी ऊपर जाल क्षेत्र में गैरी माई खर्क में हेलिकॉप्टर क्रैश हुआ है। यह पूरा क्षेत्र काफी दुर्गम है। रक्षक टूल को नही पहुंचने में खासी मनकत करनी पड़ी।

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AMAR UJALA
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3. June 21, 2025 : Five killed across state as rainfall, storms continue

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main road. Our team reached the site and immediately launched a search operation," he said.

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Bikram Singh, Director, IMD Dehradun centre said, "The monsoon has reached Uttarakhand and advanced in most parts with forecasts of isolated heavy rainfall across the state in the coming four to five days." Residents and authorities are advised to remain vigilant as the state is bracing for a spell of intense weather, said Bikram Singh. Meanwhile, isolated places in the hilly and plain districts of Uttarakhand, including Mussoorie, experienced thunderstorms and intense spells of rain.

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Upon receiving the information of the wall collapse, teams from revenue department, state disaster response force (SDRF) and police reached the spot and recovered their bodies.

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Yaduvanshi added, "At the scene, it was found that the incident had occurred during the night. Four members of the same family, who were inside the house at the time, died after being buried under the debris following the collapse of a wall. All the bodies were recovered. We completed the search operation and coordinated with the local administration to assist in further necessary procedures." He added that the reason for the collapse is yet to be ascertained.

Meanwhile, the body of Chandrapal was handed over to his relatives after post-mortem. The administration has provided ₹4 lakh as ex-gratia to the deceased's family, said officials.

Akash Joshi, Mela magistrate and sub divisional magistrate, Tanakpur said, "The incident took place in the morning our teams tried to rescue the trader but he had died on the spot. We have provided ₹4-lakh as ex-gratia to his family as per norms."

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Joshi said, "Road and electricity supply suffered a heavy loss as road and electricity poles have washed away due to debris of the landslide. We are trying to restore the electricity supply but unfavourable weather is creating obstacles."

The Southwest Monsoon reached Uttarakhand on Friday, covering most districts across the state, with only Haridwar district expected to be covered in the next one to two days, according to India Meteorological Department (IMD) officials.

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The wall collapse led to the deaths of four members of a family after they were buried under debris.

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4. June 23, 2025 : Tourists from Haryana killed in road accident; four dead

Dehradun: A car carrying tourists from Haryana crashed into a truck early Sunday morning at around 3:15 AM near Asharodi. The collision was so severe that four people in the car died on the spot, while one was critically injured and has been taken back to Haryana by his family.

SSP Ajay Singh stated that all of them were traveling from Haryana to Uttarakhand for a trip. Just before entering the city, near the Asharodi police outpost, their car collided with a cement-laden truck (trailer) moving ahead of them. The impact was such that more than half of the car was crushed into the trailer. Police and fire service teams arrived at the scene and had to work hard to extract the bodies. The bodies of Ankush and Paras were taken out by cutting through the car doors. The trailer has been seized after the accident.

The driver of the trailer, Aftab, a resident of Sheikhpura Kadim village in Saharanpur district, has been taken into custody for questioning. According to a preliminary investigation, the car driver failed to control the vehicle on the slope, leading to the collision. After the post-mortem, the bodies were handed over to their families. An investigation is ongoing to determine the exact cause of the accident.

हरियाणा के पर्यटकों की कार टुक से टकराई, चार की मौत

एक घायल : आशारोड़ी चौकी के पास सुबह सवा तीन बजे हादसा

देहरादून। हरियाणा के पर्यटकों की कार रविवार तड़के करीब सवा तीन बजे आशारोड़ी में सामने चल रहे ट्रक से टकरा गई। टक्कर इतनी भीषण थी कि कार में सवार चार लोगों की मौके पर ही मौत हो गई। जबकि, एक गंभीर रूप से घायल हो गया, परिजन उसे अपने साथ हरियाणा ले गए हैं।

एसएसपी अजय सिंह ने बताया कि ये सभी हरियाणा से उत्तराखंड घूमने आ रहे थे। शहर से पहले ही आशारोड़ी पुलिस चौकी के पास इनकी कार सामने चल रहे एक सीमेंट से लदे ट्रक (ट्रेलर) से टकरा गई। कार का आधे से ज्यादा हिस्सा ट्रेलर के अंदर घुस चुका था। मौके पर पहुंची पुलिस और फायर सर्विस की टीम ने कड़ी मशक्कत कर शवों को बाहर निकाला। आगे बड़े अंकुश और पारस के शव को कार के दरवाजे काटकर निकालना



आशारोड़ी के पास सड़क हादसे में क्षतिग्रस्त हुई कार। शोट-पुलिस

पड़ा। हादसे के बाद ट्रेलर को कब्जे में ले लिया गया है।

इसके चालक सहारनपुर जिले के शेखपुरा कदम गांव निवासी आफताब को हिरासत में लेकर पूछताछ की जा रही है। प्राथमिक जांच के अनुसार कार चालक ढलान पर कार की गति

को नियंत्रित नहीं कर सका। इससे वह सामने चल रहे कंटेनर की गति का भी अंदाजा नहीं लगा पाया और कार ट्रेलर में जा चुकी। पोस्टमार्टम कराने के बाद शव परिजनों को सौंप दिए हैं। हादसे के कारणों की जांच की जा रही है। संवाद

खड़ी कार में मैक्स ने मारी टक्कर, एक की मौत, चार गंभीर

टनकपुर (चंपावत)। पूर्णगिरि मार्ग पर गैडाखाली रोड के पास कार के पीछे खड़े होकर बर्थड़े पाटी मना रहे युवकों को तेज रफ्तार मैक्स ने टक्कर मार दी। वाहन युवकों को कुछ दूर तक घसीटता ले गया। हादसे में कार्को फार्म निवासी फोटोग्राफर निर्मल सिंह बिट्ट (35) पुत्र शिवराज की मौके पर ही मौत हो गई। जबकि गैडाखाली निवासी मोहित कनवाल (28), यहीं के पवन सिंह कनवाल (25), महेश बोरा (24) और योगेश सिंह (24) गंभीर घायल हो गए।

