

Efforts to Control Road Accidents

Why in News?

According to Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, **effective efforts** should be made **to control** <u>road accidents</u>. **Road safety audits should be conducted regularly** at accident-prone spots.

Key Points

- The remaining work of crash barriers on all the identified routes of the state should be completed with full quality before the Chardham Yatra.
- Road safety audits should be conducted regularly at black spots (accident prone spots).
- Dormitories should also be arranged for the drivers in the areas where parking of vehicles
 has been arranged near the tourist places of the state.
- Strict action should be taken as per rules against those driving without license, driving under the influence of alcohol and violating other traffic rules.
- To make people aware of road safety, short films should be made and publicized on a wide scale.
- Information about road safety awareness should also be included in the school curriculum.
- To take **effective action to stop encroachment on the roadsides** police, municipal corporations, Mussoorie Dehradun Development Authority (MDDA) and district administration should take continuous action.

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