



Renaming Joshimath and Kosiyakutoli

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Recently, the Uttarakhand government has renamed Joshimath tehsil as **Jyotirmath** and Kosiyakutoli tehsil as **Pargana Shri Kainchi Dham**.

- Joshimath is believed to be the site where [Adi Guru Shankaracharya](#) attained enlightenment in the 8th century.
- Kosiyakutoli has been renamed **Pargana Shri Kainchi Dham** in honor of **Baba Neem Karoli Maharaj's ashram** located there.
- Joshimath serves as the gateway to **Badrinath Dham**, one of Hinduism's most significant pilgrimage destinations.
- **Badrinath Dham is** located in Chamoli district and home to the sacred Badrinarayan Temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu.



Read more: [Char Dham Yatra](#)

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