

### BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY UTTARAKHAND

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### Our 25 Sankalps for a Prosperous and Forward Looking Uttarakhand

### **Protecting Devbhoomi**

- The BJP Government shall constitute an empowered committee in every district to investigate and resolve in mission mode, issues relating to illegal land grabbing leading to demographic changes in the state.
- The BJP Government will provide all necessary assistance to ex-servicemen and the youth of the state to settle in the districts that share international borders under the "Hima Prahari Yojana" keeping in mind long term national interest.

### **Ex-Servicemen and Martyrs**

- 3. The BJP Government, to honour the valour and sacrifices made by our soldiers for Bharat Mata will:
  - Provide easy loans to ex-servicemen through a newly created "General Bipin Singh Rawat Purva Sainik Credit Guarantee Fund Trust", to provide a guarantee cover upto 50% for loans up to ₹ 5 lakh.
  - Develop the grand **Sainya Dham and a museum** in Guniyal village of Dehradun in a time-bound manner.
  - Facilitate the certification of skills acquired by ex-servicemen through a new "Major Somnath Sharma Skill Certification" initiative to enable them to take up high skilled jobs.

### Agriculture

- 4. The BJP Government, on the lines of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana, will institute a "CM Kisan Protsahan Nidhi" under which an additional sum of ₹ 2,000. This will be given over and above the ₹ 6,000 given through the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, to encourage them to buy quality farm implements and increase agricultural productivity.
- 5. The BJP Government shall encourage creation of co-operatives on the lines of AMUL and formulate an Agro-Export policy with the aim of making Uttarakhand a Horticulture and Dairy Hub.
  - Constitute a corpus fund of ₹ 500 crores for the establishment of Dairy Cooperatives in every block with one collection centre in every village of Uttarakhand.



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- Establish an adequate number of Horticulture Cooperatives with a corpus fund of ₹ 500 crores across the state.
- Create a fund of ₹ 1,000 crores to invest in building fifty state-of-the-art agricultural warehousing and cold storage facilities with a focus on local floriculture, horticulture and organic produce.
- 6. The BJP Government will reinforce the Uttarakhand Organic Mission by:
  - Creating a brand "Uttarakhand Organics", to target a pan India market for Uttarakhand's organic produce and open one "Uttarakhand Organics" outlet in every major tourist destination of the state as well as across other state capitals.
  - Launching the **"Prakritik Krishi Protsahan Yojana"**, under which **3,500 villages** will be transformed into **100% Zero-Budget Natural Farming Villages**, through training and incentivization.

### Language and Culture

- 7. The BJP Government will expand physical infrastructure at and transportation access to all the temples and gurudwaras within the Char Dharm Circuit. A "Manaskhand Mandir Mala Mission" will be initiated to undertake infrastructural development and the beautification of ancient temples in Kumaon on the lines of the Char Dham Project in Garhwal.
- 8. The BJP Government shall launch "Mission Mayapuri" to transform Haridwar into an international capital of yoga and the largest destination for spiritual tourism in the world by building high quality infrastructure.

### Women

- 9. The BJP Government, to enable Atma Nirbharta of Uttarakhand's women will :
  - We will launch a scheme to provide **3 free LPG cylinders in a year** to the women of poor households of the state.
  - Provide financial aid to the female heads of poor households.
  - Establish a special ₹ 500 crore fund to aid business initiatives of women self-help groups (SHGs) across the state.



### Health

- 10. The BJP Government, to transform Uttarakhand into a Health and Wellness Tourism Hub, will set up medical colleges in every district of the state, wherever feasible, a 30% increase in the capacity of medical seats in the state and a satellite centre of AIIMS in Kumaon alongside all relevant and necessary health infrastructure through a newly constituted "Uttarakhand State Healthcare Development Corporation".
- 11. The BJP Government, to ensure effective **low cost and last mile delivery of advanced medical care** to the people of Uttarakhand, will:
  - Deploy one "Mobile Hospital" in every district of Uttarakhand equipped with the necessary manpower - one doctor, trained nurse and lab technician, and the necessary equipment - x-ray machine, ECG and Blood test machine in each such hospital.
  - Transform one government hospital into a super speciality hospital in every district.
  - Double the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras from the existing 190 to 400.

### Infrastructure

- 12. The BJP Government will work with the aim of providing Uttarakhand with truly world class infrastructure
  - Initiate the **"Parvat Mala Project**" to construct **ropeway transport** networks for providing better and faster connectivity, especially in the 10 hill districts of the state.
  - Launch **"Mission Himavant"** with an intent to implement **soil slope stabilisation** to minimize losses to lives, livelihoods and property from annual landslides and other natural calamities.
  - Complete the **Tanakpur Bageshwar rail line** and other in-progress rail projects on the lines of Rishikesh-Karanprayag rail line in a time bound manner.
- **13.** The BJP Government shall work with the aim of providing every village and hamlet of Uttarakhand with:
  - 4G/5G mobile and high speed broadband or fiber internet connectivity.
  - **Tap water connectivity** for all households through the **"Har Ghar Nal Se Jal"** scheme which has already taken Uttarakhand from 8.58% to 51.83% tap water connectivity between 2019–2022.
  - Pakka road connectivity under the "Mera Gaon Meri Sadak Yojana".

- 14. The BJP Government shall work with the aim of providing Uttarakhand's urban areas with:
  - **Piped gas connection** to households in 20 cities to provide safe, uninterrupted and economical gas supply in a time-bound manner.
  - **1,000 electric buses** to enable sustainable transport and improve the overall quality of living.
  - All roads in **urban areas** will be upgraded to **concrete roads in a phased manner**.
  - An **"Urban Infrastructure Development Fund**" to fund and facilitate high impact infrastructure projects in all urban areas of the state.

### Education

- 15. The BJP Government will undertake a concerted effort to improve the quality of education in Uttarakhand by becoming the first State to implement the NEP-2020 by :
  - Expanding access to quality education through establishing a CBSE affiliated Atal Utrkrisht Vidyalaya in every Nyaya Panchayat.
  - Launching the "Veer Chandra Singh Garhwali Professional Education Mission" to give job-oriented vocational education in hospitality and allied healthcare in all Government Degree Colleges with the aim of having one such college in every block.

### Youth, Employment and Sports

- 16. The BJP Government, will provide a stipend of ₹ 3,000 under a newly created "Chief Minister's Apprenticeships for Uttarakhand Youth Scheme" to any willing unemployed youth for a period of one year. This will be in addition to the stipend provided by the central government.
- 17. The BJP Government shall transform Uttarakhand into the "Sports Cradle of India" through dedicated investments into the creation of world class sports infrastructure. A stadium with an attached training academy will be created in every block to identify and groom talent at an early age with the aim of producing Olympic Gold Medalists.

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### Tourism

- 18. The BJP Government shall triple tourist footfall in the state by focussing on 45 new hotspots:
  - Setting up critical base infrastructure in **5 towns** to upgrade them into **destinations** similar to Mussoorie and Nainital.
  - Transforming & upgrading 20 scenic locations across Uttarakhand into ecotourism hotspots through an "Eco-tourism Promotion Board".
  - Transforming **20 select locations** across the state into **hotspots for adventure tourism** through an **"Adventure Tourism Promotion Board"**.
  - A **"Devendra Shastri Credit Guarantee Trust**" would be formed to give financial support to the people of Uttarakhand who want to establish homestays and hotels at these 45 locations.
- 19. The BJP Government shall make Uttarakhand India's number 1 location for domestic tourists in the next 5 years as well as make it a premier destination for high income tourists across the world. To this end, we shall launch the "Mission : Utkrisht Devbhoomi" to promote Uttarakhand in every state capitals of India and major capitals across the world.

### **Industry and Economy**

- **20.**The BJP Government will focus on leveraging the **Delhi-Dehradun economic corridor** and other major infrastructure projects across Uttarakhand to transform the state into a **major manufacturing hub**.
  - Instituting a wage subsidy of ₹ 5,000 per employee for 3 years to every Uttarakhand domiciled employee for all sizes of local manufacturing units with an aim of creating 5 lakh jobs.
  - Implementing the policy of **"One State, One Clearance, One Compliance"** wherein all industrial and commercial clearance mechanisms in the state will be brought under one common portal to promote job creation.
- **21.** The BJP Government shall leverage the climatic suitability of Uttarakhand and the central government's PLI scheme to transform it into the **Semiconductor Manufacturing and Data Centre Hub** for North India.



### Welfare of Poor

- 22. The BJP Government, to provide unorganized laborers and the poor of Uttarakhand with a pension of upto ₹ 6,000 and an insurance cover of ₹ 5 lakhs, will undertake a large scale registration drive to enroll unorganized workers through the e-Shram initiative of the Central Government.
- 23. The BJP Government, to ensure that the poor have access to good quality housing, will focus on the completion of all affordable housing projects under PMAY Urban and Rural on a fast track mission mode. To make rents in urban areas of Uttarakhand affordable, the "Affordable Rental Housing Complexes" initiative of the central government will be implemented.

### Law and Order

- 24.We will strengthen and amend the law against Love Jihad, with a provision for ten years of rigorous imprisonment for those convicted. The cases under this law will be fast tracked.
- 25. The BJP Government will institute a task force to implement a policy of "Zero Tolerance of Drugs". The punishment against those involved in the drug trade will be increased and all cases against those involved in drug trade will be tried in special fast track courts. All movable and immovable properties of convicted drug peddlers including houses and vehicles will be seized and used to fund drug rehabilitation facilities.



### Our Achievements for a Prosperous and Forward Looking Uttarakhand

### **Protecting Devbhoomi**

- 1. With national security featuring first on its priority list, the BJP has taken steps to improve infrastructure in the border districts of Uttarakhand. To facilitate swift movements of troops at the border, three bridges of 140, 180 and 140 feet long were built in Tawaghat, Kirkutiya and Jauljibi areas of Pithoragarh district. A strategic tunnel was also built in Chamba town on the Rishikesh-Dharasu road as a part of the Char Dham Project.
- 2. With a vision to further bolster national security through infrastructural development and connectivity, the **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has initiated 23 projects** worth over ₹ 17,500 crores in the rural and border areas of Uttarakhand.

### **Ex-Servicemen and Martyrs**

- 3. Fulfilling a long-standing demand of ex-servicemen, the BJP government ensured that the "One Rank One Pension" scheme was implemented across the country. In doing so, the government ensured that 1.16 lakh ex-servicemen from Uttarakhand alone benefit from the scheme, with ₹ 530.57 crores being released as arrears.
- 4. The honoraria paid to ex-servicemen, employed on contract-basis in various government departments, through Uttarakhand Purva Sainik Kalyan Nigam Limited, was increased by a massive 20%.
- 5. Honouring the sacrifices made by soldiers in the field of battle, the BJP government revised the ex-gratia paid to the martyrs' next of kin. The ex-gratia amount was thus increased from upto ₹ 10-20 lakhs earlier to ₹ 25-45 lakhs.

### Agriculture

6. With a focus on improving storage and warehousing facilities in the state, the BJP government allocated ₹770.3 crores in 2021-22 alone. Simultaneously, an allocation of ₹8945.4 crores has been made towards major and minor irrigation projects. These steps, together have resulted in increased horticulture and agricultural produce.

