



Efforts to Control Road Accidents

Why in News?

According to Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, **effective efforts** should be made to **control [road accidents](#)**. **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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