



# Republic Day Parade Tableau: 'Developed Uttarakhand'

## Why in News?

The [Republic Day parade](#) tableau representing **Uttarakhand in 2024** will showcase the **theme of 'Developed Uttarakhand'**.

- This decision follows the success of the state's tableau '**Manaskhand**' which secured **first prize in the Republic Day Parade of 2023**.

## Key Points

- According to the officials, the **front section features a Kumaoni woman dressed in traditional attire, extending a warm welcome.**
- The tableau also showcases the **cultivation of traditional crops such as Maduwa, Jhangora, Ramdana, and Kauni**, along with the **state bird, Monal**. In the central part of the tableau, homestays form a major part.
- The **concluding segment** of the tableau depicts **crucial elements of the state's developmental projects** such as the **all-weather road of the Chardham route, the Rishikesh-Karnprayag rail project, ropeway systems, and enhanced road connectivity to Mana.**

## Jhangora



- It is **ethically sourced from the farmers of Uttarkashi Valley, Uttarakhand**. It is **one of the oldest grains** known to mankind, almost 3000 years old.

- It is **commonly known as** Shyama in Bengali, Moraiyo in Gujarati, Sanwa rice in Hindi, Udal in Kannada and Telgu and Kuthiraivali in Tamil.

## Ramdana



- It is **handpicked and ethically sourced from the Himalayan Valley**. It grows in abundance between the altitudes of 1,000-3,000 metres in the Himalayan region, **stretching from Kashmir to Bhutan**.
- It is a complete protein, containing all nine essential amino acids, and at 14% protein. **It is also known as Amaranth, Chua, Chulai and Pungikiri.**

## Monal



- The Himalayan Monal, **also known as the Impeyan monal**, Impeyan pheasant, is a bird in the pheasant family, Phasianidae.
- It is the state bird of Uttarakhand. It has been **selected as the mascot for the 38<sup>th</sup> National games** that were held in Uttarakhand in 2018.
- Himalayan monal is a Schedule - I bird, according to the **[Wildlife \(Protection\) Act, 1972](#)** and

classified as **Least Concern (LC)** by the [IUCN](#).

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