- With a two-fold aim of increasing farmers' incomes while keeping Ganga maiya free of toxins, the BJP government has taken measures to increase the area under organic farming. The BJP government passed the Organic Agriculture Act, 2019, making Uttarakhand the first state to have such a legislation. The result has been a whopping 23% increase in the area under organic agriculture.
- 8. To ensure Atma Nirbharta of Uttarakhand's *annadaatas*, the BJP government has disbursed ₹ 6000 per year under the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi to 9.43 Lakh farmers.

### Language and Culture

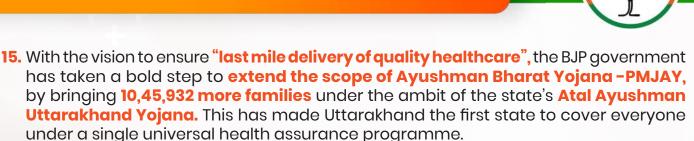
- 9. The first phase of Kedarnath Dham reconstruction is already complete and is a testament to the determination of the BJP in safeguarding the state's culture. Similarly, ₹ 250 crore master plan of Badrinath Dham has also been prepared and it's redevelopment is underway.
- 10. With the aim of promoting spiritual tourism, 12 Shakti Peeths in the Garhwal Division and 12 Shakti Peeths in the Kumaon Division are being developed in the form of circuits.
- The BJP Government installed a 12 ft statue of Adi Guru Shri Shankaracharya at his Samadhi Sthal after his Samadhi washed away in the 2013 floods.

#### Women

- The BJP-led government devised the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana for the welfare of pregnant and lactating women under which a total amount of ₹ 82.2 crore has been disbursed amongst 1.8 lakh beneficiaries.
- 13. The BJP-led government initiated the Mukhyamantri Mahalaxmi Yojana, which presently covers 16,929 beneficiaries. This has cumulatively helped improve the sex ratio at birth from just 888 in 2015-16 to 984 in 2020-21.

### Health

14. While the nation fought against COVID-19, Uttarakhand led the battle from the front by ensuring quick and efficient vaccination. Under the BJP Government, 100% first dose vaccination has been achieved in the state, while more than 80% of the population has been double vaccinated.



16. BJP's commitment to quality affordable medical education is evident from the fact the government reduced the annual fees of the medical students. Uttarakhand now has the lowest fees for medical education in India. The Uttarakhand government has also established a medical college in Almora. Additionally work on three more medical colleges in Rudrapur, Haridwar and Pithoragarh is underway.

#### Infrastructure

- 17. In the span of a mere two years, since the launch of Jal Jeevan Mission, the BJP Government has ensured that nearly 6.51 lakh households in the state have tap water connection. This translates to 83.32% of all tap water connections in the state.
- 18. Uttarakhand saw a huge increase in the sanctioned road lengths over the past 5 years. More roads have been built in the past 5 years than in the previous 17 years combined. From 2000-2017 the state could only build about 7529 kms of roads, while from 2017, a total of 9751 kms have been built in the state.
- 19. With a view to provide a network through Optical Fibre Cable to each and every house of the state, the BJP-led government promulgated the 'Uttarakhand Right Of Way, 2018'. Under the BharatNet 2.0, 12,000 villages of Uttarakhand will receive internet connectivity.
- 20.₹ 1500 crores household gas pipeline project is underway in the state. The project is being implemented in the cities of Dehradun, Pauri Garhwal, Uttarkashi, Rudraprayag, Tehri Garhwal, Pithoragarh, Champawat, Almora, Chamoli and Bageshwar.

### Education

- **21.** Uttarakhand's overall budget expenditure on education saw an impressive increment under the BJP Government, this staunch focus on education resulted in improvement of overall education statistics of the state.
- 22. The student enrollment rate in higher education in Uttarakhand saw an increase of 24.4% in undergraduate courses, 27.6% increase in postgraduate enrollment, and a stunning 72.2% increase in Ph.D enrollment.



- 23. Realising the importance of quality school education, the BJP created Atal Utkrisht Schools which follow the CBSE curriculum. A total of 188 schools have been created under this scheme and are providing students of all walks of life with quality school education.
- 24. The BJP Government increased the number of teachers across all posts by nearly 20% in order to improve education quality, from 15,290 in 2016-17 to 18,314 in 2019-20.

### Youth, Employment and Sports

- 25.Upskilling the youth of Uttarakhand was taken up as a primary goal under the BJP government. Under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna a total of about 3 lakh youth have been upskilled in the past 5 years. 51,793 candidates have been certified under PMKVY for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). 1,45,139 youths were provided Short Term Training (STT), out of which 1,15,518 were certified and 53,649 were reported as placed. 4,739 candidates are being trained in Special Projects (SP).
- 26.BJP's committed to convert Uttarakhand into India's power house in sports. The BJP-led state government approved the Sports Policy-2021 which assures a 5% sports quota in educational institutions for talented students. Under this policy, the Mukhyamantri Khel Vikas Nidhi Fund would also be created to encourage sports in the state.

### Tourism

- 27. The BJP Government in Uttarakhand set an example when it notified the **Tourism Policy, 2018.** Through the policy, it gave **tourism the status of an industry,** thus making various entrepreneurs eligible for MSME benefits.
- 28.Further, to encourage tourism based self-employment, the government ran the hugely successful Pt. Deen Dayal Homestay Yojana, and Veer Chandra Singh Garhwali Tourism Self-Employment Scheme. These schemes have led to entrepreneurship development, and improved livelihoods.
- **29.**Further, with the **completion of a new terminal at Jolly Grant Airport**, the BJP Government has taken concrete steps to consolidate the tourist footfall in the state. This is evidenced by the fact that the **tourism footfall** in the state has increased significantly, **reaching almost 4 crores**.
- **30.**The efforts made by the BJP Government in the tourism sector is evident from the increase in the footfall of domestic as well as international tourists which increased by 18.72% in 2019 as compared to 2016. This has contributed to a 7.14% GSDP growth rate in 2019-20.



### **Industry and Economy**

- 31. The BJP Government took a number of steps to boost the industrial performance of the state, with particular focus on ensuring that the economic benefits of industrial growth reach the remotest parts of the state. The BJP formulated the Start Up Policy, 2018; amended the MSME Policy, 2015; and has also provided various incentives to women entrepreneurs in the state, such as capital subsidies and interest subsidies. This has led to a favourable investment climate, attracting industries to the state.
- **32.** With the **Delhi-Dehradun Economic Corridor** heading towards speedy completion, Dehradun will be connected to Delhi, a major economic hub in the country, leading to an **immense rise in the volume of trade and commerce.**
- 33. Overall, the performance of Uttarakhand with regard to exports has been remarkable. Under the BJP government, the value of overall exports witnessed an increase of 43.47% from ₹ 6,011 Crores in 2016-2017 to ₹ 8,624 Crore in 2020-21, even during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

### Welfare of the Poor

34. The BJP Government has launched e-SHRAM, the nation's first database of unorganised labour. With over 26.62 lakh of Uttarakhand's unorganized workers registered on the portal.

### Law and Order

- **35.**The BJP increased the number of **women personnel in the police force by 33% since coming to power.** In addition to this, The BJP government has successfully brought down the **sexual harassment against women by 69% as compared to 2017.**
- **36.**The BJP Government passed the **Uttarakhand Freedom of Religion Act, 2018** to curb forced and illegal conversions and thereby ensuring the safety, security and dignity of the women of Uttarakhand.
- **37.** The BJP Government's performance in maintaining the law and order situation in the state has brought in various accolades over the years. Uttarakhand is the **top-performing state in NITI Aayog SDG index report.** Also, Uttarakhand secured top position in SDG16 i.e., peace, justice, and strong institutions. The attention given by the BJP government to police in the state also resulted in 2 police stations in Uttarakhand (Banbhoolpura Haldwani and Rishikesh) making it to the Union Home Ministry list of the top 10 police stations in the country.



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### **Message from Hon'ble CM**

#### Namaste friends,

Uttarakhand is the birthplace of all the blessings showered upon the sacred land of *Bharat* by *Ishwara*. This land, blessed with the presence of *Maa Ganga*, with exceptional natural beauty, has been the philosophical centre of *Sanatani* culture. Fortunate are we to have been born of this sacred soil. Even politically, Uttarakhand has always been a mature state which has always stood in favour of national interest. Today, it is once again Uttarakhand's turn to fulfil its duty towards the nation.

In 2017, when the BJP donned this mantle of responsibility, it undertook various developmental works to ensure that the state made progress, and to fulfill the expectations and aspirations of Uttarakhand's people. In order to augment the capacity of the state; infrastructure, the budget expenditure on infrastructure has been doubled. The Char Dham All Weather Road Project is well on its way to completion, while work on the Rishikesh-Karnaprayag Railway Line is progressing at a quick pace. Simultaneously, the location survey work pertaining to the development of the Tanakpur-Bageshwar Railway Line has already begun. Construction of the Delhi-Dehradun Economic Corridor too is witnessing rapid progress. We initiated a number of schemes to provide the youth of Uttarakhand with employment. To honour our valiant soldiers, the monetary award for gallantry was increased, and careful thought was given to take care of the families of Uttarakhand's martyred soldiers.

Schemes such as Mukhyamantri Mahalakshmi Yojana, Nanda Gaura Yojana, Mukhyamantri Ghasyari Yojana, and Mukhyamantri Ghasyari Kalyan Yojana were initiated. Schemes such as Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Kishori Shakti Yojana, Gaura Devi Kanya Dhan Yojana were brought into existence to safeguard the interests of Uttarakhand's daughters.

We also launched schemes like Deendayal Upadhyay Cooperative Farmer Welfare Scheme, and Uttarakhand Kisan Poshan Yojana to empower Uttarakhand's farmers. To ensure the growth of tourism in the state, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Homestay Scheme and Veer Chandra Singh Garhwali Tourism Self-Employment Scheme were launched.

When Uttarakhand was combating COVID-19, it was ensured that food and rations reached every person in the state. By launching the Vatsalya Yojana, I have personally taken responsibility for the well-being of children who lost their parents to COVID-19.

In these past five years, our party dedicated itself to the development of Uttarakhand. We have ensured access to quality education; we have honoured our ex-servicemen, and we have ensured the prosperity of Devbhoomi. Now, we resolve to turn Uttarakhand into India's biggest tourism hub; to bring the best of healthcare facilities to the state; and to transform Uttarakhand into the biggest centre for Ayurvedic medicine.

We are all working hard towards the development of the state, under the guidance of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. In line with the same, we now present our vision document to the people of Devbhoomi Uttarakhand. This vision document also reflects our vision to make this the decade of Uttarakhand, as determined by the Prime Minister. We have a shared responsibility towards the people of Uttarakhand. This time, I hope that your blessings are with the determined and hardworking *karyakartas* of the BJP. May the blessings of Lord Badri Vishal, and Baba Kedar be with all of the state, and the nation forever; that is my prayer.

Bharat Mata ki Jai!

Vande Mataram!

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Pushkar Singh Dhami Chief minister of Uttarakhand





## Message from Hon'ble State President

#### Respected sisters and brothers of Devbhoomi Uttarakhand,

Uttarakhand has entered the 22nd year of its statehood. In the year 2000, the then Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji formed the state of Uttarakhand, respecting the people's sentiments. Today, the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is taking care of the state in a praiseworthy manner.

We know that Uttarakhand's journey since its inception has been full of ups and downs. While this newly born state has witnessed development and good governance during the tenure of BJP governments, the state has also endured the brunt of corruption and misgovernance under Congress governments. On one hand, Uttarakhand enjoyed development, the benefits of a special economic package and the special status accorded to it by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. On the other, the Congress government withdrew the economic package upon which the state also saw development being stalled.

