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Dhami Launches Free Pathology Test Scheme

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Why in News

On August 17, 2021, **Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami** launched the **free pathology test scheme** for the people of the state at Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital (Coronation).

Key Points

- This scheme has been launched under the **Public Private Partnership model**.
- Under this, 207 types of pathological tests will be done free of cost in government hospitals of the state with the funds provided by the **National Health Mission (NHM)**.
- This scheme will be **implemented in two phases**. In the first phase, the scheme will be launched in 38 district sub-hospitals and community health centers in six districts – Almora, Tehri, Dehradun, Nainital, Haridwar and Udham Singh Nagar. In the second phase, the free pathology test scheme will be implemented in the remaining districts.