



CM Dhami Inspected Dehradun-Mussoorie Trek

Why in News?

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami recently inspected the **historic Dehradun-Mussoorie trek**, emphasizing the **need to enhance amenities and safety measures** for trekkers and tourists.

Key Points

- During his trek along the **Shahanshahi Ashram to Jhadipani route**, CM Dhami highlighted the importance of **preserving the natural beauty of Uttarakhand's trekking trails** while improving facilities.
- The Chief Minister directed the **Mussoorie Dehradun Development Authority (MDDA)** to oversee these improvements, ensuring that the trekking paths remain attractive and well-maintained.
- Emphasis was placed on the **importance of installing better signage and railings to effectively guide trekkers**.
 - Assurance was given that similar upgrades would be implemented on other trekking routes across the state **to improve visitors' experiences and showcase the region's rich cultural heritage** and natural beauty.

Mussoorie Dehradun Development Authority (MDDA)

- The MDDA was established in **1984** to **manage the city's urban planning and development** under the **UP Urban Planning and Development Act of 1973**.
- **MDDA** is focused on **keeping pace with the fast-growing population** and providing necessary infrastructure to accommodate this growth.
- The focus areas include **developing quality infrastructure**, addressing housing needs of the **underprivileged**, and **planning Dehradun and Mussoorie** in a structured and sustainable manner.
- **To make the city meet modern urban standards, it undertakes the following:**
 - Implementation of the Master Plan
 - Acquisition of land to implement the various schemes
 - Enforcement of plans and development schemes
 - Adaptation of measures for protection of the natural environment in the development area