



Uttarakhand Braces for Monsoon Rainfall

Why in News?

According to the [Dehradun Meteorological Centre](#), the state government should start preparations for more than normal rainfall in 2024 monsoon in Uttarakhand.

Key Points

- A training camp was organised by the **Uttarakhand State Disaster Management Authority (USDMA)** for various departments regarding [monsoon](#) preparedness.
- According to the officials, **the Meteorological Department** continuously sends alerts regarding weather-related information and if they are followed, the effects of [disasters](#) can be reduced to a great extent and the loss of life and property can also be reduced.

India Meteorological Department

- IMD was **established in 1875**. It is the **National Meteorological Service of the country and the principal government agency** in all matters relating to meteorology and allied subjects.
- It works as an agency of the **Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India**.
- It is **headquartered in New Delhi**.
- IMD is also one of the **six Regional Specialized Meteorological Centres** of the World Meteorological Organization.

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