



Uttarakhand Airports Soon to be International

Why in News?

Uttarakhand Chief Minister announced that the **airports in Dehradun and Pantnagar would soon attain international status.**

Key Points

- **Jolly Grant in Dehradun and Pantnagar in Udham Singh Nagar** are pivotal airports for the state.
 - Jolly Grant being the primary airport and the nearest gateway to the picturesque town of Mussoorie.
 - Pantnagar serves as the closest airport to the serene Nainital.
- This move is expected to **enhance connectivity and boost [tourism](#)**, opening up new avenues for economic growth in the state.
- In addition to this, the CM also revealed an ambitious vision for the development of a **new township near Dehradun.**
 - The **township is set to be established in Haripur**, near Kalsi in the Dehradun district, **equipped with modern facilities to cater to the needs of the residents.**
- This development aligns with the government's broader **agenda of creating sustainable urban infrastructure to support the state's growing population.**

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