



## Uttarakhand CM Approves Flood Relief Funds

### Why in News?

Recently, Uttarakhand CM approved special assistance from the **Chief Minister's Disaster Relief Fund** to **aid businessmen affected by heavy rains** in the [Kedarnath area](#).

### Key Points

- The funds are allocated to compensate businessmen affected by damage to pedestrian and motor roads from **Linchauli to Sonprayag** due to heavy rains.
- The approved amount will be used specifically for those affected by the damage on **31<sup>st</sup> July**.
- Payments will be made through **e-banking or demand drafts**, with details of beneficiaries to be maintained at the district level.
- Approximately 17,000 people were evacuated from disaster-affected areas in [Rudraprayag district](#).

### CM Relief Fund (CMRF)

- CMRF is an emergency assistance scheme for granting relief to deserving families and individuals affected by natural calamities like [floods](#), [droughts](#), [earthquakes](#) etc. or any other similar calamities.

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