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has a special affection and a far reaching vision for the development of Uttarakhand. Today, under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the double engine BJP government is speeding Uttarakhand ahead on the path of progress. This must be continuously carried forward by us, and we must play our part to fulfil this vision of the prime minister.

In order to maintain the pace at which the double engine government in Uttarakhand is working to ensure the state's progress, the Bharatiya Janata Party's historic win in the upcoming assembly elections is a necessity. This will enable the double-engine government to ensure Uttarakhand is a prosperous, safe and well-governed state. It is the responsibility of the state to fulfill the aspirations of statehood agitators, martyrs, and the people. At the same time, every section of Uttarakhand's society, including women, youth, soldiers, farmers, employees, traders, spiritually inclined persons, and intellectuals, must be able to lead a satisfied life. We must also safeguard Uttarakhand from anti-Uttarakhand forces such as the Congress and other such parties, who have crossed all limits of corruption and misgovernance while in power. We must also safeguard the people from the various forces which keep attempting to mislead the people of Uttarakhand. With their anti-Uttarakhand activities, these parties have gravely insulted the honour and dignity of Devbhoomi, while also disrupting progress of the state.

In the previous assembly elections, we presented our '**Drishti Patra**' to you. We are glad to have fulfilled most of what we promised in it. In the context of the upcoming elections, we present to you '**Drishti Patra 2022**'. We promise that upon being elected to form the government, we will definitely fulfill every promise we make.

Therefore, we humbly request you to bless, support and vote for the Bharatiya Janata Party in the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly Elections, and give us an opportunity to fulfill our goal of seeing a fully developed and secure Uttarakhand.

"Kiya hai, karti hai, aur karegi sirf BhaJaPa"

Thank you.

Madan Kaushik President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Uttarakhand

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Through this vision document, the Bharatiya Janata Party presents a resolution to build a model state which is developed, prosperous and self-reliant. Presenting this vision document to you gives us a sense of pride and self-satisfaction since it is representative of all sections of Uttarakhand's society. While drafting the manifesto, we took into consideration the 78,610 suggestions that we received from every corner of the state. We consulted intellectuals, and representatives of various sections of Uttarakhand's society, at the district and the state levels. This vision document is being presented to you after giving it much thought and deliberation, after significant amount of discussion and critique. Through the resolutions made in this vision document, we express our commitment to transform Uttarakhand into a model self-reliant state which is empowered and prosperous.

In 2017, when we presented our manifesto, the state was reeling under the influence of a Congress government involved neck-deep in corruption. The Congress government of the day had neither a concrete policy, nor a vision for the development of Uttarakhand. Fed up, in 2017, the people of Uttarakhand brought the Bharatiya Janata Party into government with a historic mandate.

The people of Uttarakhand have supported us immensely over the past five years. For this, we express deep and long standing gratitude. Respecting the mandate that the people gave it, our government has fulfilled almost every promise made in 2017. In these past five years, our government worked towards holistic development of the state. We laid the foundation for Uttarakhand's development, which drew recognition at the national and international levels. By strictly adhering to a policy of zero tolerance of corruption, we have ensured transparency and good governance prevails in the state. Our hard work and dedication has helped place Uttarakhand among the top ranking states in various fields. Specifically, our prompt response to COVID-19 received global appreciation. Further, respecting the sentiments of Uttarakhand's people, and respecting our oath to serve them, we have named Gairsain the summer capital of the state.

Under the able guidance and leadership of the honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, our doubleengine government has undertaken unprecedented development work in the last five years. The 2022 Assembly Election presents my brothers and sisters of Uttarakhand with an opportunity to accelerate the same. It is also an opportunity to turn Uttarakhand into a "model state", to turn the aspirations of those who struggled for Uttarakhand's statehood, and also the dreams of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee into reality.

This vision document is a testimony of your faith in the Bharatiya Janata Party, and our determination. It is not merely a document filled with formal declarations. The promises that we humbly submit to you through our vision document will act as the pillars of BJP's roadmap for governance, and to turn Uttarakhand into the most developed state over the next five years. Today, you have an opportunity to re-elect a clean and responsible government in the state. With *"Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas aur Sabka Prayas"* as our motto, we humbly seek your blessings and mandate once again.

Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' Chairman, Vision document Committee, Bharatiya Janata Party, Uttarakhand



## Good Governance and All Round Development

### **A. Protecting Devbhoomi**

- 1. We shall constitute an empowered committee in every district to investigate and resolve in mission mode, issues relating to illegal land grabbing leading to demographic changes in the state.
- 2. To ensure all round development and empowerment of border districts of the state, we will constitute the Border Region Development Board.
- 3. We will provide all necessary assistance to Ex-Servicemen and the youth of the state to settle in the districts that share international borders under the "Hima Prahari Yojana" to safeguard the National interest in the long-term.

### **B. Good Governance**

- We will establish the "Uttarakhand Infrastructure War Room" under the CMO for speedy implementation of infrastructure projects. A Public Private Partnership (PPP) Unit will be created here with highly qualified and experienced professionals to recommend high-impact projects that are to be financed and delivered in conjunction with the private sector.
- 2. We will digitise all government records starting with land records in the next five years.
- 3. In line with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of 'Swachh Bharat", we will ensure that the senior most officer in every government office is responsible for cleanliness in that office.

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## Ex-Servicemen: Sainikon ka Samman, Desh ka Samman

### A. Welfare of Dependants of Martyrs

- We will ensure a non-lapsable quota for the wards of martyred soldiers in government jobs.
- 2. We will provide an **ex-gratia amount** in addition to the amount provided by the Central Government to the dependents of martyred soldiers.

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Category	Additional Amount
Accidental death and death due to violence by terrorists or anti-social elements.	₹ 15 lakhs
Death during enemy action in war or border skirmishes or in high altitude inaccessible border posts	₹ 25 lakhs
Death during enemy action in international war or war-like engagements	₹ 35 lakhs

3. To honour the valour and sacrifices made by our soldiers for *Bharat Mata*, we will develop the grand *Sainya Dham* and a museum in Guniyal village of Dehradun, in a time-bound manner.

- We will increase the current marriage grant of ₹ 25,000 to ₹ 2 lakh for upto two daughters of a martyred soldier.
- We will augment the scholarship for wards of martyred soldiers to ensure that it covers school fees and all other academic expenses:

Education	Standard	Current Amount	Augmented Amount
General	I-VIII	₹ 3,000 p.a	₹ 5,000 p.a
Education	IX-XII	₹ 6,000 p.a	₹ 10,000 p.a
	U.G.	₹ 4,000 p.a	₹ 40,000 p.a
Higher Education	P.G.	₹ 4,000 p.a	₹ 40,000 p.a
	Research and M.Phil	₹ 10,000 p.a	₹ 100,000 p.a

6. We will increase the special scholarship for the wards of martyred soldiers across the board:

Туре	Current Amount	Augmented Amount
Intermediate (80% and above marks in High School)	₹ 12,000 p.a.	₹ 60,000 p.a
Graduation (80% and above marks in Intermediate)	₹ 15,000 p.a.	₹ 75,000 p.a
Post-Graduation (70% and above marks in graduation final years)	₹ 18,000 p.a.	₹ 90,000 p.a

7. We will provide interest free education loan upto ₹ 5 Lakh for coaching for competitive examinations like NDA, CAT, AIEEE, JEE, NEET, CLAT, State PCS and UPSC to the wards of soldiers martyred in the line of duty.

### **B. Welfare of Ex-Servicemen**

- 1. We will ensure that 70% of all seats reserved for ex-servicemen under the ex-servicemen quota in government jobs become non-lapsable.
- 2. We shall facilitate the certification of skills acquired by ex-servicemen through the "Major Somnath Sharma Skill Certification" initiative to make it easy for them to take up high skilled jobs.
- We will frame a new policy to safeguard the interests of the ex-servicemen and security personnel appointed through UPNL.
- We will provide a job-kit with a one time financial grant of ₹ 50,000 to ex-servicemen at the time of their retirement from the Armed Forces.
- 5. To provide easy loans to ex-servicemen, we will establish the "General Bipin Singh Rawat Purva Sainik Credit Guarantee Fund Trust", thus providing a guaranteed cover to the extent of 50% for loans up to ₹ 5 lakh.

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6. We will augment the scholarship for the wards of ex-servicemen to cover the school fees and stationery expenses in the following manner:

Туре	Standard	Current Amount	Augmented Amount
<b>0</b>	I-VIII	₹ 3000 p.a	₹ 5000 p.a
General	IX-XII	₹ 6000 p.a	₹ 10,000 p.a
	U.G.	₹ 4000 p.a	₹ 20,000 p.a
Higher	P.G.	₹ 4000 p.a	₹ 20,000 p.a
Education	Research and M.Phil	₹ 10,000 p.a	₹ 50,000 p.a

7. We will increase the special scholarship amount for the wards of ex-servicemen as follows:

Туре	Current Amount	Augmented Amount
Intermediate (80% and above marks in High School)	₹ 12,000 p.a.	₹ 60,000 p.a
Graduation (80% and above marks in Intermediate)	₹ 15,000 p.a.	₹ 75,000 p.a
PG (70% and above marks in UG final year)	₹ 18,000 p.a.	₹ 90,000 p.a

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### A. Farmer's Welfare

- On the lines of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana, we will institute a "CM Kisan Protsahan Nidhi" under which an additional sum of ₹ 2,000. This will be given over and above the ₹ 6,000 given through the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, to encourage them to buy quality farm implements and increase agricultural productivity.
- We will invest ₹ 8,000 crores over the next 10 years to expand the use of drip and sprinkler irrigation techniques under the Per Drop More Crop scheme.
- 3. We will establish farm equipment leasing centers via a PPP model in all blocks of Uttarakhand.
- 4. We will provide a subsidy to marginal and small scale farmers on the purchase of agricultural implements and other necessary farm equipment.

- 5. In order to enable soil testing and provide in-time guidance to the state's farmers, we will set up agriculture clinics across the state.
- We will provide a grant of ₹ 5 lakhs for every new Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) and earmark a 15% quota for FPOs in public procurement.
- 7. We will ensure the proper implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana with Nyay Panchayats being made the base level for disaster assessments.
- 8. To empower the annadatas of the state, we will establish 2,000 Integrated Model Agriculture villages.
- We will provide infrastructural support for piggery, goat herding and cattle farming activities worth ₹ 50,000 to all the landless labourers of the state by leveraging the MGNREGA scheme.

- We will launch a mobile application to technically support farmers with information on location of mandis, cold storages, veterinary hospitals and agricultural labs.
- We will establish one new "Mega Food Park" and five new agro and food processing plants in collaboration with the industry.
- 12. We will establish an "Agriculture Welfare Board" to resolve the issues of all farmers of the state.
- We will ensure that necessary steps are taken to minimize crop loss on account of man-animal conflicts in rural areas.

### B. Market Access, Supply Chain and Export Orientation

- To ensure that maximum revenue reaches farmers, we will start the "Kisano ki Mandi" mission, under which local Kisan Bazaars will be set up in all blocks of Uttarakhand with adequate collection, storage and transportation facilities.
- 2. We shall encourage creation of cooperatives on the lines of AMUL and formulate an Agro-Export policy with the aim of making Uttarakhand a Horticulture and Dairy Hub.
  - We shall constitute a corpus fund of ₹ 500 crores for the establishment of Dairy Co-operatives in every block with one collection centre in every village of Uttarakhand.