हादसे में मैक्स चालक उचौलीगोट निवासी राकेश बोरा (38) पुत्र रतन सिंह भी घायल हो गया। डॉक्टरों ने पवन सिंह और योगेश सिंह की हालत ज्यादा गंभीर होने पर उन्हें रेफर कर दिया जिन्हें उनके साथी मोहित कनवाल और महेश बोरा खटीमा ले गए। सूचना पर चारवलों के परिजन भी वहां पहुंच गए थे। संवाद

हादसे में मृतक व घायल

1. अंकुश (19) पुत्र अजीत, निवासी पुरखास धीरन सोनीपत हरियाणा
2. पारस (29) पुत्र जयकरण, निवासी पुरखास धीरन सोनीपत हरियाणा
3. अंकित (27) पुत्र राजेश निवासी गांव मेरिडा, तहसील जुलाना जौद
4. नवीन (22) पुत्र नरेश निवासी खेड़ी रोहतक, हरियाणा
5. विनय (22) पुत्र विजय, निवासी पुरखास धीरन सोनीपत घायल है।

>> पहले बैरियर उड़ाया : माई सिटी 01

AMAN UGALA
JUNE 23, 2025

5. June 24, 2025 : Three dead in landslides, including woman and child

Gopeshwar (Chamoli): Landslides have begun to affect the Char Dham Yatra routes with the onset of monsoon rains, making travel difficult and posing increasing challenges for pilgrims. On Monday, landslides on the Badrinath Highway and the Yamunotri footpath resulted in the deaths of three pilgrims, including a woman and a young girl, while three others were injured. A girl is also missing after being buried under debris in Yamunotri, and a search operation is underway.

In Chamoli, around 8:30 AM, a landslide occurred at Patalganga on the Badrinath Highway between Jyotirmath and Chamoli. During this time, Ankit, a resident of Agrawal Colony, Fatehabad (Haryana), was returning from Badrinath Dham with his wife and daughter in their car toward Rishikesh. Suddenly, rocks and debris fell on their vehicle. Passersby managed to rescue Ankit and his 10-year-old daughter Khwahish, but his wife Shilpa (36) could not be saved. The injured are being treated at the Base Hospital in Srinagar.

In Uttarkashi, around 4 PM, a landslide occurred near Nau Kainchi Bhairav Temple on the Yamunotri footpath. Debris from the landslide fell on a group of pilgrims. A

girl and a male pilgrim were crushed to death. Due to the condition of the bodies, they have not yet been identified. A 12-year-old girl named Bhavika from Delhi is still missing. Rasik (60), a pilgrim from Mumbai, was pulled out from the debris and admitted to the hospital.

Jagmohan Uniyal, a priest at Yamunotri Dham, stated that the Yatra was progressing smoothly until a large rock slide occurred near Bhairav Temple, with massive boulders falling onto the pedestrian path. District Magistrate Prashant Kumar Arya visited the District Smart Control Room and instructed officials to begin immediate rescue and relief operations. Authorities have temporarily diverted the route. Movement will now take place through an alternate path via Bhaneli Gaad.

भूस्खलन में महिला व बालिका समेत तीन की मौत

बदरीनाथ मार्ग पर कार पर गिरी चट्टान, यमुनोत्री में श्रद्धालुओं पर गिरा मलबा, एक लापता

जागरण टीम, गोपेश्वर(चमोली): मानसून की शुरुआती वर्षा में ही चारधाम यात्रा मार्ग पर भूस्खलन की घटनाएं सामने आने लगी हैं। यात्रा मार्ग की दुश्वारियां यात्रियों की चुनौतियां बढ़ा रही हैं। सोमवार को बदरीनाथ हाईवे और यमुनोत्री पैदल मार्ग पर हुए भूस्खलन और मलबे की चपेट में आने से महिला और बालिका सहित तीन तीर्थयात्रियों की मौत हो गई, जबकि तीन अन्य घायल हो गए। यमुनोत्री में भूस्खलन में दबी एक बालिका का पता नहीं चल सका है। उसकी खोज की जा रही है।

चमोली में सुबह साढ़े आठ बजे ज्योतिर्मठ-चमोली के बीच बदरीनाथ हाईवे पर पतालगंगा में भूस्खलन हो गया। इस दौरान बदरीनाथ धाम के दर्शन कर पत्नी और बेटी के साथ ऋषिकेश की ओर जा रहे अग्रवाल कालोनी फतेहाबाद, थाना सिटी, फतेहाबाद (हरियाणा) के अंकित की कार में पत्थर और मलबा गिर गया। राहगीरों ने कार में फंसे अंकित और उनकी 10 साल की बेटी ख्वाहिश को सुरक्षित निकाला, जबकि उसकी पत्नी शिल्पा (36) को नहीं बचाया जा सका। घायलों का इलाज श्रीनगर बेस चिकित्सालय में किया जा रहा है। उत्तरकाशी में यमुनोत्री पैदल मार्ग पर शाम करीब चार बजे नौ कैंची भैरव मंदिर के पास भूस्खलन से आया मलबा यात्रियों पर गिर गया। इसमें बालिका और एक पुरुष यात्री की दबकर मौत हो गई। दोनों के शव क्षत-विक्षत होने से उनकी पहचान नहीं हो पाई है। हादसे में दिल्ली 12 वर्षीय भाविका का अभी तक पता नहीं चल पाया है। मलबे से निकाले गए मुंबई निवासी यात्री रसिक (60) को अस्पताल में भर्ती कराया गया है। यमुनोत्री धाम के तीर्थपुरोहित जगमोहन उनियाल ने बताया जा यमुनोत्री धाम की यात्रा सुचारु चल रही थी। अचानक भैरव मंदिर के पास चट्टान दरक गई और बड़े-बड़े बोल्टर पैदल मार्ग पर आ गिरे। डीएम प्रशांत कुमार आर्य ने डिस्ट्रिक्ट स्मार्ट कंट्रोल रूम पहुंचकर राहत एवं बचाव कार्य चलाने के निर्देश दिए। प्रशासन ने फिलहाल यात्रा मार्ग को डायवर्ट कर दिया है। अब आवाजाही वैकल्पिक मार्ग भनेली गाड़ से होगी।

मिलम मार्ग पर पुल ध्वस्त, जान हथेली पर रख आवाजाही >> पेज 6

DAINIK JAGAN
JUNE 24, 2025

6. June 25, 2025 : 1104 Landslide Zones Identified, 489 JCBs and 1270 Workers Deployed

DEHRADUN (24 June): Even before the official onset of the monsoon, heavy rains have begun wreaking havoc across Uttarakhand. Several regions are facing disaster-like conditions, and the world-famous Char Dham Yatra has been severely impacted. Continuous rainfall has triggered landslides, causing debris and boulders to fall onto roads, leading to widespread destruction and travel disruptions.

