



Drive Against Illegal Residents in Uttarakhand

Why in News?

On 17 April 2025, **Uttarakhand Chief Minister** directed the police to launch a **drive to identify and take action against people living illegally in the state** using fake identification papers.

Key Points

- **About the Drive:**
 - The CM also directed to intensify **action against the drug mafia** and all individuals disrupting law and order.
 - Taking note of **delays in registering [First Information Report \(FIR\)](#)** related to cybercrime, the CM demanded a **status report on actions taken in these cases**.
 - He urged the police to **strengthen response mechanisms for [cybercrime](#) complaints**.
 - He also called for **improving work culture across all levels of the police** department to enhance public trust and efficiency.

First Information Report (FIR)

- It is a **written document** prepared by the police when they receive information about the commission of a **cognizable offence**.
- It is a report of information that reaches the police first at that point of time and that is why it is called the **First Information Report**.
- It is generally a complaint lodged with the police by the **victim of a cognizable offence or by someone on his/her behalf**. Anyone can report the commission of a cognizable offence either orally or in writing.
- There are **three important elements** of an FIR:
 - The information must relate to the **commission of a cognizable offence**,
 - It should be given in **writing or orally** to the head of the police station,
 - It must be written down and **signed by the informant**, and its key points **should be recorded in a daily diary**.