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Chief Minister's Announcement on Sports Day | Uttarakhand | 30 Aug 2021

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On the occasion of **National Sports Day on August 29, 2021**, Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami made various announcements for the development of sports and sportspersons in the state.

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- The Chief Minister announced that every year 50 girls and boys in the age group of 8 to 14 years would be selected on the basis of their ability and they would be provided **Mukhyamantri Khiladi Utthan Scholarship** every year. Also, the **daily allowance of the players will be fixed at Rs 225**.
- He said that a women's sports college will be established in Udham Singh Nagar district while those who participate in the national games will be provided free travel facility in **Uttarakhand State Transport Corporation** buses. Further, a **five percent sports quota** will be provided in colleges and vocational courses.
- Sportspersons who win medals in National Games will also be provided government jobs provided to medal winners in Asian Games, Commonwealth Games and Olympics.
- Along with this, Dhami announced that a Sports Science Center would be set up in the **State Sports Development Institute to focus on the scientific and psychological aspects of sportspersons' performance** and efforts would also be made to make **Maharana Pratap Sports College, Dehradun**, a sports university.