



## Vandana Kataria

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### Why in News

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**Vandana Kataria** from Uttarakhand, who was a **member of the Indian women's hockey team in the Tokyo Olympics**, has been made the **brand ambassador of the State's Women's Empowerment Department**.

### Key Points

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- On the occasion of Tilu Rauteli Samman ceremony, **State Women Empowerment Minister Rekha Arya** appointed Vandana Kataria as the brand ambassador of the said department along with **Tilu Rauteli Samman**.
- Vandana Kataria is the **first Indian female hockey player to score three goals in a single match**.
- Vandana Kataria from Roshnabad (Haridwar), Uttarakhand, has been a **part of the senior women's hockey team since 2006**.
- The Uttarakhand government has announced to give her **Tilu Rauteli Samman and Rs 25 lakh** for her outstanding performance.