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## Incentive Amount through DBT: Anganwadi | Uttarakhand | 13 Oct 2021

### Why in News

- On October 12, 2021, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, from the Secretariat, initiated the process of providing incentive to [Anganwadi workers](#) through [DBT \(Direct Benefit Transfer\)](#).

### Key Points

- An incentive amount of Rs 40 crore was sent to the account of 33,297 Anganwadi workers through DBT.
  - According to the announcement by Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, this incentive amount of Rs 1 thousand per worker was provided through DBT for the duties performed by 33,297 Anganwadi workers in a dedicated sense.
  - Apart from this, according to the announcement made in the month of September, an incentive amount of Rs. 2 thousand per Anganwadi worker was transferred for 5 months.
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## Annotsav Program | Uttarakhand | 13 Oct 2021

### Why in News

- On October 12, 2021, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami launched the **Annotsav program** in the state **under the** [Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana](#).

### Key Points

- Under this Annotsav program, **14 lakh ration bags (free of cost) will be distributed** in the entire state in a month.
- Along with this, free food grains will be distributed through all 9230 ration shops in the state for the entire month itself.
- It is noteworthy that under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, in the year 2020, the beneficiaries of Antyodaya and primary families got 5 kg per unit from April to November. Food grains (wheat/rice) and 1 kg. Pulses were distributed free of cost per ration card.
- Similarly, in the year 2021, 5 kg food grains per unit will be distributed free of cost to the beneficiaries of Antyodaya and primary families for a total of 7 months from May to November.
- It is noteworthy that under the ['One Nation One Ration Card'](#) scheme, ration card portability has been implemented in the state from August 2020, through which food security is being provided to the migrant families coming from other states in the state.

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## Dengue Outbreak in Uttarakhand | Uttarakhand | 13 Oct 2021

### Why in News

- There is an outbreak of **dengue** in various districts of the state including Dehradun, the capital of Uttarakhand. On October 12, 2021, new dengue cases were reported in Roorkee and Dehradun.

### Key Points

- Dengue is a **tropical mosquito-borne disease caused by dengue virus** (*genus flavivirus*).
- It is **mainly spread by the female Aedes aegypti mosquito**.
- There is **no specific medicine available to treat dengue** infection.
- However, the dengue vaccine '**Dengvaxia**' was approved by the **US Food and Drug Administration** in the year **2019**.

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