Uttarakhand is highly disaster-prone, especially in its hilly regions, which are more vulnerable than the plains. Each year, roads bear the brunt of natural calamities like heavy rainfall, landslides, cloudbursts, and flash floods. During the monsoon, more than 1,100 roads are typically closed, sometimes remaining blocked for several weeks.

To mitigate the impact, the Public Works Department (PWD) has created alternate routes near landslide-prone zones. Additionally, 40 sub-alternate routes are being prepared to handle traffic in case the primary alternate routes are also blocked. Last year alone, the damage to roads due to such disasters amounted to ₹564.22 crore of which ₹35.35 crore was related to National Highways (NH), ₹240.69 crore to roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), and ₹249.99 crore to other roads. Dehradun district reported losses worth ₹28.48 crore.

For effective emergency relief work, 482 helipads have been readied across the state 74 permanent and 408 temporary. Pithoragarh district has the most helipads, totaling 73 (11 permanent, 62 temporary). Doon has 22 helipads (3 permanent, 19 temporary), while Pauri, the district with the most in Garhwal, has 58 helipads. The districts of Tehri, Uttarkashi, Pauri, Rudraprayag, and Chamoli are situated along the main Char Dham Yatra routes and thus experience higher tourist and pilgrim traffic.

To support disaster response operations, 1270 workers and 489 JCB machines have been deployed. The PWD has also constructed 25 Bailey bridges, including 8 in Uttarkashi, 3 each in Tehri, Chamoli, Almora, and Bageshwar, 2 each in Dehradun and Rudraprayag, and 1 in Nainital. Other equipment deployed in affected areas includes 21 trolleys, 13 Poclain excavators, 489 JCB, 22 compressors, 49 tippers, 55 camper vehicles, and 28 wood-cutting machines.

In 2024, a total of 2,387 roads were affected by disasters, with total losses exceeding ₹564.22 crore. District-wise data reveals the scale of vulnerability:

- Dehradun: 1,195 roads, 115 zones affected, 22 helipads
- Tehri: 513 roads, 70 zones, 37 helipads
- Chamoli: 259 roads, 153 zones, 37 helipads
- Rudraprayag: 176 roads, 161 zones, 51 helipads
- Pauri: 815 roads, 63 zones, 58 helipads
- Uttarkashi: 267 roads, 152 zones, 15 helipads
- Haridwar: 653 roads, 7 zones, 33 helipads

पीडब्ल्यूडी आपदा से लड़ने को मुस्तैद, 361 वैकल्पिक मार्ग किए तैयार

1104 लैंडस्लाइड जोन, 489 जेसीबी, 1270 श्रमिक तैनात

25/6/25

DEHRADUN (24 June): इस बार मानसून आने से पहले ही मूसलाधार बारिश ने दस्तक देते ही कहर बरपाना शुरू कर दिया है। कई जगहों पर आपदा जैसे हालात बन गए हैं। विश्व प्रसिद्ध चारधाम यात्रा भी बारिश के चलते चरमरा गई है। जगह-जगह पहाड़ी से मलबा और बोल्टर आ रहे हैं, जिससे सड़कों को भारी नुकसान पहुंचा है। आपदा की दृष्टि से राज्य बेहद संवेदनशील है। मैदानी इलाकों से ज्यादा पहाड़ी एरिया खतरनाक है, यहां हर साल बारिश, बाद, भूस्खलन व बादल फटने की घटनाओं से सबसे सड़कें प्रभावित होती हैं।



EXCLUSIVE

पीडब्ल्यूडी ने आपदा को देखते हुए कच्ची कमर, आपदा को जोड़ल ऑफिसर किए तैनात

पिछले साल 2387 सड़कें हुई थी प्रभावित, 564.22 करोड़ से अधिक का हुआ था नुकसान

संभावित लैंड स्लाइड जोन

जिला	रोड	जोन	हेलीपैड
देहरादून	1195	115	22
टिहरी	513	70	37
चमोली	259	153	37
रुद्रप्रयाग	176	161	51
पौड़ी	815	63	58
उत्तरकाशी	267	152	15
हरिद्वार	653	07	33
पिथौरागढ़	374	103	73
चंपावत	284	07	24
अल्मोड़ा	395	89	29
बागेश्वर	186	109	16
नैनीताल	1075	50	42
यूपसनागर	1193	00	45
ग्रेड टोटल	7514	1104	482

वैकल्पिक मार्ग तैयार: पिछले साल 3287 सड़कें क्षतिग्रस्त हुई थी, जिससे

सड़कों पर कितनी मशीनें व फोर्स तैनात

30	38	21	16
कंप्रेसर मशीन अलग-अलग जगहों पर तैनात	बुड कटर मशीनें हर समय रहेंगी तैयार	ट्राली भी करेंगे आपदा के दौरान काम	रोबोट का भी किया गया बचाव राहत कार्य में इस्तेमाल
60	12	13	361
टिप्पर भी लगाए गए आपदा में	चेन डोजर्स भी की गई है व्यवस्था	पोकलेन मशीनें डेंजर जोन में तैनात	वैकल्पिक मार्ग किए गए हैं तैयार

