



Rajya Shakti Tilu Rauteli Award

Why in News?

Recently, the **Uttarakhand government** recognized 13 outstanding women with the [Rajya Shakti Tilu Rauteli Award](#) in Dehradun, **commemorating their exceptional accomplishments in diverse domains.**

Key Points

- The awardees included **Preeti Goswami, a para-swimmer** and athlete hailing from Almora; **Neha Devali, a taekwondo player** from Bageshwar; **Sangeeta Rana, a powerlifter** from Haridwar; and **Mandeep Kaur, a para-badminton player** from Udham Singh Nagar.
- Other honorees included [Padma Shri](#) awardee **Madhuri Barthwal** for her work in **folk singing**, **Soniya Arya** from Champawat for **promoting Hindi literature**, **Vinita Devi** from Rudraprayag for her bravery in saving her mother-in-law from a wild animal attack in June, **Narmada Rawat** from Chamoli for her efforts in **advancing handicrafts and handloom**, and **Sudha Pal** from Nainital for her **contributions to science.**

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- This award is **given every year by the Government of Uttarakhand** in the name of Veerbala Tilu Rauteli to **women who have done remarkable work in various fields.**
 - The state government had started the tilu Rauteli award for women and adolescent girls who have done remarkable work in the field of women empowerment since **2006 on the birth anniversary of Uttarakhand's heroine Tilu Rauteli.**
- Under this, the state government gives **31 thousand rupees and a citation.**

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