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Free Tablets for Class 10th and 12th students | Uttarakhand | 17 Aug 2021

Why in News

On August 15, 2021, **Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami** made several announcements, including **distribution of free tablets to class 10 and 12 students** of the state on the **occasion of 75th Independence Day**.

Key Points

- The Chief Minister made this announcement while paying homage to the freedom fighters after hoisting the tricolor (Tiranga) at the police lines in Dehradun.
- He also called for setting up of '**Sunderlal Bahuguna Nature Conservation Award**' in the name of renowned **environmentalist Sunderlal Bahuguna** for his distinguished work in the field of environment and nature conservation and to set up a high level committee to allay the apprehensions about land laws in the state. declare.
- Also, encouraged by the success of **Vandana Katariya**, who performed brilliantly in women's hockey in Tokyo Olympics, also announced a new sports policy to support and nurture the emerging talent in the field of sports.
- Along with this, he also flagged off the '**Desh ke liye race**' (**a race in the name of the country**) organized by the BJP Yuva Morcha from the pavilion ground.

Pawandeep Rajan: The winner of 'Indian Idol 12' | Uttarakhand | 17 Aug 2021

Why in News

Pavandeep Rajan of Uttarakhand emerged as the winner in the grand finale of the singing reality show '**Indian Idol 12**' that concluded on August 15, 2021. He received a luxury car and Rs 25 lakh as an award.

Key Points

- Pawandeep, a resident of Champawat in Uttarakhand has inherited music. His father Suresh Rajan and uncle Satish Rajan taught him music.
- His father Suresh Rajan is a famous folk singer from Kumaon and his grandfather, Late Rati Rajan, was also a famous folk singer.
- Pawandeep's maternal grandmother was also a folk singer. Pawandeep's sister Jyotideep is also a singer.
- Pawandeep Rajan is an expert in singing songs as well as playing various musical instruments.