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- We shall take all necessary measures to establish an adequate number of Horticulture Cooperatives with a corpus fund of ₹ 500 crores across the state.
- 3. A fund of ₹ 1,000 crores will be created to invest in building fifty state-of-the-art agricultural warehousing and cold storage facilities across the state with a focus on local floriculture, horticulture and organic produce.
- 4. We will set up a cargo terminal at the Dehradun Airport along with integrated facilities for cold chain and warehousing to facilitate agriculture, horticulture and floriculture exports.
- We will establish a dedicated "Agri Export Cell" to contribute towards facilitating and promoting exports of agriculture and allied products.
- We will establish a state-level office of "Agriculture & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)" in Uttarakhand.

### **C. Organic Farming**

- 1. We will reinforce the Uttarakhand Organic Mission by :
  - Creating a brand "Uttarakhand Organics", to create a pan India market for Uttarakhand's organic produce. One Uttarakhand Organics outlet will be set up in every major tourist destination of the state as well as across other state capitals.

- Launching the "Prakritik Krishi Protsahan Yojana", under which 3,500 villages will be transformed into 100% Zero-Budget Natural Farming Villages, through training and incentivization.
- 2. We will establish an "Organic Farming Certification Desk" at all the district agriculture offices.

### **D. Animal Husbandry**

- We will make Uttarakhand a selfsufficient state in the production of dairy and poultry products.
- All requisite support to "AANCHAL" dairy will be provided to help it expand to markets across India.
- 3. The number of Uttarakhand Rural Livelihood Mission Pashu Sakhis will be doubled in a phased manner.
- 4. We will **further strengthen** the provisions of **the Uttarakhand Protection of Cow Progeny Act, 2007.**
- 5. We will increase the number of "Mobile Veterinary Vans" from the current one to three in every district.
- 6. "Special Cattle Breeding Centers" will be established to promote Pahadi and Badri cows.

### E. Horticulture and Floriculture

- 1. Horticulture and Floriculture Promotion
  - We will establish fruit processing hubs with a special focus on kiwis, walnuts and apples.
  - We will enable the establishment of two Aroma parks in **Tehri and Bageshwar.**

- 2. Promotion of Tea Cultivation
  - We will expand organic tea farming in the state by promoting new **organic tea gardens** in **Almora**, **Bagheshwar and Pithoragarh**.
  - We will assist tea farmers by providing financial assistance for establishing mini tea factories.

### F. Agriculture Infrastructure

- We will establish three "Centres of Excellence" for kiwis, walnuts and apples in the state.
- We will set up a "Public Food & Drug Testing Laboratory" in collaboration with pharma & food majors.
- 3. We will expedite the construction of the "Centre of Excellence for Himalayan Fibres" at Almora.
- 4. In order to promote the brand "Made in Uttarakhand", Quality Testing Facility Centre for Tea will be established at Almora district in Uttarakhand. Three well-equipped laboratories for the testing of organic honey will be established in Tehri, Chamoli and Rudraprayag.

### G. Establishing a Sugar Cane Value Chain

- In order to increase the demand for sugarcane in Uttarakhand, we will establish 100% bagasse based paper plants in Udham Singh Nagar and Dehradun.
- 2. We will establish two 1st generation ethanol plants in Haridwar and Udham Singh Nagar districts.

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### A. Healthcare Infrastructure

- To transform Uttarakhand into a Health and Wellness Tourism Hub, we will set up medical colleges in every district of the state wherever feasible, a 30% increase in the capacity of medical seats in the state and a satellite centre of AIIMS in Kumaon.
- 2. With a mandate to transform Uttarakhand into a Health and Wellness Hub, we will constitute a "Uttarakhand State Healthcare Development Corporation" to build all relevant and necessary health infrastructure.
- 3. To further reduce the Maternal Mortality Rate and Infant Mortality Rate, we will ensure that neonatal medical services are available in every District Hospital of the state.
- 4. We will transform all PHCs in the state to Health and Wellness Centres to enhance the rural health care system. Further, the number of doctors and nursing staff in the state will be doubled in a phased manner.
- 5. The number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the state will be doubled from the existing 190 to 400.

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- 6. A new initiative will be launched to incentivize specialist doctors from all parts of India to work in the hill districts of the state through short term contracts ranging from two months to one year.
- We shall leverage the "Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Program" to establish dialysis centres in every district of the state in a phased manner.

### B. Strengthening Uttarakhand's Healthcare System

- We will deploy one "Mobile Hospital" in every district of Uttarakhand equipped with the necessary manpower - one doctor, trained nurse and lab technician, and the necessary equipment - x-ray machine, ECG and Blood test machine in each such hospital.
- 2. One government hospital will be transformed into a super speciality hospital in every district of the state.
- 3. We will further expand the use of helicopter ambulances in the 10 hill districts of the state to enable faster medical emergency services in a phased manner.



- 4. We will expand the 108 ambulance service program in a phased manner.
- 5. We will strengthen and expand the existing network of blood banks across the state through targeted investment in cold storage facilities.
- C. Enhancing the Workforce in Healthcare
- To ensure the availability of trained medical personnel in the hill districts of the state, all vacant posts in government health institutions will be filled under a special recruitment drive. Retirement age will be increased for those medical personnel who opt to work in the hill districts of the state.
- 2. A special monetary incentive will be provided to medical personnel who serve in the hill districts of Uttarakhand.
- 3. We will expand the capacity of the Government Medical Colleges in Haldwani, Dehradun and Srinagar by adding more MBBS and PG seats.

### D. Focus on Preventive and Specialized Healthcare

- We will institute the "Uttarakhand Cancer Care Program" and establish affordable "Cancer Care Centers" in every district of the state in a phased manner.
- 2. We will establish a "Centre for Genetics and Health" in Rishikesh for diagnosis, prevention and treatment of genetic disorders which will become a hub for prenatal genetic screening in the state.

3. We will set up "Uttarakhand Diagnostic Mission" to use Public-Private Partnerships to enable the creation of a distributed and connected diagnostic services network that can provide lowcost diagnostic services to the people of Uttarakhand.

### **E. Traditional Medicine**

- We will establish a new Ayurvedic Research Centre in Charak Danda. We will undertake efforts to upgrade Uttarakhand Ayurved University, Harrawala and Rishikul Govt PG Ayurvedic College, Haridwar.
- 2. We will certify AYUSH practitioners through a duly recognized bridge course to serve as mid-level care providers with a special focus on providing community health services in the 10 hill districts of the state.

### F. More Healthcare Facilities for Mothers and Children

- We will provide the Rotavirus vaccine, Meningococcal vaccine, Hepatitis B vaccine and Pneumococcal vaccine to the newborns free of cost.
- 2. We will provide pregnant women and mothers with children under the age of three with a wholesome nutrition kit during every bimonthly check-up visit to the PHCs.

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## Education: First State to Implement National Education Policy - 2020

### A. Marquee Initiatives to Implement the Vision of NEP

- We will undertake a concerted effort to ensure that Uttarakhand becomes the first State in implementing the NEP-2020.
- 2. We will ensure that all necessary steps are undertaken to fulfil NEP's vision of providing all children with access to Early Childhood Care. Further, ECCE certificate programs will be conducted by the government for all anganwadi workers and teachers.

3. The curriculum at all levels of education in the state will be updated in a phased manner to ensure Bharatiya cultural values such as seva, ahimsa, swachchhata, satya, nishkam, karma, shanti, and adhyatmikta are incorporated into the same.

- 4. The Government of India's 'DIKSHA' initiative will be fully utilized to provide quality online learning options in both Hindi and English to children across economic backgrounds in the state.
- 5. All efforts will be undertaken to integrate vocational education at higher secondary levels in both Government and Private schools of the state.

- To enable better infrastructure in government schools, "Super School Complexes" will be pioneered and implemented in 5 educationally backward districts in line with the vision of NEP.
- 7. Sukhdev Pandey School of Academic Excellence will be established to provide gifted school students from all economic backgrounds identified through a special exercise, an opportunity to get accelerated learning opportunities through a challenging academically advanced curriculum.
- 8. Uttarakhand State Research Foundation will be established to work on the lines of the National Research Foundation to promote quality scientific research in the state with an annual grant of ₹ 50 Crores.

### **B. Primary Education**

- To ensure that BPL parents across communities are in the position to give quality education to their school going children, a monthly direct transfer of ₹1,000 will be given to the accounts of mothers of school going children.
- 2. Akshay Patra will be expanded wherever possible to provide hygienic, fresh Mid-Day meals to government and aided schools, in a phased manner. In the model of Gujarat, nutritious Balbhog Ladoos will be provided daily to all children and adolescents.

 An annual fund of ₹ 25,000 will be allocated for every Anganwadi, to equip them with high-quality infrastructure and play equipment. We will also launch the 'Adopt an Anganwadi' campaign to enable affluent citizens to contribute by improving facilities at Anganwadis.

### **C. Secondary Education**

- We will enable the creation of a new "Indic Education Board" in partnership with relevant socio-cultural institutions of the state to provide an option for modern education infused with Indian civilizational principles.
- To expand access to quality education to the last mile, a CBSE affiliated Atal Utrkrisht Vidyalaya will be opened in every Nyaya Panchayat.
- We will provide free bicycles to all class
   9 school going girls residing in the plains and ₹ 2,850 through DBT to the ones living in hilly areas.
- 4. We will set up at least one **"Atal Tinkering Lab" in every block of Uttarakhand** under PM Shri Narendra Modi's Atal Innovation Mission.
- 5. We will ensure that all the educational institutions are equipped with a sanitary napkin vending machine, which will provide sanitary napkins free of cost.
- 6. Schools along the lines of Sainik schools will be established in every district of the state.



- We will provide free tablet computers to all students pursuing undergraduate courses in government and government-aided colleges.
- Uttarakhand students who get admitted into the top 50 NIRF Universities of the country for pursuing undergraduate degrees will be given a direct cash incentive of ₹ 50,000 upon successful completion of the first year of the course.
- 3. We will launch an initiative in partnership with premier e-learning companies to provide accessible learning in Hindi and English to those appearing for competitive examinations.
- We will construct at least one stateof-the-art girl's hostel in every district of Uttarakhand.
- 5. Physical Education and Fitness trainers will be recruited through outsourcing in every University and College across the state.

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- 6. We will grant an amount of ₹ 1,00,000 to all students from the state as an incentive for clearing UPSC prelims.
- 7. BJP will ensure high speed Wi-Fi connectivity in all higher educational institutions.
- A direct cash transfer of ₹ 25,000 will be initiated to every student from a BPL family upon completion of courses in vocational training after higher secondary education.
- A "Chief Minister Research Fellowship (CMRF)" will be established in line with the Prime Minister Research Fellowship (PMRF) to encourage students of Uttarakhand to undertake advanced research within Uttarakhand by a monthly grant of ₹ 40,000 per student.
- 10. A mandatory internship programme at Anganwadi centres will be introduced for all students pursuing B.Ed programmes.

