

# Cong To Distribute Tickets On Basis Of Loyalty, Winnability: Harish Rawat



**Rishikesh:** Senior Congress leader Harish Rawat on Wednesday said loyalty and winnability will be the two main criteria for distributing party tickets in Uttarakhand.

Rawat was talking to reporters here on the sidelines of the party's three-day 'chintan shivir' to evolve a strategy for the state assembly polls due early next year.

Winnability of candidates and their unflinching loyalty to the party will be the two deciding factors for distributing tickets,' Rawat said in reply to a question.

to the Hindu mythology in which churning of the ocean had led to the discovery of 'amrit', Rawat said the deliberations at the party's 'chintan shivir' will definitely lead to something significant.

'The party will become more vocal in the coming days on issues like unprecedented rise in prices of essential commodities, growing unemployment, plight of farmers and the wrong policies of the Centre which have made the life of the common man miserable,' he said.

The former chief minister was recently made the president of the party's campaign committee in a major organisational rejig ahead of the next year's elections. It also saw Ganesh Godiyal taking over from Pritam Singh as the new PCC president.

# U'khand CM Reviews Progress Of Kedarnath Reconstruction Projects

**Dehradun:** Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Wednesday asked officials to speed up work on the reconstruction projects underway at Kedarnath, saying rebuilding Kedarnath is Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dream project which should be implemented exactly in accordance with his vision.



Dhami, who virtually reviewed the progress of reconstruction projects being carried out around the Himalayan temple, said they should be implemented in a time-bound manner paying attention to the quality of work so that the prime minister's vision of a new Kedarnath with better facilities for devotees could be fully realised.

The weather over the project sites, Adi Guru Shankaracharya's Samadhi Sthal is being reconstructed as it was washed away in the 2013 deluge, which caused extensive damage to areas close to the temple.

Monitoring their progress personally from time-to-time. He had even offered to contribute to its reconstruction as the chief minister of Gujarat after the 2013 tragedy. He had meditated in the "dhyana gufa" (meditation cave) at Kedarnath soon after campaigning for the 2019 Lok Sabha polls came to an end. —PTI

# Biplane Cardiac Cath Lab Starts Functioning In The Cardiology Dept Of AIIMS Rishikesh



**Rishikesh (The Hawk):** Biplane Cardiac Cath Lab has started functioning in the Cardiology Department of AIIMS Rishikesh. With the establishment of a new lab, heart patients will no longer have to wait long for treatment. This 3D technology based machine is especially beneficial for those people who have congenital heart diseases.

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Further, as intimated earlier, the Trading Window for dealing in the equity shares of the Company by all designated persons and their immediate relatives has been closed up to the expiry of two working days after the date of declaration of the unaudited financial results for the quarter ended 30th June, 2021. Trading window will re-open on **15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**. The said notice can be accessed on the Company Website on [www.deshrakshak.in](http://www.deshrakshak.in) and on stock exchange website <http://www.bseindia.com>.

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Place: Haridwar  
Date: 04/08/2021 (Chairman & Managing Director)

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# U'khand CM Launches India's First Earthquake Early Warning Mobile App Developed By IIT-Roorkee



**Dehradun:** Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Wednesday launched the country's first earthquake early warning mobile application "Uttarakhand Bhookamp Alert" developed by IIT Roorkee.

Launching the life-guarding mobile app at the secretariat here, Dhami said considering Uttarakhand's vulnerability to earthquakes, people should be informed about the availability of a mobile application like this.

The application is available in two versions, compatible with both Android and iOS platforms.

The project was sponsored by the Uttarakhand State Disaster Management Authority (USDMA).

It is a path-breaking achievement for the institution as it is the country's first application for notifying people about earthquake alerts. It can also help tell the location of people trapped inside a structure following an earthquake. Earthquake Early Warning (EEW) is a real-time earthquake in-



formation system that can detect the onset of the earthquake and issue warnings before the significant tremors take hold of an area, according to a press release by IIT Roorkee. The physical basis for an earthquake early warning system is the speed of the seismic waves, which propagate after the release of stress from faults movement. The strong ground shaking is caused by shear waves which travel at about half the speed of the primary waves and much slower than electromagnetic signals. The EEW system exploits this advantage, it said.

The programme was initially launched as a pilot project by the Ministry of Earth Sciences for the Garhwal region of Uttarakhand. Given its success and the need of the region, the IIT Roorkee's EEW project proposal was extended further by the Uttarakhand government.