1100 मार्गों के बंद होने की संभावना

राज्य में हर साल 1100 से अधिक सड़कें मानसून के दौरान बंद हो जाती हैं, इनमें आवाजाही बुरी तरह प्रभावित होती है। कई सड़कें एक-एक पखवाड़े तक बंद रहती हैं, ऐसी स्थिति से निपटने के लिए पीडब्ल्यूडी ने इस बार लैंड स्लाइड जोन के पास वैकल्पिक मार्ग तैयार किए हैं। वैकल्पिक मार्गों के बंद होने की स्थिति में 40 अन्य सब वैकल्पिक मार्गों को यातायात के लिए तैयार किया जा रहा है। पिछले साल आपदा से सड़कों को 249.99 करोड़ का नुकसान हुआ था। पीडब्ल्यूडी पनपच को 35.35 करोड़, पीएमजीएसवाई को 240.69 करोड़ को मिलाकर राज्य की सभी सड़कों को 564.22 करोड़ का पूरे मानसून के दौरान नुकसान हुआ है। इसमें से अकेले देहरादून की सड़कों को 28.48 करोड़ का नुकसान पहुंचा था।



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श्रमिक जेसीबी
पीडब्ल्यूडी ने आपदा से निपटने के लिए नदियों पर 25 बेली ब्रिज का निर्माण किया गया है, इसमें से सबसे ज्यादा 8 बेली ब्रिज उत्तरकाशी में, टिहरी, चमोली, अल्मोड़ा, बागेश्वर में 3-3, देहरादून, रुद्रप्रयाग में 2-2 और नैनीताल में 1 बेली ब्रिज तैयार किया गया है, इसके अलावा प्रभावित इलाकों में 21 ट्राली, 13 पोकलेन, 489 जेसीबी, 22 कंप्रेसर, 49 टिप्पर, कैपर 55, 28 बुड कटर मशीनें तैनात की गई हैं।

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हेलीपैड किए गए तैयार

इस बार आपदा से निपटने के लिए पीडब्ल्यूडी हेलीपैडों की मदद से आपदा राहत कार्य करेंगे। देहरादून समेत पूरे राज्य में 482 हेलीपैड बनाए गए हैं, इनमें से 74 स्थाई हैं, जबकि 408 अस्थाई हैं। सबसे अधिक 73 हेलीपैड पिथौरागढ़ जिले में तैयार किए गए हैं, जिसमें 11 स्थाई व 62 अस्थाई हैं, नूतन में 22 हेलीपैड बनाए गए हैं, जिसमें से 19 अस्थाई हैं। गढ़वाल में सबसे अधिक 58 हेलीपैड पौड़ी जिले में तैयार किए गए हैं, पर्वतीय जिले टिहरी, उत्तरकाशी, पौड़ी, रुद्रप्रयाग व चमोली चारधाम यात्रा के मुख्य मार्ग हैं, यहां यात्रियों का आवागमन अन्य सड़कों से अधिक रहता है।

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his mother Kamala Devi (50) and his newborn baby died in the accident while his wife Rama (28), brother-in-law Ramesh (42), and driver Syam Lal (45) have been admitted to Sushila Tiwari Hospital in critical condition.

The SP said, "After receiving information about a car falling into a canal on Rampur Road, we rushed to the spot. We carried out a rescue operation and took out the car from the canal and subsequently, people trapped inside the vehicle. Four people died, while three injured condition were rushed to the hospital."

He added, "All victims, including

ing injured, were from Udham Singh Nagar district."

Expressing grief over the loss of lives in the accident, chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami posted on X, "Received the tragic news of a car accident in Haldwani, resulting in the death of four people and injuries to three others. I pray to God for speedy recovery of all the injured."

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According to Jauljibi station house officer (SHO) Sanjeev Kumar, the vehicle lost control amid heavy downpour and fell into the river. Police rescue teams rushed to the spot and rescued two people — Ajit Pal and Dinesh Chandra. "While being taken to the hospital, Ajit Pal succumbed to his injuries. Dinesh Chandra was admitted to a local hospital and is undergoing treatment," the SHO said.

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The girl, identified as Shivangi, was helping her 14-year-old brother Abhijit with paddy transplantation in a field adjacent to their house.

According to eyewitnesses, continuous rainfall led to the collapse of a pucca wall, which fell directly on Shivangi, burying her underneath. Neighbours rushed to the scene and managed to pull her out from the debris. Her uncle Charam Singh and former village head Virendra Raj took her to the sub-district government hospital in Khatima, where doctors declared her brought dead, police said.

Dr Abbas, the attending medical officer, confirmed, "The girl was brought in by villagers, but she had already succumbed to her injuries. We informed both the police and the revenue department."

Following the incident, police officials reached the hospital and took the body into custody for autopsy, after which the body was handed over to the family.



Wreckage of a car in Haldwani on Wednesday.

8. June 27, 2025 : Car Falls into Gorge Near Jajred, Three Youths Die

Kalsi/Sahiya: A tragic accident occurred on the Kalsi-Chakrata motor road near Jajred Khad, where a car lost control and fell into a 400-meter-deep gorge. Three youths—Priyanshu Chauhan (22) from Bhauwala, Deepak Sati (25) from Garhwali Colony, and Mukesh Rana (21) from Koti Kanasar—died in the accident. One youth sustained serious injuries.

According to the police, the incident took place late Wednesday night. Four youths were traveling from Vikasnagar to Chakrata when their car veered off the road near Jajred Khad and plunged into the gorge. Due to darkness, no one noticed the accident. In the morning, locals saw the car down in the gorge and found one person sitting near it. They immediately informed the village guard of Chapanau.

At around 7:30 AM, police and SDRF (State Disaster Response Force) launched a rescue operation. Kalsi Police Station in-charge Deepak Dhariwal confirmed that three youths had died on the spot.

Landslide Zone, Sharp Turns, and Poor Road Conditions Likely Cause of Accident

The Jajred area on the Kalsi-Chakrata road is a major landslide zone. Continuous falling debris and stones from the hills pose a constant risk to travelers. Due to this, most people avoid using this route after sunset. Mukesh Rana's father told the police that his son left home around 9:30 PM after dinner and never returned.

It is feared that lack of timely medical treatment and heavy blood loss overnight may have led to the deaths of the three victims. Continuous landslides have made the road extremely narrow and damaged, with drivers facing great difficulty in navigating the sharp curves.