### E. Higher Education Institutions

- We will fast track the establishment of the already declared 8 new colleges at Dehradun, Haridwar (Bhoopatwala), Udham Singh Nagar (Gadarpur), Almora (Danya), Pauri (Kalejikhal), Pauri(Khisur), Chamoli(Devaal) and Haldwani.
- 2. We will launch the "Veer Chandra Singh Garhwali Professional Education Mission" through which the youth of Uttarakhand will be given joboriented vocational education in hospitality and allied healthcare fields in all Government Degree Colleges of Uttarakhand. We will aim to have one such college in every block of the state.
- 3. A satellite campus of Vishva-Bharati National University will be operationalized in Tagore-Top-Hill of Ramgarh in Nainital, where Shri Rabindranath Tagore wrote the Nobel winning literary masterpiece -Geetanjali.
- We will establish a Valmiki Research Centre in the Sanskrit University being established at Devprayag.
- 5. Uttarakhand Technical University will be upgraded in partnership with industry to bring it on par with the quality of education at IITs, and other premier technical institutions.

- We will ensure that the construction of the new Uttarakhand National Law University at Dehradun is fast tracked and operationalized.
- 7. We will establish "Uttarakhand Tool Room Training and Multi Skill Development Centres" in every district under which employability focused training will be given to students who have graduated SSLC, ITI, Diploma and B.E.
- 8. We will establish a Centre of Excellence on Cyber Security, and a Centre of Excellence on Quantum Computing in Uttarakhand Technical University.

### F. Educational Governance

- To ensure that public schools remain functional, admission quota norms of RTE will be modified and made applicable only in blocks where government schools have reached full capacity.
- 2. Private schools will be monitored in a structured manner to ensure the implementation of NEP. Compliance norms for schools will be streamlined and made more transparent. Unnecessary rules like that of mandatory essentiality certificates will be abolished.
- 3. "Uttarakhand State Private Universities Act" will be enacted to ensure effective regulations of private universities in the state as well as enable a transparent process in opening new private universities.

## Tourism: Anubhav Uttarakhand Ka

### A. Tourism Infrastructure

- 1. We shall triple tourist footfall in the state by focussing on **45 new hotspots:** 
  - Setting up critical base infrastructure in 5 towns to upgrade them into destinations similar to Mussoorie and Nainital.
  - Transforming & upgrading 20 scenic locations across Uttarakhand into eco-tourism hotspots through an "Eco-tourism Promotion Board".
  - Transforming 20 select locations across the state into hotspots for adventure tourism through an "Adventure Tourism Promotion Board".
  - A **"Devendra Shastri Credit Guarantee Trust**" would be formed to give financial support to the people of Uttarakhand who want to establish homestays and hotels locations.

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- 2. With the aim of making Uttarakhand India's number one location for domestic tourism, as well as a premier destination for high income tourists across the world, brand "Devbhoomi Uttarakhand" will be taken to the next level through the "Utkrisht Devbhoomi" advertising campaign, under which targeted outreach will be done in all state capitals of India and major national capitals of the world through roadshows, experiential marketing campaigns, media and social media campaigns.
- 3. We will set up two 3-Star hotels in every district of Uttarakhand, which will be equipped with attached training facilities for the tourism and hospitality industry.
- 4. Lakhamandal the site where Mahabharat's Lakshagriha Parva played out, will be developed by us as a world class heritage tourism destination with state of art infrastructure and amenities.

- 5. We will establish the "Rishikesh International Convention Centre (RICC)" and a golf course to promote high value tourism through Meetings, Incentives, Conferences & Exhibitions (MICE Tourism).
- 6. We will construct 500 Automated Modern Car Parking Facilities in the form of multi-level and tunnel parking in major tourist locations of Uttarakhand, in a phased manner.

### **B. Homestays and Workation**

- We will expand the Deendayal Upadhyaya Homestay Scheme to increase the capital subsidy for hill areas from the current ₹ 10 lakhs to ₹ 15 lakhs and that of the plains areas from the current ₹ 7.5 Lakhs to ₹ 10 Lakhs.
- We will establish 100 Workstays i.e. modern modular workation homes to provide affordable budget accommodation to working professionals and foster the trend of workation in the state under a "Work From Hills" program.

### **C.** Tourism Diversification

- We will introduce an Online Content Initiative- "Anvesha" to incentivize content creators to create content about unexplored tourist destinations.
- 2. We will create a "Travelpreneur Fund" worth ₹ 20 Crores to give project grants to aspiring entrepreneurs for investing in the tourism sector.
- We will introduce the 'SAHAS' Yojana (Skilling Assistance for Hill Adventure Sports) to provide 100% training aid and equipment cost coverage upto ₹1Lakh for aspiring instructors every year.
- To develop the food tourism trails in Uttarakhand we will create a ₹ 5 Crore fund to invest in eateries based on local cuisines. An annual food fest -"Devbhoomi Aahara Mela" would be organised to attract both domestic and international food connoisseurs.

- 5. We will formulate an initiative to expand Agro Tourism in the state. A fund of ₹ 10 Crores will be earmarked for the purpose of designating and creating 5 Orchard Villages for the same.
- 6. We will organize an Annual International Snow Festival in Auli in an environmentally sustainable manner in collaboration with the local community to boost winter tourism.
- We will complete the overall tourism development of Tehri Lake by the year 2025.
- 8. We will set up a Snow World Amusement Park with 100% of its employees hired from Uttarakhand.
- We will promote Betulidhar (Munsyari), Mundali (Chakrata), Dayara Bugyal as premier skiing destinations in Uttarakhand.





### **A. Employment**

- In order to permanently solve the problem of unemployment, will provide a stipend of ₹ 3,000 under a newly created "Chief Minister's Apprenticeships for Uttarakhand Youth Scheme" to any unemployed youth willing to apprentice in addition to the stipend provided by the central government for a period of one year.
- 2. We will provide **50,000 government jobs** to the youth of Uttarakhand. Of these, 24,000 will be provided immediately after returning to power.
- 3. We will set up **BPO complexes** at all the district headquarters of the state.

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4. We will form "Gram Seva Samiti" and employ one local Gram Prabandhak for every fifty households to help deliver government services and schemes, thus employing 31,275 youth.

### **B. Skill Development**

 We will appoint a personality of Uttarakhand who is renowned in the field of Industry and Skilling to be the "Skills Chief" of Uttarakhand. This leader will directly report to the Chief Minister and assist the Government to revamp & streamline the skilling infrastructure in Uttarakhand to meet Global Industry standards, enabling faster youth employment and overall economic development.

- 2. We will upgrade course materials, curriculum, and course structure in the ITIs and polytechnic colleges with a greater emphasis on practical experience over theoretical understanding.
- 3. We will partner with industries to provide employment to educated and skilled youth by developing a portal to reduce the gap between demand and supply of manpower.
- 6. We will upgrade and modernise all employment exchanges in the state to "Model Career Centres". These Model Career Centres will be interlinked and the entire process will be taken online.
- 7. We will organise an "Annual Youth Festival" at the Divisional, District, and State levels to encourage youth to participate in cultural programmes by engaging youth volunteers from Gram Panchayats.

### **C. Youth Welfare**

- 1. We will constitute the **"State Youth** Commission" for all-around development of youth.
- We will establish dedicated army preparation stadiums across the state.
- 3. We will ensure that no fee will be charged from applicants invited for recruitment in various commissions and institutions under Uttarakhand Public Service Commission.
- 4. We will introduce the "Chief Minister Fellowship Programme" in the state to involve young professionals in solving the most pressing rural development challenges.
- We will launch a portal for Uttarakhandi youth preparing for civil services and other competitive exams, with IAS, IPS, IFS officers and experts from various disciplines to train and mentor them.

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### **D. Sports Promotion**

- We shall transform Uttarakhand into the "Sports Cradle of India" through dedicated investments into the creation of world class sports infrastructure. A stadium with an attached training academy will be created in every block to identify and groom talent at an early age. The state shall aim at producing Olympic Gold Medalists.
- 2. We will bid for the Winter Olympics of 2038 to be hosted in Auli.
- We will allocate a corpus amount of ₹ 100 Crores to revive and scaleup traditional avenues of physical activities like Kabaddi, Gulli-danda, Bagh Bakri, Thap Murga Jhapad, Batti, Pithoo and Footsaal.

- 4. We will establish Multipurpose Indoor Stadiums at the block level.
- We will establish the "Uttarakhand Sports Infrastructure Corporation" to undertake infrastructure development and carry out the maintenance of sports facilities.
- 6. We will build **two world-class Olympic sports academies** with hostel facilities to train talented youth.
- 7. Athletes participating in the National Games will be provided state-wide free transportation in UTC buses.
- 8. We will establish a **"Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE)"** in **Dehradun** and **"Khelo India Centres (KIC)" in all districts** of Uttarakhand to develop cost-effective sports training mechanisms.

- 9. In line with the "Fit India" & "Khelo India" initiatives, gyms will be established in each block.
- We will recognise and designate private residential schools across the state as District Level Sports School(s) (DLSS) to encourage school going athletes to practice Olympic Sports by providing free education, training, equipment and residential facilities.

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# **Industry and Economy:** Vikasit Udyog, Sugam Vyapaar

#### **A. Industrial Infrastructure and Logistic Development**

- 1. We will focus on leveraging the Delhi-Dehradun economic corridor and other major infrastructure projects across Uttarakhand to transform the state into a major manufacturing hub. With an aim of creating 5 lakh jobs, a wage subsidy of ₹ 5,000 per employee will be given for 3 years to every Uttarakhand domiciled employee, at all sizes of local manufacturing units.
- 2. In order to create jobs, a "Mega Industrial Park" to attract industrial investments will be set up, and will also formulate promotional strategies for Textile and Pharmaceutical Industries.

- 3. We will construct one "Multi-Modal Logistics Park" each in both Kumaon and Garhwal Mandal in order to give industrial exports a fillip while simultaneously creating 20,000 jobs in the state.
- 4. We will establish a new "Inland Container Depot (ICD)" at Haridwar and other emerging industrial hubs, to provide better cargo storage facilities. Shipping line issues in Pant Nagar will be solved on a priority basis.
- 5. We will upgrade Dehradun Airport's existing cargo services to an express cargo terminal and build a new Multi-**Model Cargo Terminal in Pant Nagar** to provide integrated and seamless connectivity in the state.





#### **B. Digitisation**

 We will ensure the digitisation of all Aadhar linked RoRs, cadastral maps of all the properties, online registration process with digital signature by the end of 2022.

#### **C. Industrial Promotion**

- We will implement the policy of "One State, One Clearance, One Compliance" wherein all industrial and commercial clearance mechanisms in the state will be brought under one common portal to promote job creation.
- 2. We will strictly implement the rules and framework of the MMRDA Act to implement fair mining practices in the state of Uttarakhand.
- 3. We will make efforts to establish a bulk drug park in Uttarakhand.

#### **D. MSME Promotion**

- We will ensure that MSMEs can continue availing category-specific State Government incentives for a period of five years upon graduating to the next MSME size category.
- 2. We will direct all SPSUs to register themselves on the TReDS platform to ensure that MSMEs will no longer face a liquidity crunch in Uttarakhand.
- 3. We will allow **deemed approval to new** MSME entrepreneurs, after thirty days of application, upon no response from the government.
- 4. We in collaboration with the central government will provide 100% subsidy to twenty identified clusters for setting up CFC in the state.