"I take immense pride in sharing that IIT-R has designed an Earthquake Early Warning (EEW) mobile app, for timely dissemination of information regarding an earthquake occurrence in the neighbourhood and the expected time of arrival and intensity at the location to prevent any loss of life," IIT Roorkee Director Ajit K Chaturvedi said. —PTI

# U'khand Closes 37 Fresh Covid Infections, No Fatality

**Haridwar / Dehradun (The Hawk):** Uttarakhand's COVID-19 caseload further moved up to 3,42,283 on Wednesday at 6:00 PM as 37 fresh infections were detected. The Health Bulletin issued by the Directorate of Medical Health & Family Welfare, Uttarakhand Government said. As of today, the tally comprises of 3,28,304 cured and recovered patients, while the number of active cases in the state came down to 576. The state's toll remained at 7,366 as no one succumbed to SARS-CoV-2 infection during the last 24 hours. The number of those migrated out of State too remained the same i.e 6,037 for the eighth day running. Total number of patients treated and recuperated today stood at 42. The percentage of recovery for Covid-19 patients in the State slightly rose to 95.92%, but it is way behind the pan-India average of 97.37%, 98.8% in UP, its parent State, 96.66% in Delhi, 98.62% in Haryana and 99.44% in not-too-distant Gurugram—the highest recovery rate registered

in India. Bhopal with 99.13% followed it. The daily positivity rate in Uttarakhand which dramatically came down to 0.18% thirteen days back straight from 5.70% a day before stood at 0.15% today vis-a-vis pan-India's 2.31%, UP's 0.02%, Delhi's 0.08% and Gurugram's 1%. A very high death rate of 2.15% has woefully come to stay in Uttarakhand against Delhi's 1.74%, Haryana's 1.16%, Gurugram's 0.4% and all-India average of 1.34%. District Chamoli reported the maximum number of 13 fresh cases, whereas Dehradun, U S Nagar and Uttarkashi followed with 6, 4 and 4 respectively. That apart, 3 cases were detected in Haridwar (As per data made available by Haridwar Health authorities, 10 fresh infections were detected today during the same time in the district, which leaves a big question mark on the veracity of Directorate's figures), 2 each in Nainital and Pithoragarh, 1 each in Almora, Bageshwar and Pauri Garhwal and 0 (Nil) each in Champawat, Rudraprayag and Tehri Garhwal.

**Uttarakhand State Control Room COVID-19**  
Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme  
Directorate of Medical Health & Family Welfare, Uttarakhand, Dehradun

**Date: 04-08-2021 Health Bulletin Time: 6:00 PM**

Positive Today: 37 Recovered Today: 42  
Death Today: 00 Active Cases: 576  
Sample Positivity today: 0.15% Recovery Percentage: 95.92%

- Total cumulative Positive COVID-19 detected: 342283
- Total Number (%) of COVID-19 Patients Treated/ Cured: 328304 (95.92%)
- Total Number (%) of COVID-19 patients migrated out of state: 6037 (1.76%)
- Total Number (%) of COVID-19 Deaths: 7366 (2.15%)
- Number of samples found negative for COVID-19 today: 25098
- Total number of samples sent for COVID-19 testing today: 25480
- Total number of cumulative samples found negative: 6050674

**Detailed Status of Sample Tested**

Districts	Samples Sent to Labs Today	Negative		Positive		Cumulative Samples Tested	Results Awaited (including sample sent to labs today)
		Negative in last 24 hours	Negative Cumulative (including Pvt. Lab)	Positive in last 24 hours	Positive Cumulative (including Pvt. Lab)		
Almora	567	1555	189501	1	12126	201627	468
Bageshwar	549	696	159253	1	5690	164943	286
Chamoli	609	726	195810	13	12132	207942	257
Champawat	714	832	181050	0	7536	188586	469
Dehradun	9677	8758	1316502	6	111896	1428398	2558
Haridwar	5171	4652	1753424	3	51369	1804793	2249
Nainital	1659	1580	423688	2	39066	462754	1037
Pauri Garhwal	1263	1393	292031	1	17537	309568	891
Pithoragarh	917	645	163483	2	10141	173624	1237
Rudraprayag	675	688	132271	0	8725	140996	832
Tehri Garhwal	827	968	243383	0	15812	259195	463
US Nagar	2018	1810	742271	4	37797	780068	1618
Uttarkashi	834	795	258007	4	12456	270463	837
<b>Total</b>	<b>25480</b>	<b>25098</b>	<b>6050674</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>342283</b>	<b>6392957</b>	<b>13202</b>

**Breakup Of Covid-19 Cases In Uttarakhand: Status At 6:00 PM On August 4, 2021**