जजरैड के पास कार खाई में गिरी, तीन युवकों की हुई मौत

कालसी-चकराता मोटर मार्ग पर देर रात हादसा, सुबह चला घटना का पता, एक युवक घायल
संवाद न्यूज एजेंसी

कालसी/साहिया। कालसी-चकराता मोटर मार्ग पर जजरैड खड्ड के पास एक कार अनियंत्रित होकर 400 मीटर गहरी खाई में गिर गई। दुर्घटना में कार में सवार भाऊवाला निवासी प्रियांशु चौहान (22), गढ़वाली कॉलोनी निवासी दीपक सती (25) और कोटी कनासर निवासी मुकेश राणा (21) की मौत हो गई। एक युवक गंभीर रूप से घायल है।

पुलिस के अनुसार बुधवार देर रात चार युवक कार से विकासनगर से चकराता जा रहे थे। जजरैड खड्ड के पास कार खाई में गिर गई। अंधेरा होने के चलते किसी को दुर्घटना का पता नहीं चला। सुबह लोगों ने खाई में कार गिरी हुई देखी और एक व्यक्ति वहीं बैठा हुआ था। लोगों ने इसकी सूचना चापनू के ग्राम प्रहरी को दी। सुबह करीब 7:30 बजे पुलिस और एसडीआरएफ टीम ने रेस्क्यू अभियान शुरू किया।

थाना प्रभारी कालसी दीपक धारीवाल ने बताया कि तीन युवकों की मौत हो चुकी है। बताया कि चकराता के मटियावा निवासी मयंक चौहान (22) गंभीर चमन सिंह चौहान गंभीर रूप से घायल था। उसे दूर अस्पताल में भर्ती किया गया है।

बताया कि मृतक प्रियांशु के पास से देवभूमि विश्वविद्यालय के स्नातक कार्यक्रम का एक परिचय पत्र मिला था। मृतक मुकेश राणा भी स्नातक की पढ़ाई कर रहा था।

बताया कि वह विकासनगर में अपने पिता के साथ किराये के कमरे में रहता था। मृतक दीपक सती एक कंपनी में कार्यरत था। घायल मयंक चौहान भी छात्र था। बताया कि घटना की जांच की जा रही है।

भूस्खलन जोन, तीखा मोड़ और खराब सड़क हो सकते हैं हादसे की वजह

कालसी-चकराता मोटर मार्ग पर जजरैड सबसे बड़ा भूस्खलन जोन है। खाड़ी से लगातार मलबा और पत्थर आने के कारण मार्ग से यात्रा करने वालों पर दुर्घटना का खतरा बना रहता है। इसलिए, अधिकतर लोग शाम ढलने के बाद इस मार्ग से सफर नहीं करते हैं। मृतक मुकेश राणा के पिता ने पुलिस को बताया कि उनका बेटा बुधवार रात साढ़े नौ बजे खाना खाने के बाद घर से निकला था। उसके बाद वापस नहीं लौटा। ऐसे में आशंका है कि चारों युवक रात को ही विकासनगर से चकराता की ओर निकल गए थे। घायल युवक का काफी खून बह चुका था। इसके कारण वह बेहोशी की हालत में था और कुछ भी स्पष्ट नहीं बता पा रहा था। वहीं, आशंका है कि समय पर उपचार न मिलने और रात भर रक्तस्राव के चलते तीन युवकों की मौत हुई होगी।

पहाड़ से लगातार मलबा आने से जजरैड के पास मार्ग काफी संकरा हो गया है। सड़क भी बुरी तरह से क्षतिग्रस्त है। सड़क के मोड़ को काटने में भी चलकों को परेशानी होती है।

नहीं थम रहे परिजनों के आसू

दुर्घटना की सूचना पाकर मृतकों के परिजन घटनास्थल पर पहुंचे। मृतकों के शवों को पोस्टमार्टम के लिए उप जिला अस्पताल, विकासनगर लाया गया। यहां रिश्तेदार और ग्रामीण भी पहुंचे। अस्पताल में चारों ओर चीख पुकार मची हुई थी। दो घायलों के चेहरे भी इस कदर खराब हो चुके थे कि उनको पहचानना मुश्किल था। पुलिसकर्मी किसी तरह से परिजनों को संभालने का प्रयास कर रहे थे। अस्पताल में परिजनों के आसू नहीं थम रहे थे।

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9. June 27, 2025 : Bus Headed to Badrinath Falls into River: 3 Dead, 9 Missing

Rudraprayag – A tragic road accident occurred on Thursday morning when a bus traveling on the Rishikesh–Badrinath National Highway plunged into a gorge near Gholtir and was swept into the Alaknanda River. The incident claimed the lives of three passengers, left eight injured, and nine people including the bus itself remain missing.

At approximately 7:00 AM, a group of 18 pilgrims from Rajasthan, Maharashtra, and Gujarat, along with a guide and the driver, departed from Rudraprayag district headquarters in a 31 seater bus en route to Badrinath Dham. Just 14 km from Rudraprayag, near Gholtir, the bus reportedly lost control and veered off the road into the swollen Alaknanda River. Driver Sumit and ten others were thrown out of the bus through the windows into the gorge, while the remaining passengers, along with the bus, were swept away by the river.

A local teacher, Satyendra Singh Bhandari, from Bhatwari village on the opposite bank, immediately informed the District Disaster Management Authority. Locals from Maroda and Ghotlir, along with nearby shopkeepers, rushed to the site to assist in rescuing the injured.

Rescue teams from the Army, ITBP, NDRF, SDRF, police, DDRF, and district administration arrived on the scene and began rescue operations using ropes. Two dead bodies, including that of a teenage girl, were recovered from the gorge. Eight injured individuals, including two children, were transported to the District Hospital in ambulances provided by ITBP and the Health Department. Four critically injured victims, including the driver, were airlifted to AIIMS Rishikesh. Later, one more body – that of a woman – was recovered from the river near the Dhari Devi temple downstream.