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#### E. Making Uttarkhand a Tech Hub

- To make Uttarakhand a tech hub in the model of Bengaluru and Hyderabad, we will establish a "Uttarakhand Technology Mission" to foster the growth of new age technology businesses that leverage technological advancement in the state.
- We will institute the "Chief Minister Startup Puraskar" to reward the best performing startups. Awardees securing first, second and third places will get ₹ 5 lakhs, ₹ 2.5 lakhs, and ₹1 lakh respectively.
- 3. Four "Atal Incubation Centres" in Uttarakhand will be set up to provide start-ups with guidance and support.
- 4. The BJP Government shall leverage the climatic suitability of Uttarakhand and the central government's PLI scheme to transform it into the Semiconductor Manufacturing and Data Centre Hub for North India.

#### F. Miscellaneous

- We will set up modern shopping complexes in a PPP mode at all district headquarters to cater primarily to specialized local trades, Consumer Product MSME and SMEs.
- 2. We will partner with major e-commerce websites to promote Uttarakhand's SME & MSME products to a global audience.
- 3. We will start the "Uttarakhand Trust Mark" initiatives to help traditional businesses get their products registered for GI and other indicatorbased tags.

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#### A. Road Infrastructure

- 1. We will ensure superfast connectivity between Delhi NCR and Dehradun through the **rapid completion of** the **Delhi-Dehradun Expressway** and **the inauguration of Tejas Express.** Further, we will **focus on improving connectivity between NCR and Haldwani.**
- 2. We will ensure the completion of all **major infrastructural projects** in the state in a time bound manner:

SI No.	Name	Details	Expenditure
1	Dehradun – Paonta Sahib (Himachal Pradesh) road project	41 Kms	₹ 1,700 crores
2	Sitarganj- Tanakpur Section of NH-125	52.7 Kms	₹ 209.922 crores
3	4-Laning of Rudrapur- Kathgodam section of NH-87	93 Kms	₹ 1,100 crores
4	4-Laning of Roorkee - Chutmalpur - Gagalheri, NH-73 & Chutmalpur - Ganeshpur, NH-72 A	54 Kms	₹ 1,443 crores

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- 3. We will create **mobility hubs in Dehradun and Haldwani** which will be the convergence point of ropeway, metro, railway, road and air transport.
- 4. We will construct an expressway from Dehradun to the Jolly Grant Airport which will reduce the time taken in commuting from the current 1 hour to under 30 minutes.
- 5. All roads in **urban areas** will be upgraded to **concrete roads in a phased manner**.
- 6. We will ensure connectivity in every hamlet of the state with pakka roads under the "Mera Gaon Meri Sadak Yojana".
- 7. We shall launch "Mission Himavant" with an intent to implement soil slope stabilisation across the state to minimize losses to lives, livelihoods and property from annual landslides and other natural calamities.

#### **B. Railway Infrastructure**

1. We will execute the **light metro project** in the Dehradun- Haridwar Metropolitan area at the earliest.

2. We will ensure that the **railway projects** of the state which have been initiated will be **fast tracked** and completed in a time bound manner.

SI No	Name	Details	Expenditure
1	Kiccha - Khatima Project	53 Kms	₹ 228.4 crores
2	Rishikesh- Karnaprayag Project	125 Kms	₹ 22716.11 crores
3	Tanakpur- Bageshwar	154 Kms	Survey in Progress

- 3. BJP's double engine government will ensure speedy completion of the double lining works on the Dehradun and Haridwar railway lines.
- 4. We will work towards constructing a railway route between the cultural cities of Pauri and Almora.

#### **C. Air Infrastructure**

 We will ensure that the existing airports and airstrips in Pantnagar, Gauchar and Naini Saini are **refurbished** and necessary steps are taken to enable the operationalization of additional flights.

- 2. We will work to ensure that all district headquarters of the state are connected to Dehradun, Haldwani and the National Capital Region through regular heli-taxi services in a phased manner.
- 3. The BJP government shall formulate a new drone policy, to promote and facilitate the use of drones across departments, particularly in agricultural land surveys, agriculture insurance processing, mining surveys, disaster relief activities, and the delivery of medicines, with special focus on the remotest areas of Uttarakhand.

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#### **D. Transportation**

 We will carry out ropeway construction projects in the major routes through the creation of a "Ropeway Development Corporation" in the state.

Ropeway	Distance	Cost
Dehradun - Mussoorie	5.5 Kms	₹ 285.2 Crores
Govindghat- Ghangaria	7 Kms	₹250 Crores
Sonprayag- Kedarnath	8.5 Kms	₹ 491.13 Crores
Haldwani - Nainital	7 Kms	₹650 Crores
Janki Chatti- Yamunotri	2 Kms	₹ 68.33 Crores

- 2. We, under the Central Government's Parvat Mala Project, will construct ropeway transport networks across the state for providing better and faster connectivity, especially in the 10 hill districts of the state.
- 3. We will upgrade the fleet of buses under Uttarakhand Transport Corporation (U.T.C) from the current 1,400 by 5000 high quality buses in order to improve connectivity to all areas of Uttarakhand. Of these new buses, 1,000 electric buses will be deployed to enable sustainable transport in urban areas of the state.

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- 4. We will set up electric vehicle charging stations and other requisite infrastructure to enable the movement of electric vehicles within the state of Uttarakhand, thus creating numerous employment opportunities for the youth of Uttarakhand.
- 5. We will provide accidental insurance with a coverage of up to ₹ 10 lakhs to truck and taxi drivers who play a major role in maintaining essential supply chains within and to the state.

#### E. Network Connectivity

 100% Connectivity of every village and hamlet of the state with 4G/5G mobile and high speed broadband or fiber internet connectivity.

#### F. Energy

- To generate maximum energy from solar power initiatives, we will launch the "Bishni Devi Solar Mission" to enable solar projects in a focused manner.
- 2. We will provide **piped gas connection** to households in **20 cities** of Uttarakhand to provide safe, uninterrupted and economical gas supply in a timebound manner.

- 3. To ensure uninterrupted power in remote areas especially in border areas even during calamities, we will create distributed battery power reserves in a phased manner wherever necessary.
- 4. We will ensure the completion of all **major energy infrastructure projects** in the state in a time bound manner to increase the total power generation capacity of the state to 6,000 MW.

SI No	Name	Details	Expenditure
1	Naitwar Mori Hydro Electric Project	265.5 million units of electricity every year	₹ 947.89 crores
2	Tehri Pumped Storage	1000 MW	₹ 4,825.6 crores
3	Vishnugad Pipalkoti	4x111 MW	₹ 3,860.35 crores
4	Tapovan Vishnugad HEP	520 MW	₹ 5,867.38 crores
5	Vyasi Hydro Electric Project	2 Units of 60 MW each.	₹ 1,777 crores
6	Lakhwar Multipurpose Project	300 MW (3 x 100 MW)	₹ 5,747.17 crores
7	Jamrani	30 MW	₹ 427 crores

 We will construct the "Kotli Bhel" hydro electric project to increase the electricity generation capacity of the state.

#### G. Water Infrastructure

1. We will construct water treatment plants in the cities of Haldwani, Dehradun and Haridwar in order to ensure regular supply of potable water to all households.

- 2. We shall work with the aim of providing every village and hamlet of Uttarakhand with tap water connectivity for all households through the "Har Ghar Nal Se Jal" scheme which has already taken Uttarakhand from 8.58% to 51.83% tap water connectivity between 2019-2022.
- 3. We will conserve and sustain the natural beauty and capacity of the springs, ponds, and *chaal khal* of rural Uttarakhand by creating a program of community-led spring and pond management initiative.
- 4. We will initiate "Mission Bhagirathi" with an objective to ensure that all the rivers in Uttarakhand remain clean and clear.
- 5. We will set up effluent treatment plants in three districts - Haridwar, Udham Singh Nagar and Dehradun in order to deal with effluents from industrial activities in these regions.

#### **H. Urban Development**

- We will carry forth the organised development of towns and cities of Uttarakhand through the 'Smart Town Project' in the following manner.
  - Install **CCTV units in adequate numbers across the state**, in a phased manner in order to improve the level of policing and safety.
  - Convert all existing street lights into smart lights that shall incorporate the technology such as cameras, light sensing photocells and other sensors.

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- Setup **Wi-Fi hotspots** at city centres to meet the internet needs of urban areas and tourists.
- Set up Solid Waste Management plants in the cities of Dehradun, Roorkee, Haridwar-Rishikesh, Haldwani and Nainital in order to improve urban waste management.
- 2. We will regularize slums across Uttarakhand.
- Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs) will be facilitated under PMAY

   Urban to ensure that urban poor have access to affordable quality housing.
- 4. We will establish an "Urban Infrastructure Development Fund" to fund and facilitate high impact infrastructure projects in all urban areas of the state.
- 5. To reduce the further unorganized expansion of urban areas of the state, efficient dense housing will be encouraged through the changes to Floor Space Index (FSI) and zoning norms.

#### I. Rural Development

- We will embark on a mission to develop all the villages of the state on the lines of the "Smart Village Program" in the following manner:
  - Work with the state level bankers committee to ensure that every Gram Panchayat in the state has one ATM by 2025 along with mass financial literacy programmes in rural Uttarakhand.
  - Set up well-equipped community and recreation centres across every Gram Panchayat.
  - Set up **Wi-Fi facilities in every village** across the state through the PM WANI scheme of the Central Government.
  - Establish robust waste disposal systems in every village in association with the Swachh Bharat Mission.

- We will create a Panchayat Level Infrastructure Development Program and give ₹ 1 Crore over 5 years for infrastructure spending as deemed necessary by the panchayats.
- We will stimulate local economic development and enhance basic services in Rural Uttarakhand through the expansion of the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Cluster Program from the current 6 clusters to a total of 10 clusters.
- 3. We will ensure **revisions in wages** of MGNREGA workers of the state of Uttarakhand in a phased manner.

#### J. Sustainable Development, Environment and Wildlife.

- We shall take all necessary measures to ensure a complete ban on single-use plastic across the state of Uttarakhand.
- 2. We will promote research and innovation projects in collaboration with India's leading educational institutions for developing innovative solutions to tackle pollution and to preserve the environment.

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- 3. We shall take concrete measures to prevent man-made forest fires through early detection and quick response infrastructure.
- 4. To facilitate the unrestricted movement of the wildlife and to prevent the human-wildlife conflict, we shall build elevated wildlife corridors similar to the Dehradun Elephant Corridor wherever necessary.
- 5. In order to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions from crops, the BJP Government will take concrete measures to adopt Systematic Rice Intensification (SRI) as a practice.
- 6. Developments in the field of wildlife tracking technology are providing amazingly new opportunities to reveal the movements and migrations of birds and wild animals and it helps strengthen the human-Wildlife Co-existence. We will use and implement such techonologies in Uttarakhand forests.

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## Women: Yatra Naryastu Pujyante Ramante Tatra Devatah

#### A. Women's Health

- To eliminate anaemia amongst young girls and adolescents of Uttarakhand, we will expand the Poshan Abhiyan to ensure all the districts of Uttarakhand are covered thoroughly under the scheme.
- 2. To ensure that adequate health infrastructure is available for the use of the women of Uttarakhand, we will increase the number of female hospitals from the current 6 to 13 and all district hospitals of the state will be equipped with 24x7 neonatal facilities in a phased manner.
- 3. We will encourage the women of Uttarakhand to start using the central

government's **24x7 toll-free helpline and virtual assistant** for authenticated information on women's health.

#### **B. Education For Women**

- We will establish two "Rani Karnavati Schools", one each in Kumaon and Garhwal to provide girls with free schooling to enable them to get enlisted in state police forces, central police forces, BSF and other paramilitary forces. These schools will also provide training for exams such as CDS and NDA.
- 2. We will establish 13 state-of-the-art girls hostels, one in every district, for students pursuing higher education.

