



## Doppler radar work completed in Surkanda temple area of Tehri district

### Why in News?

Recently, Director of State Meteorological Center Bikram Singh said that the work of installing Doppler radar in Surkanda Mandir area of Tehri district has been completed.

### Key Points

- At present, the work of radar testing is going on, which is expected to start smoothly within a month.
- It is worth mentioning that after the Kedarnath disaster of June 2013, the need of radar was being felt in the mountainous area for accurate weather forecast, but due to non-selection of land for establishing radar in the area, the radar was not installed. It could have happened.
- Doppler radar will give information about the possibility of heavy rain, hailstorm and strong winds about two hours in advance.
- The radar will be capable of recording data on weather activities within a radius of 100 km.
- Accurate weather information from the radar will also be given to the people traveling on the Chardham circuit.

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