



# Sahastra Tal Trek

## Why in News?

In Uttarakhand, **nine trekkers** from Karnataka **died near the Sahastra Tal** in Uttarakhand.

- These trekkers, part of a 22-member group, died after losing their way due to bad weather while on their way back from Sahastra Tal.

## Key Points

- The state government is in touch with the [rescue operations team](#), and the families of the deceased are informed.
- **Sahastra Tal Trek:**
  - It is a high-altitude trail at 15,000 feet located in **Uttarakhand's Uttarkashi district**.
  - The trek is surrounded on both sides by: **the Bhagirathi Valley on the west** and the **Bhilangana Valley on the east**.
  - The **Kush Kalyan Plateau**, surrounded by small lakes, is located north of the lake. Locals perform an **annual ritual of carrying their god around the lake** as they believe it to be auspicious.

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