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## Eight New Government Colleges | Uttarakhand | 06 Sep 2021

### Why in News

- On September 4, 2021, **Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami** announced the establishment of eight new government colleges in different parts of the state.
  - Also said that seven degree colleges will be upgraded to PG colleges.

### Key Points

- The Chief Minister made these announcements on the occasion of inauguration of Science Block at Government Post Graduate (PG) College, Raipur Maldevta.
- These new colleges will be opened in Dehradun city, Haridwar city (Bhupatwala), Haldwani city, Gadarpur Udham Singh Nagar, Danyan in Almora, Kaljikhil and Khirsu in Pauri and Deval in Chamoli.
- Government colleges of Munsiyari (Pithoragarh), Gairsain (Chamoli), Kapkot (Bageshwar), Someshwar, Halduchaud (Nainital), Laksar (Haridwar) and Thalishain (Pauri) will be upgraded to PG colleges.
- Apart from this, he also announced the construction of a video conferencing hall and modern lecture hall in all the government colleges of the state.