

Silkyara incident: Rescued workers start moving back home

AIIMS Rishikesh discharges 40 labourers after thoroughly examining them

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The labourers rescued from the under construction tunnel in Silkyara have started moving to their homes. The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Rishikesh where they were admitted has started discharging them. The labourers were admitted to the institute on Wednesday. The medical superintendent (MS) of AIIMS Rishikesh, Dr R B Kalia said that all the 41 labourers have been given clearance by the hospital administration and 40 have been discharged from the hospital. He said that an extensive medical exami-

nation of all the labourers was conducted by the doctors. The tests such as blood, kidney, liver function test, X ray, Eco, ECG, ABG and others were also conducted. Dr Kalia said that all the labourers are physically normal and clinically stable. He said that the AIIMS Rishikesh has given clearance to all the labourers and they can now go to their houses.

The MS said that apart from the changes noticed in the people who work in the higher Himalayas all the workers are normal. He further

informed that the incident can induce some mental changes in the labourers and for this they have been advised to take medical advice from the nearest medical centre after two weeks.

Dr Narendra Kumar of AIIMS hospital administration said that most of the labourers have left the hospital for their homes. He said that the hospital administration is in touch with the nodal officers of different states and is discharging them as per their travel plans.

CS directs officers to complete preparation for Global Investor Summit in time

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Chief Secretary (CS) S S Sandhu has directed the administration to make all the preparations for the Global Investors Summit -2023 within the stipulated time. The CS chaired a meeting at his office on Thursday to discuss the preparations for the summit which will be held on December 8 and 9 in Dehradun. In the meeting the CS directed the officers to prepare a broad framework of every event being planned for the summit. He said that all the preparations regarding traffic management and security for the summit should be completed. The CS said that the officers should ensure that the investors coming from different parts of the country and world and the general public do not face any traffic

problem. He ordered that Police personnel from other districts should be deployed for managing traffic during the summit. The CS said that proper arrangement of parking should also be made near the

in time. The CS also ordered that the power cables, fiber lines and TV wires should be made underground. The additional chief secretary Anand Bardhan, secretary R Meenakshi Sundaram, Shailesh



programme site. Sandhu said that the investors can be taken to nearby tourist spots during summit. He directed the officers to complete the ongoing beautification works of the city

Bagoli, AS Hyanki, BVRC Purushottam, Pankaj Kumar Pandey, V Shanmugam, Vinod Suman and Vice chairman of MDDA Bansidhar Tiwari were present in the meeting.

Recovery & Reconstruction plan of Rs 1658.17 Cr approved for Joshimath

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The high-level committee formed under the chairmanship of the Union Home minister and Cooperation minister Amit Shah has approved the Recovery and Reconstruction (R&R) plan

union home minister Amit Shah for the financial approval.

Taking note of the magnitude of the land subsidence crisis involving the district, the Centre vowed to extend all nec-



worth Rs 1658.17 crore for sub-sidence affected Joshimath town in Chamoli district. Under this R&R Plan, Central assistance to the tune of Rs 1079.96 crore would be provided from the Recovery and Reconstruction window of the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF). The State government, on its part, would provide Rs 126.41 crore from its State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) towards relief assistance besides providing further Rs 451.80 crore from the State budget that includes land acquisition cost of Rs 91.82 crore for resettlement. Joshimath in Chamoli district of Uttarakhand has been affected by landslides and land subsidence. Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and

essary technical and logistical support to the State government in order to help the latter address it appropriately. Directed by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, all technical agencies under the guidance of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) were put into action and they helped the State government in preparing the recovery plan for Joshimath expeditiously.

The State government officers privy to the details said that the recovery plan for Joshimath would be implemented in three years based on Build Back Better (BBB) principles and sustainability initiatives following which Joshimath would emerge as an excellent example of ecological sustainability.

U'khand reports rise in dowry & mental harassment cases against women

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In a worrying trend, cases of dowry and mental harassment against women across the State have shown a spike over the past few years despite various measures taken to strengthen women's safety.

