

Dilip Jawalkar Appointed Uttarakhand's Home Secretary

Why in News?

Recently, the Uttarakhand government has appointed **IAS officer Dilip Jawalkar** as the new_Home_Secretary.

Key Points

- Dilip Jawalkar, currently serving as Secretary of Finance, has been selected to assume the responsibilities of Home Secretary in Uttarakhand.
- The <u>Election Commission's</u> directive mandated the removal of home secretaries who held concurrent positions in their respective chief minister's offices, aiming to prevent potential conflicts of interest during the upcoming **Lok Sabha elections**.

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