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## Himalaya Day | Uttarakhand | 10 Sep 2021

### Why in News

- On the occasion of **Himalaya Day (September 9, 2021)** a webinar was organized in Uttarakhand.

### Key Points

- In this webinar, Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami announced an **incentive amount** for the **purchase of private electric two wheelers and four wheelers** to reduce vehicular air pollution in Uttarakhand, which will be provided by the **Pollution Control Board**.
- Under this an incentive of **10 percent of the value of the vehicle or Rs 7500 (whichever is less)** will be payable **for the first 5000 two wheelers** that are being used personally while an incentive of **5 percent of the vehicle value or Rs 50000 (whichever is less)** will be payable **for 1,000 four wheelers**.
- The incentive amount will be made available directly to the bank and financial institutions or dealer through **DBT** in the form of **back-ended subsidy**.
- Similarly, for the charging station to be set up for the charging of electric vehicles, all persons/institutions will be allowed, having sufficient space with the permission of the local municipal body.
- On this occasion, the Chief Minister announced to start the '**Sunderlal Bahuguna Nature Conservation Award**' in the memory of late [Sunderlal Bahuguna](#), a renowned environmentalist.
- The book '**Himalaya Divas**' by **Himalaya United Mission (WE)** was also released in the webinar.