



## Uttarakhand's First Bird Gallery

### Why in News?

Recently, The **Uttarakhand Forest Department** established the [state's first bird gallery](#) at the Nature Education Centre, in **Dehradun**.

### Key Points

- This gallery displays **high-resolution images of birds in Uttarakhand**, providing visitors with a stunning showcase of the state's avian residents.
  - It is an attempt to **highlight Uttarakhand's avian diversity** and promote a greater appreciation for these unique species.
  - By **educating visitors about the numerous bird species and their functions** in the ecosystem, the gallery would **facilitate conservation and create awareness about these avian species**
- Uttarakhand has **over 710 bird species**, which is **more than 50% of India's bird species**.

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