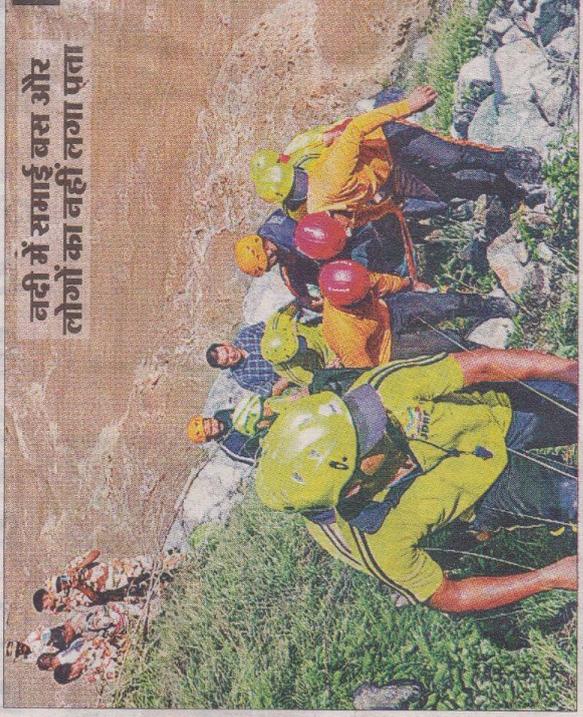
Initial investigations suggest that driver negligence and a possible mechanical failure of the bus were contributing factors in the accident. A case has been registered against driver Sumit under multiple legal provisions. However, Sumit, who is currently injured, stated that he was driving at only 20 km/h when a truck coming from the opposite direction forced him to veer off-road, causing the steering to sharply turn and the bus to fall into the gorge. His statement was supported by injured passenger Bhavna Soni.

बदरीनाथ जा रही बस नदी में गिरी तीन यात्रियों की मौत, नौ लापता

आठ लोग घायल : ऋषिकेश-बदरीनाथ हाईवे पर घोलतीर के पास भीषण सड़क हादसा, रेस्क्यू जारी

कारण स्पष्ट नहीं, चालक पर मुकदमा

शुक्रआती जांच में चालक सुमित की लापताही और बस में तहनीकी कमी, दोनों बातें सामने आ रही हैं। चालक के खिलाफ पुलिस ने विभिन्न धाराओं में मुकदमा दर्ज कर लिया है। वहीं, घायल सुमित का कहना है कि वह 20 किमी/घंटा की गति से वाहन चला रहा था। विपरीत दिशा से आ रहे एक ट्रक की टक्कर से उसके बस का स्टीयरिंग नीचे की तरफ हो गया, जिससे वह अनियंत्रित होकर खाई में गिर गई। इस हादसे में घायल हुई यात्री भावना सोनी ने भी चालक के बयान का समर्थन किया है।



नदी में समाई बस और लोगों का नहीं लगा पता

संवाद न्यूज़ एजेंसी
रुद्रप्रयाग। ऋषिकेश-बदरीनाथ राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग पर बृहस्पतिवार सुबह घोलतीर के पास एक बस खाई में गिर कर अलकनंदा नदी में समा गई। हादसे में तीन यात्रियों की मौत हो गई, जबकि आठ घायल हैं। इनमें से चार को हेलिकॉप्टर से ऋषिकेश एम्स रेफर किया है। वहीं, वाहन सहित नौ लोगों का पता नहीं चल पाया है, उनकी तलाश जारी है।

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बृहस्पतिवार सुबह लगभग 7 लोग खिड़की बले राजस्थान, महाराष्ट्र और गुजरात के 18 यात्री, एक गाइड और चालक 31 सीटर बस से जिला मुख्यालय रुद्रप्रयाग से बदरीनाथ धाम के लिए रवाना हुए थे। सुबह करीब 7:30 बजे, जिला मुख्यालय से लगभग 14 किलोमीटर दूर घोलतीर के समीप बस अनियंत्रित होकर अलकनंदा नदी में गिर गई। हादसा होते ही चालक सुमित सहित 10 लोग खिड़कियों से छिटककर नदी के पास खाई में गिर गए, जबकि अन्य लोग बस सहित उपरन्ती नदी में जा गिरे। नदी के दूसरी तरफ बसे भदवाड़ी गांव निवासी शिक्षक सत्येंद्र सिंह भंडारी ने हादसे की सूचना तुरंत जिला अफ़्सा प्रबंधन अधिकारी को दी। उनके साथ मरी डे और घोलतीर के ग्रामीण और व्यापारी दुर्दिनाथल पर पहुंचे और घायलों की बचाने में जुट गए।

AMAR UTAH JUNE 27, 2025

उधर, कार खाई में गिरी, तीन की मौत

कालसी/साहिवा। विकासनगर से चकराला की ओर जा रही एक कार, कालसी-चकराला मीटर मार्ग पर जबरन खंड के पास खाई में गिर गई। दुर्घटना में कार सवार भाऊबाला निवासी प्रियंशु चौहान (22), सती (25) और चकराला के कोटी कनास गिवासी मुकेश राणा (21) की मौके पर ही मौत हो गई। वहीं, चकराला के मयंक चौहान गंभीर घायल हैं।
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लापता यात्रियों की तलाश में रेस्क्यू टीमें जुटी हैं। चालकों का उपचार पूरी संवेदनशीलता से स्थिति पर नजर बनाए हुए है। ईश्वर से चायलों के शीघ्र स्वास्थ्य लाभ की प्रार्थना करता हूँ। - पुष्कर सिंह धामी, मुख्यांत्री

बदरीनाथ जा रहे थे सभी

जून को सभी हेलिकॉप्टर से चारधाम के लिए निकले थे। गंगोत्री, यमुनोत्री व केदारनाथ धाम के दर्शन कर चुके थे। बृहस्पतिवार सुबह 7 बजे वे रुद्रप्रयाग से बदरीनाथ के लिए रवाना हुए थे।
>> विशेष कवरेंज अगले पृष्ठ पर

दो लोगों के शव मौके पर और एक का धारी देवी मंदिर के पास मिला

खाई से घायलों को रेस्क्यू कर सड़क पर लाते बचाव अभियान में जुटे विभिन्न एजेंसियों के जवान। वहीं संहित चार गंभीर घायलों को हेलिकॉप्टर से एम्स ऋषिकेश भेजा गया। मुख्य चिकित्सकीय अधिकारी डॉ. राम प्रकाश और मुख्य चिकित्सा अधिकक डॉ. प्रवीण कुमार ने बताया कि जिला चिकित्सालय में भर्ती चारों घायलों की स्थिति खतरने से बाहर है। पुलिस अधीक्षक अक्षय प्रह्लाद कोड़े ने बताया कि लापता यात्रियों की तलाश जारी है। एक लापता महिला का शव धारी देवी मंदिर के पास से नदी में मिला है। रेस्क्यू दल लापता लोगों की तलाश में जुटे हैं।

10. June 30, 2025 : 2 killed, 7 feared dead in Uttarkashi landslide

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"Around 3 am, we were informed that a landslide struck a campsite of labourers involved in construction of a hotel. Of the 29 people at the campsite, 20 were rescued. Two bodies have been recovered, while seven are still missing," Uttarkashi district magistrate (DM) Prashant Kumar Arya said.

