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Tilu Rauteli Awards | Uttarakhand | 09 Aug 2021

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On August 08, 2021, the Uttarakhand government honored women and adolescent girls of the state with the '**Tilu Rauteli Samman**'.

Key Points

- The annual award is given to women for their exemplary performances in their field of work in Uttarakhand.
It was started in 2006 under the name of Veerbala Tilu Rauteli.
- Under this award the state government gives an amount of Rs. 31,000 and a citation.
From 2022 the prize money for the award will be increased from Rs 31,000 to Rs 51,000.

- The winners of the award from different fields are-
 - **Sports:** Vandana Kataria (Haridwar), Ruchi Kalakoti (Bageshwar), Kanika Bhandari (Almora).
 - **Social Work:** Anuradha Walia (Dehradun), Uma Joshi (Udham Singh Nagar), Deepika Bohra and Chipika Chufal (Pithoragarh), Renu Gadkoti (Champawat).
 - **COVID related work:** Chandrakala Tiwari (Chamoli), Parvati Kirola (Nainital), Babita Punetha (Pithoragarh).
 - **Self employment:** Mamta Mehta (Bageshwar), Anjra Rawat (Pauri), Bhavna Sharma (Almora).
 - **Education and women awareness:** Dr. Rajkumar Bhandari Chauhan (Dehradun).
 - **Education, Research & Development:** Dr. Kanchan Negi (Dehradun).
 - **Women's Health and Nutrition:** Namita Gupta (Udham Singh Nagar).
 - **NGO:** Binduvasini (Udham Singh Nagar).
 - **Mountaineering:** Reena Rawat (Uttarkashi).
 - **Girl's Education:** Rekha Joshi (Pithoragarh).
 - **Living in difficult conditions:** षPoonam Doval (Tehri).
 - **Women Self Help Groups:** Shyama Devi (Dehradun).

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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

- 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.