



# Tilu Rauteli Awards

## Why in News

- 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:** Poonam Doval (Tehri).
  - **Women Self Help Groups:** Shyama Devi (Dehradun).