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"A part of the national highway was washed out due to the landslide. "As per our assessment, around 10 metres of the national highway has been washed out. It will take some time for us to restore the traffic movement. The pilgrims undertaking the Char Dham yatra have been stopped at safe locations. Instructions have been issued to ensure availability of essential supplies for them," he said, adding that the border roads organisation (BRO) and National Highway Authority have been directed to carry out the road restoration work.

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In a review meeting in Dehradun, chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhama directed the officials to expedite the search operation for the "missing" labourers. He said, "Out of 29 labourers, 20 have been rescued safely. The search operation by NDRF, SDRF and district administration is underway.... two bodies have been recovered."



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11. June 30, 2025 : Disaster Strikes: Landslide on Yamunotri Highway Kills Two Workers, Seven Missing

Uttarkashi: Heavy rainfall battered various parts of Uttarakhand from Saturday evening through Sunday, leading to severe disruption across the state. Several roads were blocked due to landslides, and rivers overflowed, creating a dangerous situation for residents and travelers. A tragic incident occurred on Saturday night near Silai Bend on the Yamunotri Highway in Uttarkashi, where a massive landslide buried 29 workers under debris. Two workers lost their lives in the incident, while seven others remain missing.

According to ADM Mukta Mishra of Uttarkashi, the landslide struck a private construction site where temporary shelters for laborers were set up. These shelters were completely destroyed late Saturday night. The rescued workers have been relocated to safer areas, while search and rescue operations for the missing individuals continue.

The heavy rainfall also led to widespread road closures throughout the state. Over 150 roads were affected, causing major transportation issues. Chamoli district was the worst hit, with 55 roads blocked. Teams from the Public Works Department (PWD) are actively working to clear debris and restore connectivity.

The Char Dham Yatra routes were particularly impacted. The Yamunotri Highway was damaged in several areas near Silai Bend and is now covered in debris. The Badrinath Highway suffered damage at Sirobagad, Kameda 1, and Umta, while movement on the Kedarnath Highway was halted at Munkatia and other locations. In the Kumaon region, a rockslide occurred at Tawaghat in Dharchula, trapping pilgrims and locals returning from Adi Kailash. Additionally, around 13 roads in Thal and Munsiyari (Pithoragarh district) and 24 roads in Bageshwar district are currently blocked.

With continuous rainfall forecast, the Char Dham Yatra remains suspended, and no new registrations were conducted on Sunday. A decision to resume the pilgrimage will be made based on weather conditions on Monday.

आफत : यमुनोत्री हाईवे पर भूस्खलन से मलबे में दबकर दो मजदूरों की मौत, सात-लापता

उत्तरकाशी में बारिश से बर्बादी

उत्तरकाशी, संवाददाता। उत्तराखंड के विभिन्न हिस्सों में शनिवार शाम से रविवार तक भारी बारिश हुई। इसके चलते लगभग सारी मलवा आने से बंद हो गए। कई नदियां भी उफान पर आ गईं। इस बीच, उत्तरकाशी में शनिवार रात अतिवृष्टि से यमुनोत्री हाईवे पर सिलाई बेंड के पास भूस्खलन हो गया। यहां काम कर रहे 29 मजदूर, उनके मलबे की चपेट में आ गए। इनमें से दो की मौत हो गई जबकि सात लापता हैं। इधर, खराब मौसम के चलते उत्तराखंड सरकार ने रविवार सुबह चारधाम यात्रा सुरक्षित स्थानों पर पहुंचा दिया। हालांकि चारधाम यात्रियों की भी सुरक्षा की दृष्टि से कई जगह रोका गया है।

उत्तरकाशी की पड़ोसिय मुक्ता मिश्रा ने रविवार को बताया कि सिलाई बेंड पर एक निजी निर्माण कार्य हो रहा था। इससे लगे मजदूरों के अस्थायी आवास बीती रात हुए भूस्खलन में ध्वस्त हो गए। इस दौरान दो मजदूरों की मौत हो गई जबकि सात लापता हैं। बापार गंग मजदूरों को सुरक्षित स्थानों पर पहुंचा दिया। हालांकि श्रमिकों की तलाश में अभियान जारी है।

चारधाम यात्रा मार्ग प्रभावित : प्रदेश में तेज बारिश के कारण 150 से ज्यादा सड़कों पर आवाजाही बाधित रही। चमोली जिले में सर्वाधिक 26 सड़कें अवरुद्ध हैं। लोक निर्माण विभाग की टीमें रास्ते खोलने में जुटी हैं।

चारधाम रूट की सड़कें बंद होने से स्थानीय लोगों के साथ ही दूसरे राज्यों से आ रहे पर्यटकों को भी मुश्किलों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है। यमुनोत्री हाईवे पर सिलाई बेंड के पास कई जगह सड़क क्षतिग्रस्त हुई है। इसके अलावा भी कई जगह रास्ते पर मलबा आया हुआ है। बदरनाथ केब्रे पर रिवरमग्न, केशवा और उमना में सड़कें क्षतिग्रस्त हो गईं। केदारनाथ हाईवे पर मुनकितिया के साथ

सिलाई बेंड के पास हुए हादसे में बीस मजदूरों को सुरक्षित बचाया गया



उत्तरकाशी में रविवार को यमुनोत्री हाईवे पर सिलाई बेंड के पास मलबे में दबे मजदूरों की तलाश करते एसडीआरएफ कर्मी। • हिन्दुस्तान

