



Security Measures Activated in Uttarakhand

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Uttarakhand Chief Minister held a high-level meeting with senior officials and directed them to ensure robust [security across all border areas](#) of the state, while maintaining strict surveillance over any suspicious activity in the frontier regions.

Key Points

- **Sensitive Border Districts Identified:**
 - **Uttarkashi and Chamoli** share borders with China.
 - **Champawat and Udham Singh Nagar** share borders with Nepal.
 - **Pithoragarh** shares its border with both China and Nepal.
- **Enhanced Security During Char Dham Yatra:**
 - CM emphasised **heightened security along the [Char Dham Yatra](#) route**, where lakhs of pilgrims are currently registered.
 - He instructed that all security arrangements for the pilgrimage sites be activated without delay.
- **Protection of Strategic Infrastructure:**
 - The meeting reviewed the security of key establishments, dams, power plants and instructed all departments and police forces to stay on high alert.
- **Emergency Preparedness Measures:**
 - He directed that **supplies of food grains and essential goods** be ensured at district and tehsil levels.
 - **Hospitals** must remain alert with **proper arrangements for essential medicines**.
- **Role of Civil Defence and Volunteers:**
 - CM called for **training of civil defence groups** and **voluntary organisations** in **relief and rescue** operations.
- **Curbing Rumours and Misinformation:**
 - The CM emphasised the **need to disseminate accurate, verified information to the public**.
 - He instructed officials to monitor social media strictly and take action against those spreading rumours.

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