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#### C. Atma Nirbharta for Women

- 1. Financial Support for Women
  - Working towards the Atma Nirbharta of Uttarakhand's women, we will provide **financial aid** to the **female heads of poor households.**
  - We will launch a scheme to provide 3 free LPG cylinders in a year to the women of poor households of the state.
  - We will increase the amount paid as widow pension from ₹ 1,000 to ₹ 2,000.
  - We will enroll all women over the age of 30 from BPL and PHH families in the **Atal Pension Yojana**.
  - We will provide a maternity grant of ₹ 40,000 to pregnant women residing in the hill districts of Uttarakhand.

- We will establish 10 new working women hostels in the major industrial towns of Uttarakhand to ensure safe and guaranteed accommodation for working women.
- 2. SHGs and Self Employed Women
  - Establish a special ₹ 500 crore fund to aid business initiatives of women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) across the state.
  - We will provide bank linkage loans upto ₹ 20 lakhs to women-only Self Help Groups of the state.
  - We will establish Gaura Devi Canteens through women SHGs to provide high quality affordable meals with a focus on region specific food.
  - We will provide a financial grant of ₹ 25,000 to young women under the Stand Up India scheme for starting their own enterprise in the state.

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# Social Justice: Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas

#### **A. Senior Citizens**

- We will roll out Aadhaar Enabled Service Delivery (AESD) for all senior citizens of the state to ensure automatic access to all applicable government welfare schemes.
- 2. We will set up 10,000 dedicated health workers for senior citizens - SHRAVANS, who will be trained to monitor their health status, assist in hospital visits, and procure medicines.
- We will triple the old age pension for all senior citizens from ₹1,200 per month to ₹3,600 per month in a phased manner, through hassle-free DBTs.
- 4. We will introduce a dedicated Hotline Number for senior citizens for the purpose of prevention and redressal of abuse against them.

- 5. We will subsidize pilgrimage under "Mokshada Teerth Yatra Yojna" for senior citizens upto ₹ 10,000 through a special pilgrimage package in collaboration with the Indian Railways involving Char Dham, Kashi Vishwanath, Ayodhya Shri Ram Mandir, Rameshwaram, Golden Temple, Madurai Meenakshi, Puri Jagannath and Kamakhya temple among others.
- B. Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) & Other Backward Classes (OBCs)
- We will ensure that the loans of up to ₹ 1 lakh, taken by the Safai Karmacharis, and their dependents will be waived off.

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- We will set up the "Backward Classes Welfare Corporation" with a corpus fund of ₹ 50 Crores to provide better employment opportunities for the OBC youth of Uttarakhand.
- 3. We will accelerate the process of filling job vacancies under SC, ST and OBC reservations.
- 4. We will provide top 25 students in NTSE and KVPY examinations from each district belonging to SC, ST, OBC and EWS families an award of ₹ 5,000.
- We will empower women hailing from the border regions to market their produce on e-commerce sites by providing them adequate training.
- 6. We will set up three new "Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS)" dedicated to ST students in underserved areas.
- All efforts will be taken to ensure the marketability of forest produce from "Van Panchayats".

#### C. Antyodaya Welfare

- We will launch "AIM Uttarakhand" (Accessibility and Inclusivity Mission Uttarakhand 2024) under which:
  - Every **tourist destination** across the state will be made **accessible** to divyangs.
  - All government **schools and colleges** will be made **accessible** to divyangs.
  - Free vocational training will be provided to all divyangs to ensure economic empowerment.
  - **Unlimited free bus travel** will be provided to divyangs in the state.
- 2. We will facilitate the aspirants of UPSC, UKPSC and other competitive exams by providing them with free training, accommodation and meals at dedicated "Siddhi Centres" established in each district under the "Lakshya Siddhi Yojana".
- 3. We will provide special ID cards through the Labour Welfare Board to unorganised labourers to enable them to benefit from Government schemes.

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- 4. To provide unorganized laborers and the poor of Uttarakhand with a pension of upto ₹ 6,000 and an insurance cover of ₹ 5 lakhs, we will undertake a large scale registration drive to enroll unorganized workers through the e-Shram initiative of the Central Government.
- In order to ensure that the poor have access to good quality housing, we will focus on the completion of all affordable housing projects under PMAY Urban and Rural on a fast track mission mode.
- 6. We will work to ensure all necessary Government documents are made available for landless and other unorganised labourers to make them eligible for bank loans and enable them to avail various government benefits.
- We will establish a "Drivers' Welfare Board" with a corpus fund for the welfare of cab and auto drivers.
- 8. We will provide accident insurance cover for professional drivers and handymen up to ₹ 2 Lakhs.
- 9. We will set up a "Welfare Board for Shopkeepers and Traders" of the state with a corpus of ₹ 100 Crores. The Board shall provide schemes and programmes for Health Insurance, Fire Insurance, Scholarship of their wards, loans for shop upgradation and interest free loans among other things. The Board will also be tasked with smoothening the process of registering with mandis.

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- We shall establish an adequate number of special fast track courts across Uttarakhand for strict implementation of the ban on Triple Talaq.
- We will introduce an allowance of ₹ 1,000 per month for registered transgender persons.





#### A. Strengthening and Modernizing our Police Forces

- All necessary steps will be taken to quickly resolve all issues pertaining to grade pay of the police forces.
- 2. We will add three new Armed Police Battalions in Udham Singh Nagar and Haridwar to bolster the law enforcement system and better control attempts at organized violence.
- 3. Through the Mission of All-round Improvement of Thana for Responsive Image (MAITRI) scheme, we will ensure that all the police stations are equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure.
- We will take all steps necessary to make SMART(Strict and Sensitive, Modern and Mobile, Alert and Accountable, Reliable and Responsive, Techno savvy and Trained) Police, a concept coined by PM Shri Narendra Modi, a reality.
- 5. We will implement the Police Commissionerate System in line with the standards in cities having a population of more than 10 lakhs to further strengthen the law and order in urban areas.

- In order to keep the police forces safe when handling potential riots and violent criminals, we will equip the state police force with state-of-the-art 20 anti-riot vehicles (Vajra), 4,000 Level
   bulletproof jackets and 20,000 full body protection anti-riot gear.
- To increase the mobility and agility of the police forces, we will equip them with 320 Modern 4x4 Vehicles, 5,000 INSAS rifles and 5,000 Beretta 92 FS Pistols in a phased manner.
- 8. We will ensure end-to-end CCTV coverage across the state.

#### B. Mahila Suraksha

- 1. We will double the number of women's police stations and introduce 100 women patrol cars.
- 2. We will launch **"Mahila Suraksha"**, an integrated **SOS application**, for all the women of the state, to intimate police personnel in case of emergency.
- 3. We will strengthen and amend the law against Love Jihad, with a provision for ten years of rigorous imprisonment for those convicted. The cases under this law will be fast tracked.

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4. We will launch "Samarthya Yojana" which will ensure that girl students of schools and colleges in the state are imparted training in unarmed combat by police personnel.

#### C. Enhancing Justice Delivery System

- We shall constitute a special commission to investigate and resolve in mission mode, issues relating to illegal land grabbing leading to demographic changes in the state.
- 2. We will set up a judicial training academy to facilitate the process of training newly recruited judges into the bench.

#### **D.** Community Policing

- We will launch "Vishwas Yojana" to remove the fear of police from the minds of children and add to a better understanding of the functioning of the police.
- 2. We will **upgrade every police station** in the state to a child friendly police station, to provide a friendly environment for children who are victims of crimes.
- 3. We will launch a "Victim and Witness Protection Scheme" to ensure the care and protection of victims and witnesses by devising suitable strategies and mechanisms.

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#### E. War Against Drugs

- We will institute a task force to implement a policy of "Zero Tolerance of Drugs". The punishment against those involved in the drug trade will be increased and all cases against those involved in drug trade will be tried in special fast track courts.
- 2. All movable and immovable properties of convicted drug peddlers, including houses and vehicles, will be seized and used to fund the establishment of one de-addiction and rehabilitation center in every district of the state.
- 3. We will upgrade all the road border checkposts to help clampdown on the inflow of drugs into the state.

#### F. Police Welfare

- We will provide interest free education loans upto ₹ 2 Lakh for coaching for competitive examinations like NDA, CAT, AIEEE, JEE, NEET, CLAT, State PCS and UPSC to the wards of Police Personnel martyred on the line of duty.
- 2. We will provide housing to all police personnel across the state in a phased manner.
- 3. The BJP will introduce a 2 day mandatory holiday in every quarter of the year for all police personnel, to enable them to spend quality time with their parents under the 'Matru-Pitru Vandana Yojana'.
- 4. We will properly rehabilitate families of police personnel who sacrificed their lives or acquired permanent disabilities in the line of duty.

# Language and Culture: Utkrisht Sanskriti, Unnat Soch

#### A. Devbhoomi Aradhana

- The physical infrastructure at and transportation access to all the temples and gurudwaras within the Char Dham Circuit will be expanded.
   A "Manaskhand Mandir Mala Mission" will be initiated to undertake infrastructural development and the beautification of ancient temples in Kumaon on the lines of the Char Dham Project in Garhwal.
- 2. We shall launch "Mission Mayapuri" to transform Haridwar into an international capital of yoga and the largest destination for spiritual tourism in the world by building high quality infrastructure.
- 3. We will invest ₹ 8000 crores over a span of ten years through a new scheme "HARI (Heritage Augmentation and Rejuvenation Initiative)" to develop transportation and physical infrastructure around all the temples and pilgrimage centres, with special focus on easing access through ropeways.
- 4. We will revive and rejuvenate the Panch Badri and Panch Kedar temple clusters with an emphasis on creating state-of-the-art civil and transport infrastructure.
- 5. We will initiate the "Uttarakhand Heritage Plaque Project" to install plaques detailing the history of ancient excavated, *puranic*, historic and spiritual sites.

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#### **B. Protecting Vedic Heritage**

- We will provide one-time financial assistance upto ₹ 1 Crore to Ved Pathshalas for the upgradation of teaching infrastructure in a phased manner.
- 2. We will tie up with all major religious and social institutions in the state and across the country to ensure that those trained in Ved Pathshalas secure employment.
- 3. We will spare no effort to ensure that the Nanda Devi Raj Jaat takes place with increased grandeur and fanfare, by providing all necessary support.
- All registered temples will be provided with a grant of up to ₹ 50,000 to organise the annual Rath Yatra and Shobha Yatra held as part of celebrations with relation to mandir prathishta.

- 5. We will provide Gram Devta temples across the state with a grant of upto ₹ 50,000 in order to aid them in successfully organizing gram devta jaats.
- 6. We will expand the Department of Veda in Uttarakhand Sanskrit University into the **"School of Veda Pathanam".**
- We will ensure the speedy completion of the Veda Adhyayana Kendra at Shri Badrinath Ved Vedang Sanskrit PG College in Joshimath.

#### C. Apni Bhasha, Apni Pehchaan

- 1. Promotion of Kumaoni, Garhwali, and Jaunsari
  - We will establish a "Kumaoni Research Centre" in Nainital, a "Garhwali Research Centre" in Srinagar and a "Jaunsari Research Centre" in Chakrata. These centres

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will initiate the compilation of a digitized Shabd Bhandar in Kumaoni, Garhwali, and Jaunsari.