प्रमुख बातें

- 1 मुक्तामित्री एक्टर सिंह घामी ने अधिकारियों को मानवसुर सौजन्य के दौरान 24 घंटे अलर्ट मोड में रहने के निर्देश दिए।
- 2 हरिद्वार -अधिकारियों ने गंगा बेलावनी निशान के करीब, विकारनगर में यमुना का जलस्तर बढ़ा, क्षेत्रीय नदी-नाले भी उफान पर आए।
- 3 चारधाम यात्रा रूट पर प्रशासन ने खराब मौसम को देखते हुए क्षेत्रीय आठ हजार लोगों को सुरक्षित स्थानों पर रोक दिया है।
- 4 दून में भारी बारिश से दो मकान क्षतिग्रस्त, प्रशासन ने प्रभावितों के लिए व्यवस्थाएं करते हुए क्षेत्रीय लोगों को सावधान रहने को कहा।
- 5 लोक निर्माण विभाग के एकअडिी राजेश शर्मा का दावा है कि बंद सड़कें खोलने के लिए 450 से ज्यादा जेसीबी मशीनें लगाई हैं।

150 से ज्यादा सड़कों पर आवाजाही बाधित रही प्रदेश भर में रविवार को

55 सर्वाधिक सड़कें बंद थीं चमोली जिले में, लोकनिधि खोलने में जुटा

उत्तराखंड में आज भारी बारिश का अलर्ट, बंद रहेंगे स्कूल

देहरादून। मौसम विभाग ने सोमवार को प्रदेश के नौ जिलों में बहुत भारी बारिश की चेतावनी दी है। अन्य जिलों में भी तेज बारिश की आशंका है। इसके चलते प्रदेश में सभी शिक्षण संस्थानों में पर्यटन का केंद्र के निदेशक विक्रम सिंह ने बताया, उत्तराखंड में सोमवार को भारी बारिश की आशंका के चलते देहरादून, टिहरी, पौड़ी, उत्तरकाशी, हरिद्वार, रुद्रगंगा, नैनीताल, चंपावत व सूरसंगम में रेड अलर्ट जारी किया है। > **व्याख्या P03**

चारधाम यात्रा पर 24 घंटे के लिए लगाई गई रोक

देहरादून। उत्तराखंड में भारी बारिश के चलते रविवार सुबह चारधाम यात्रा को 24 घंटे के लिए रोक दिया गया। सोमवार को मौसम की स्थिति देखते हुए यात्रा शुरू करने पर निर्णय होगा। रविवार को यात्रा के रजिस्ट्रेशन भी नहीं हुए। इस बीच, खराब मौसम को देखते हुए गढ़वाल मंडल में करीब आठ हजार यात्रियों को सुरक्षित स्थानों पर रोक दिया है। मुख्यमंत्री पुष्कर सिंह धामी ने यात्रियों की सुविधा-सुरक्षा के लिए व्यवस्थाएं करने के निर्देश दिए हैं। > **व्याख्या P04**

कई अन्य जगह आवाजाही ठप रही। आदि कैलास मार्ग पर चट्टान दरस्के। कुमाऊं में डलमें रविवार दोपहर धारचूला के तवाघाट में आदि कैलास मार्ग पर चट्टान टकर गई। इससे आदि कैलास के दर्शन करके लौट रहे श्रद्धालु नु स्थानीय लोगों फंस गए। मलवा आने से पिथौरागढ़ में श्रम, मुन्स्वामी सहित करीब 13 सड़कें और बागेश्वर में 24 सड़कें बंद हैं। हल्द्वानी में रोचनाला उफान पर आने से हल्द्वानी-विठारगंज हाईवे सड़कें उड़ गईं टप टप। गौला नदी का जलस्तर बढ़ने पर पुल के नीचे कटाव रोके को बनाए रखने की योजना > **संविधित खबरें P5, 6, 10**

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12. June 30, 2025 : Debris in Yamuna Forms Lake Near Syana Chatti

Barkot (Uttarkashi): For the third time in the past 15 years, the flow of the Yamuna River has been obstructed near Syana Chatti on the Yamunotri Highway, causing panic among local residents. Heavy rainfall late Saturday night caused the Yamuna and its tributaries to swell and bring down massive debris, which blocked the river's flow near Syana Chatti, leading to the formation of a temporary lake.

This situation has put nearly a dozen public and private properties at risk. Locals recall that this is not the first time such an event has occurred — in the past, the river flow was halted twice in the same area, leading to similar lake formations, but authorities failed to take effective action. Although the rain stopped by Sunday morning, temporarily stabilizing water levels, residents remain concerned about further rain at night increasing the lake's level and causing significant damage.

Hotels and Properties at Risk

Local hotel operators such as Jaipal Singh Rawat and Chitramohan Singh reported that Yamuna water has already reached close to several hotels and buildings. They are demanding that debris be cleared from the river using Poklen machines downstream of Syana Chatti to prevent further obstruction.

They warned that if action is not taken in time, the motor bridge at Syana Chatti and multiple hotels and public/private properties could suffer heavy damage. A similar situation occurred earlier in 1998-99, when a lake had formed below Khaneda on the Yamunotri Highway.

Illegal Dumping and Environmental Concerns

Locals allege that the Yamuna River is being used for illegal dumping, particularly during large-scale construction works along the highway, which violates NGT (National Green Tribunal) guidelines. As a result, debris has been accumulating in the riverbed, causing water levels to rise more quickly and leading to repeated blockages and environmental damage.

Environmental activist Suresh Bhai pointed out that unregulated dumping of construction waste directly into the river has led to this recurring threat. He noted that in October 2024, a report on the situation was submitted to the central government, which did issue guidelines — but due to lack of enforcement on the ground, the risk persists.

Official Response

In light of the growing danger, the ADM (Additional District Magistrate) has convened a meeting of all concerned officials. Hotels and properties that are currently in the danger zone have been evacuated as a precautionary measure.



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Climate and environment conservation, waste management, sustainable urbanisation and a basket of sustainable development issues are key focus areas of the foundation.

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