As per the data shared by the Uttarakhand State Commission for Women (USCW), Dehradun has recorded the highest number of domestic violence cases among the districts of the State-177 in 2022-23. Haridwar has recorded 31 domestic violence cases while Udhampur Singh Nagar has recorded six such cases. Further, Dehradun has witnessed 60 dowry-related cases while the figures for Haridwar and Udhampur Singh Nagar districts are 45 and six respectively

Commenting on the rise in harassment cases involving women across the State, the USCW chairperson Kusum Kandwal said, "Based on the commission's findings, Dehradun, Haridwar and Udhampur Singh Nagar figure

prominently in women harassment cases in the State. Such cases have been rising across the State over the years, but we are particularly concerned with the figures of the three districts," she said. "One of the main reasons for this surge is the increased women's rights awareness. Women have now gathered courage to speak up against wrongdoing or harassment they face," she said.

She further said that if a woman encounters any form of harassment in the State, she can seek assistance from the commission. "To lodge complaints, women can send direct messages via WhatsApp to the commission's designated number at 812677474. Upon reviewing the complaint, the commission provides counselling to all the parties involved in each case. If the individual or the family is found to continue harassing women even after the counselling session, the commission conducts follow-up procedures and takes strict actions," she said.

Congress workers hold protest in Haldwani, arrested

PNS ■ HALDWANI

Police arrested the Congress workers who were staging a protest during the visit of chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Thursday. The CM was in the city to inaugurate Eija-Baini Mahotsav. He also inaugurated development projects worth crores of rupees on the occasion. The workers of the Congress party led by State vice president of Youth Congress Hemant Sahu were arrested when they tried to hold a protest. Sahu said

that the CM is only engaging in making announcements.

He said all the roads of the State are replete with potholes and the health services of the State are in pathetic condition. The health cards of the Ayushman scheme have become mere showpieces. He said that unemployment is increasing and in the name of anti encroachment drive the livelihood of the people is being shattered.

Nanda Gaura Yojana application deadline extended to Dec 20

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In light of the persistent public demand, the department of Women Empowerment and Child Development (WECD) has decided to extend the deadline for applying for the Nanda Gaura Yojana till December 20. The State women empowerment and child develop-

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ter or apply for the Yojana in order to ensure a better future for their daughters.

Broken piece of headlight helps police to nab killer of duo

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The police have arrested the accused responsible for the death of the duo whose bodies were found in Dehradun's Vasant Vihar area on November 26. The woman and the man had fallen into the canal and on the roadside respectively after being hit by the accused's vehicle. After the accident he pulled the man's body and put it near the woman. The police have arrested the accused who has claimed that he accidentally hit the duo Sandeep Mohan Dhasmana (40) and Hemlata (37) as the left headlight of his vehicle was damaged, said the Dehradun senior superintendent of police Ajai Singh. He said that the post-mortem report of both deceased had revealed that they died due to internal injuries, which is pos-



sible after getting hit by a heavy object and the police suspected it to be a hit-and-run case. The accused Sharukh (23), a resident of Uttar Pradesh's Saharanpur, confessed that he could not see both victims clearly on Sunday around 5:30 AM as the left headlight of his vehicle was also damaged due to which he hit the duo. After the woman fell near the canal and the man on the roadside, he pulled his

body near the woman to ensure people did not observe them and called the police. Singh said that the police analysed 150 cameras to identify the vehicle. He said, "We got only a broken piece of headlight from near the body as a clue. We sent it to different companies to identify which company's vehicle it belongs to. One of the companies identified it after which we started looking for the vehicle of that certain company via CCTV footage of the incident site. We finally identified the accused who confessed that he accidentally hit the victims from behind after he was returning from selling milk in the Vasant Vihar area."

Abhinav Kumar takes charge of DGP U'khand, Ashok Kumar retires

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The additional director general (ADG) of police, (Information and Security) Abhinav Kumar took charge of director general of police (DGP) of Uttarakhand from outgoing DGP Ashok Kumar

more than 34 years of dedicated police service. I tried to create such a police system in the State in which criminals fear the police and the public feels safe after seeing the police. It was a memorable



on Thursday. During the customary handing over and assuming charge, the outgoing DGP handed over the ceremonial baton to Abhinav Kumar in the afternoon. Ashok Kumar was given a warm farewell in the ceremonial parade organised at the Police Lines which started at 9 AM. He was welcomed to the Parade site by Abhinav Kumar which was followed by a grand farewell parade. Both the outgoing DGP and the new DGP addressed the personnel on the occasion.

