



Action Plan to Make Champawat Model District | Uttarakhand | 17 Jun 2024

Why in News?

Recently, Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami reviewed the **action plan** and ongoing works to make **Champawat district an ideal district at the Secretariat.**

- Champawat district is being taken as a model district to make Uttarakhand an ideal state.

Key Points

- Champawat has **diverse geographical conditions** including [plains, terai, bhabar](#), and mountainous areas.
- The Chief Minister urged officials to swiftly implement the action plan for **Adarsh Janpad Champawat**, emphasizing the importance of advancing both **development and heritage**.
 - He also instructed officials to **coordinate development work with ecological and environmental concerns**. Preservation of natural heritage should be integrated into development efforts.
 - Champawat district offers numerous opportunities for **religious, spiritual, and adventure tourism**.
- It is important to create three to four-day travel circuits to accommodate the needs of devotees and tourists visiting the district.
 - [Purnagiri temple](#) attracts a large number of devotees, so it is crucial to make necessary arrangements to ensure their convenience.
- An action plan is being developed to promote [tourism, agriculture, horticulture, healthcare, education, milk](#), and related products in Champawat district. The goal is to make Champawat an ideal state, with plans in place until 2030.
- Efforts are being made to ensure that every eligible person in the Champawat district benefits from **public welfare schemes of the Central and State Government**.
- Special attention is given to exploring possibilities in [solar energy](#). Additionally, there is a focus on addressing the increasing migration from rural to urban areas by giving special attention to town planning.

Purnagiri Temple

- Purnagiri is also known as Punyagiri. This temple is **situated near the [Sharda River](#). [Purnagiri temple](#) is also **well known for its miracles**.**
- Maa Purnagiri Temple is **situated at an altitude of about 3000 meters on the top of Annapurna Chhoti** in the **mountainous region of Tanakpur in Champawat district** of Uttarakhand.
- The temple is considered a **Shaktipeeth** and is **one of the 108 Siddhapeeths**. It is **believed that the navel of Sati Mata had fallen at this place**.