



Chaitra Chaudas Fair

Why in News?

The three-day **Chaitra Chaudas Fair** will take place from 27-29 March, 2025 at [Saraswati Tirtha in Pehowa, Kurukshetra](#).

- During the fair, **a large number of devotees from Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and Delhi gather in Pehowa** to offer **prayers to their ancestors**.

Key Points

- **Administrative Coordination and Planning:**
 - The district administration has initiated preparations for the fair to **ensure smooth execution**.
 - A joint meeting of all departments was held to coordinate efforts and complete preparations on time.
 - Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) reviewed the preparations and issued necessary directives.
- **Infrastructure and Facility Arrangements:**
 - The Public Health and Engineering Department has been directed to:
 - Ensure an **adequate water supply**.
 - Install **temporary toilets** for visitors.
 - The Irrigation Department will drain out the pond at **Saraswati Tirtha** and refill it with fresh water.
 - Officials from multiple departments, including **Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam (UHBN)**, Health, Municipal Committee, Food and Civil Supplies, Transport, Fire, Kurukshetra Development Board, Police, and others, have received instructions for fair preparations.
- **Security and Law Enforcement Measures:**
 - Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) stated that the **fair area would be divided into eight security sectors**.
 - Police check posts will be set up at:
 - Ambala Road
 - Guhla-Pehowa Road
 - Kaithal Road
 - Galerva Road
 - Kurukshetra Road
 - Complete security checks will be conducted at a single point to avoid repeated stops for devotees.
 - A large police force will be deployed to ensure devotee safety and prevent untoward incidents.
- **Enhanced Surveillance and Monitoring:**
 - CCTV cameras across the fairgrounds will be checked to ensure they are operational.
 - Defunct cameras will be replaced, and new CCTV cameras will be installed in parking areas to prevent vehicle theft.

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