Addressing the parade, Ashok Kumar said that he was overwhelmed by the honour. He said, "I would like to thank and congratulate all the participants in this parade. I am fortunate that I had the privilege of leading you all for three years. There are quite emotional moments for me in

journey with the cooperation of all of you." He also praised the new DGP and said that he has full confidence that the police department will continue to serve and protect the State and the general public with dedication, discipline, honesty and integrity under the new leadership.

The new DGP also stated that Ashok Kumar has made a special contribution to the police service in the past 34 years and has made an important contribution to the infrastructure of Uttarakhand Police. "I have worked with Ashok Kumar Sir and learnt a lot from him. The most important thing is his nature. I have never seen him getting upset in any situation. All of us police officers should learn from his working style. We all will take Uttarakhand Police to new heights together," he added.



CANDID NOTES

Gajendra Singh Negi

Dhami's triumph

Chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has emerged politically stronger and administratively powerful after the success of the mission Silkyara. After the initial chaos in the operation to save the lives of the trapped labourers in the tunnel in Uttarkashi district, the CM himself took the command of the operation in his hands and effectively managed the situation and steered it till it ended in the successful evacuation of the trapped workers after 17 days. He regularly visited the mishap site and camped in Uttarkashi for three days to boost the morale of the rescue workers. Showing sensitivity and deep empathy for the trapped workers and their families, the CM cancelled the Igas celebration and concentrated himself on mobilising resources, coordinating with the Union government and motivating the officers/workers engaged in the rescue operation. By holding the Igas celebration after the rescue of the workers at his residence and inviting the evacuated workers, their families and rescue team members, Dhami has won the hearts of even his detractors. The failure of the operation would have given the State a bad name and would have given an opportunity for Dhami's opponents both inside his party and outside to question his leadership qualities.

Dealing disaster

Amid the euphoria generated by the success of the mission carried out to save the lives of 41 labourers stranded in the under-construction tunnel in Silkyara, one should not forget to ponder over the point that the State needs to further strengthen its disaster management and mitigation system. Natural disasters occur with glaring regularity in Uttarakhand and considering this, the State became the first in the country to create a separate department to deal with disasters. But the red tape and careless attitude of the babudom of the State has rendered it almost ineffective. The Uttarakhand Disaster Management Authority (USDMA)- set up with the objective of being a nodal agency for planning, coordination and monitoring activities related to disaster prevention, mitigation and management- is suffering due to rampant ad-hocism. USDMA has 333 sanctioned posts but most of these are either vacant or are being manned by contractual staff. Interestingly, after every disaster, the demand for a full-time minister to head the disaster management department surfaces but nothing has yet been done to address it. At present, the department is under the chief minister who also holds 28 other portfolios.

Changing Address

Probably perturbed by frequent traffic jams on the roads of the provisional State capital, the Congress stalwart Harish Rawat has moved to a new house in Dehradun. His new address is now Defence Colony where he has become neighbour of fellow former CMs- Bhagat Singh Koshyari, Trivendra Singh Rawat and Vijay Bahuguna. Located near the Haridwar Road, Defence Colony is said to be ideal for Rawat. Apart from saving travel time -his earlier rented accommodation was in Old Mussoorie Road that is on the other end of the city- the new location is adjacent to areas under the Haridwar parliamentary constituency from where the senior leader is planning to contest in next year's general election. The new address may also bring good fortune back into the courtyard of the veteran leader battered by a series of electoral losses.

Tackling white collar crimes, women safety and traffic new DGP's top priorities

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The newly appointed director general of police Abhinav Kumar said that tackling white collar crimes, women's safety and traffic issues across the State are among his top priorities. He said that personnel of every level will be trained considering the increasing instances of cyber crimes in the State. He will also work on increasing police sensitivity in women related crimes. He stated this during a media interaction at Police Headquarters after taking charge of DGP on Thursday evening. Kumar said that police will efficiently tackle new challenges while maintaining the principles and teachings of traditional policing. The police will emphasise making easy arrangements for the locals, tourists and pilgrims arriving in Uttarakhand and interacting with them using friendly policing. He said that police will also work on increasing the first respon-



der capacity considering the State's sensitivity to disasters. The police will continue to take strict action against drug related crimes to make the State drug-free. Besides the public, Kumar said that the welfare of policemen and tackling their issues like housing, health and good education for their children will also be his priorities. Peaceful but strong law and order is the identity of the State and this will be maintained in the coming years too, he added.

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