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## Financial Assistance for Public Transport Operators

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### Why in News

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Recently the state transport department of Uttarakhand has decided to **provide financial assistance of Rs 2,000 each** to the registered public transport operators, conductors and sweepers across the state.

### Key Point

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- The State transport secretary Ranjit Sinha informed that the State Government will spend Rs 12,388.20 lakh from the **Chief Minister relief fund** for providing financial support for the livelihood of public transport operators which was **affected due to Covid-curfew this year**.
- The operators of all the public transport, including maxi cabs, electric rickshaws, Vikrams, auto rickshaws and buses [except Uttarakhand Transport Corporation (UTC) buses] will receive this financial aid for the next six months.
- Sinha informed that the department will transfer this money to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries through regional transport officers and district magistrates.