- We will institute an "Authorship Grant" of upto ₹1Lakh to each author for books published in Kumaoni, Garhwali, and Jaunsari.
- 2. Promotion of Sanskrit
  - We will promote spoken Sanskrit by introducing a 3-level certification programme and a one-year Shikshak Prashikshan Diploma in the Uttarakhand Sanskrit University.
  - We will establish a "Spoken Sanskrit Laboratory" in every government school in Uttarakhand. Weekly laboratory sessions will be made compulsory for students of all classes.

- 3. Recognizing Excellence
  - Awards will be instituted to honour contributions towards enriching Uttarakhand's languages:

Award	Field of Contribution
Bhajan Singh Smriti Samman	Enriching Kumaoni
Brijlal Shah Smriti Samman	Enriching Garhwali
Ratan Singh Jaunsari Smriti Samman	Enriching Jaunsari
Atal Bihari Vajpayee Hindi Gaurav Samman	Contribution to Hindi Literature
Sanskrit Sahitya Ratna Puraskar	Contribution to Sanskrit Literature
Lata Mangeshkar Sangeet Ratna Puraskar	Contribution to vocal and instrumental music
Uttarakhand Natak-Natya Ratna Puraskar	Contribution to theatre, and dance

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- 4. Uttarakhand's Folk Art, Music and Dance
  - We will bring a "Uttarakhand Folk Culture Protection Policy" to protect the Intellectual Property Rights of folk artists whose work is used in films, web series and other media platforms.
  - We will establish the "BM Shah Nishpaadan Kala Akademi" in Doon University, which will be staffed with experts in Chholiya, Thadiya and Chaufula dance forms among others to promote traditional performing arts.
  - We will organize an annual "Uttarakhand Folk Festival" wherein leading folk artists will be given a platform to showcase Uttarakhand's cultural diversity.
  - We will fully fund the education of all those students enrolled in classical dance and music courses.
  - In order to promote Uttarakhand's folk instrumentalists, we will provide them with a monthly financial aid of ₹ 3,000.
  - We will increase the pension paid to regional instrumentalists, and the Baajigars to ₹ 5,100 from the current ₹ 3,100 upon completion of 60 years of age.

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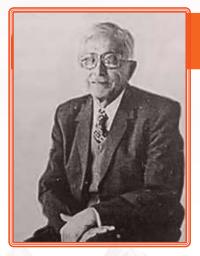
## Purva Karyakarta Naman



#### Pandit Devendra (Dabral) Shastri 1921 -2012 Place: Tehri Garhwal, Uttar Pradesh and Dehradun, Uttarakhand

A freedom fighter from his youth, Pandit Devendra Dabral Shastri Ji spent the entirety of his life combating injustice and appeasement. Risking his life, he made great efforts to ensure that Hindus are evacuated from Sheikhpura, Lyallpur during the partition horrors. Sheikhpura would later become a part of Pakistan. As co-founder of the Jana Sangh in 1951, he organized several pro-people activities due to which he gained immense popularity and goodwill. The desire to work towards the welfare of the masses was so ingrained in him that he ensured the construction of an irrigation canal at Rajawala village in Dehradun through *shramdan*, in which he himself participated. His participation in the **"Save Kashmir" Movement** of 1953 led to attempts being made to arrest Shastri. Later, he was imprisoned for three months in Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi.

Between 1951 and 1977, Shastri Ji also served as the Jana Sangh's Organisational Secretary for western Uttar Pradesh. After the Emergency in 1977, he was elected to the Legislative Assembly from Dehradun. Furthermore, he was appointed the Vice-President of the Uttar Pradesh Bharatiya Janata Party and the President of the Uttaranchal Pradesh Sangharsh Samiti. Later, he was elected to the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council as well, while remaining a life member of the Jana Sangh and then the Bharatiya Janata Party. He was even imprisoned for almost 3 years for voicing the concerns of the masses and leading the campaign for separate Uttaranchal state at different places. For his selfless politics, public service and nationalism, we salute Pandit Devendra Shastri.



#### Soban Singh Jeena 1909-1989

Place: Sunauli Village, Malla Syunari, Almora, Uttar Pradesh

Among the founders of Jana Sangh, there are many who, apart from making the journey from the Jana Sangh to Bharatiya Janata Party, have played a profound role in the growth of the party Late Shri Soban Singh Jeena, senior politician and former Hill Development Minister of Kumaon, was one of these distinguished individuals. Shri Soban Singh Jeena completed his early education in Bisauli district, Almora. Following his High School education from the G.I.C. in Nainital and intermediate examinations from Almora. Shri Jeena attained his LL.B from Allahabad University. took the title. In 1933, Shri Jeena took up law as his profession in Almora and soon became one of the popular and successful advocates. As President of the Almora Bar Association, for many years, Shri Soban

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Singh Jeena worked for the welfare of a great many people due to his generous nature.

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Not only was he a jurist, Shri Soban Singh Jeena was also a hard working social worker. He became one of the founding members of the Kumaon Jana Sangh. As the state vice-president of Jana Sangh, he participated in many activities in the state. After the formation of BJP, Soban Singh Jeena became a district president in the party. He contested from Baramandal Assembly Constituency in 1952, 1977, and 1980. In 1971, he contested the Lok Sabha elections from Almora-Pithoragarh. He won the 1977 elections by a huge margin and was appointed the Minister of Hill Development in Uttar Pradesh.

Essentially a social worker, Soban Singh Jeena was a political stalwart certainly but he was a distinguished educationist. He lent his support to numerous educational institutions. Furthermore, it would also be a grave injustice to forget the contributions of Late Soban Singh Jeena towards strengthening the Bharatiya Janata Party. He provided the Sangathan with an identity at a time when the Jana Sangh and the Bharatiya Janata Party were considered political untouchables. We sincerely salute the illustrious orator and mighty politician Shri Soban Singh Jeena.

Apart from the above mentioned political stalwarts, there are many many karyakartas who have devoted their entire lives to their Desha, Rajya and Vichardhara. For their unwavering commitment towards public service, sacrifice and nationalism, we offer them our humblest regards.

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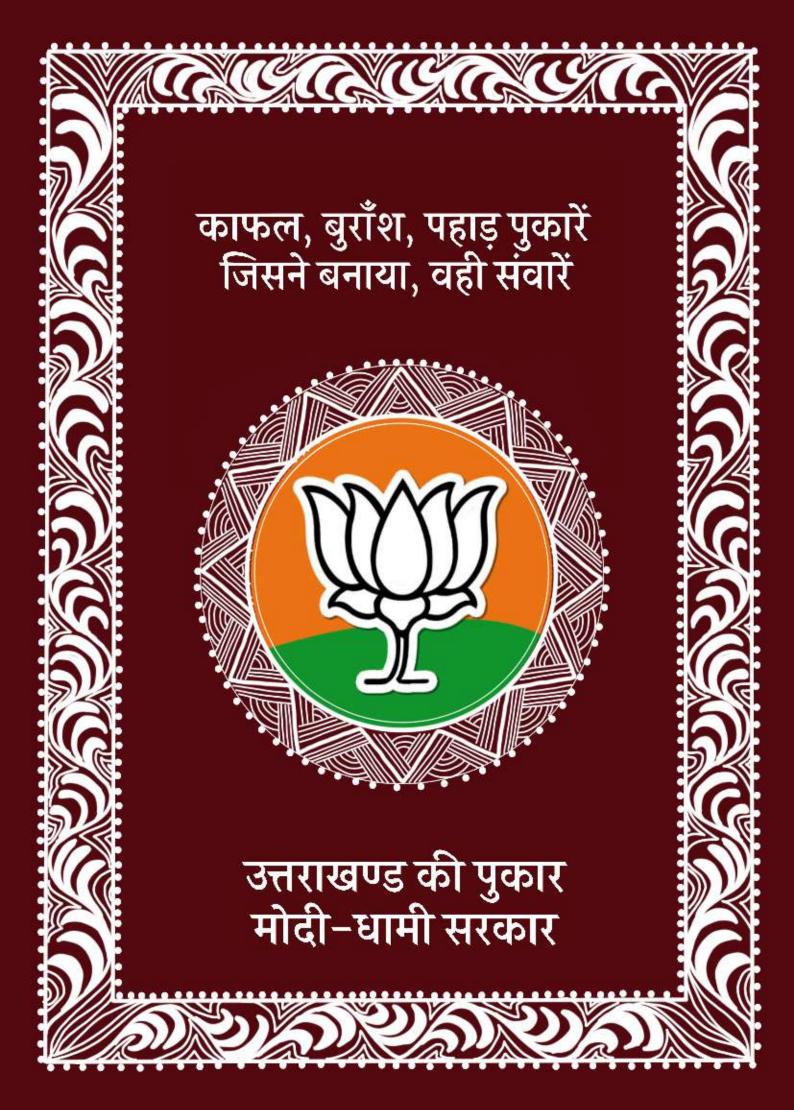
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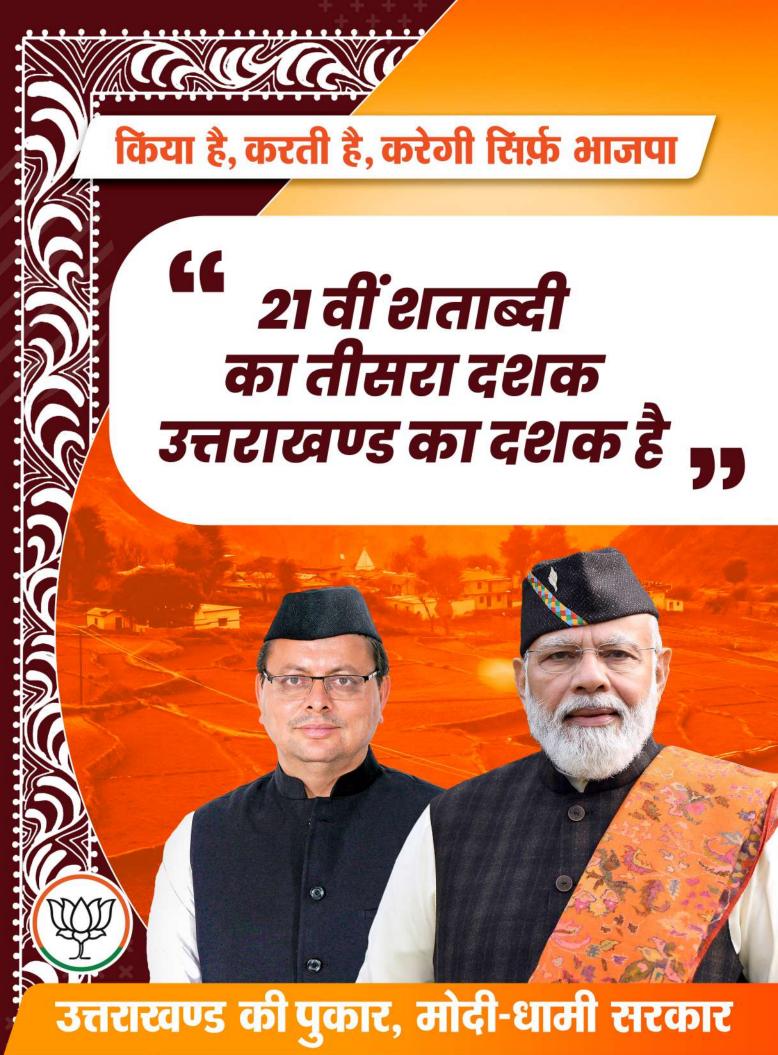
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