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Month at a Glance

Key Uttarakhand developments of April 2026 in chronological order.

Date	Development
1 Apr	MoU between ITBP and Uttarakhand Horticulture Council for supply of local fruits and vegetables under the Vibrant Villages Programme
2 Apr	Uttarakhand Police conferred the President's Police Colour — 16th state police force to receive it
2 Apr	High Court bars felling of trees in Mussoorie without Forest Department permission (oak felling at Husain Ganj)
8–12 Apr	25th All India Police Water Sports Championship held at Tehri, organised by ITBP
14 Apr	PM inaugurates the 213-km Delhi–Dehradun Economic Corridor at Dehradun; Nature India reports tiger record at 3,015 m in Sunderdhunga valley
16 Apr	CDS Gen. Anil Chauhan inaugurates Surya Devbhoomi Challenge 2.0 (Chamoli); 87th Inter-State Junior & Youth National Table Tennis Championship begins at Dehradun
17–21 Apr	Surya Devbhoomi Challenge: 113-km, three-stage high-altitude run on the Panch Kedar trail; closing at Chauras campus, Tehri
18 Apr	CM inaugurates Char Dham Yatra 2026 at Rishikesh and flags off pilgrim buses
19 Apr	Portals of Gangotri and Yamunotri open on Akshaya Tritiya
19–21 Apr	Six low-intensity tremors recorded in Bageshwar and Pauri districts (max. magnitude around 2.6)
22 Apr	Portals of Kedarnath Dham open
23 Apr	Portals of Badrinath Dham open; CM visits Mana; Vice-President attends 6th Convocation of AIIMS Rishikesh
25 Apr	107th birth anniversary of Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna
27 Apr	CM reviews land port at Banbasa (Champawat) and border-trade infrastructure with Land Ports Authority of India
28 Apr	Special session of the Assembly on the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam; censure motion passed; House adjourned sine die
30 Apr	Cabinet approves 18 proposals incl. Forest Fringe Beekeeping Policy and graduate qualification for Van Daroga; Char Dham pilgrims cross 4.97 lakh; Forest Development Corporation marks silver jubilee

01

POLITY & GOVERNANCE

State Cabinet Decisions



1.1 Cabinet Meeting of 30 April 2026 — 18 Proposals Approved

WHY IN NEWS The state cabinet chaired by Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami approved 18 proposals covering forest recruitment, Kumbh Mela 2027, transport, taxation, education and a new beekeeping policy.

Decision	Key details
Forest Service recruitment	Minimum qualification for Van Daroga (Forester) raised from Intermediate to graduation ; age limit 21–35 years. Age limit for Van Arakshi (Forest Guard) fixed at 18–25 years.
Forest Fringe Beekeeping Policy	Beekeeping along forest boundaries to create self-employment for villagers and to reduce human–elephant conflict .
Kumbh Mela 2027 (Haridwar)	Financial powers delegated for faster work: Mela Adhikari can sanction works up to ₹1 crore, the Garhwal Commissioner up to ₹5 crore; works above ₹5 crore need government approval.
Minor mineral royalty	Royalty under the Minor Minerals (Concession) Rules raised from ₹7 to ₹8 per quintal .
Commercial tax (VAT)	VAT rate aligned at 6% in line with the state Excise Policy.
Transport Corporation buses	Purchase of 250 new buses approved. An earlier sanction for 100 buses revised to 109 buses after GST on buses fell from 28% to 18%.
Motor vehicle enforcement uniforms	Uniform specifications for enforcement supervisors and constables of the Transport Department, on the lines of the police.
Legal Services Authority Rules, 2026	District Sainik Kalyan (Soldier Welfare) Officer made an ex-officio member of the District Legal Services Authority; acid-attack victims added to the categories entitled to free legal aid.
Madrasas — Classes 1 to 8	About 400 of the state's 452 madrasas teach up to Class 8; their recognition will now be granted at the district level instead of the state level (see box).
Special Education Teachers	New service rules for special-education teachers, framed in compliance with Supreme Court directions.
Sanskrit Education Service Rules, 2026	Rules approved; opens promotion avenues for 62 posts in Sanskrit education.
Recruitment waiting lists	A standard operating procedure (SOP) for managing waiting lists in all departmental recruitments.
Persons with disabilities — PWD	Posts created for candidates with disabilities in the Public Works Department against the 2023 Junior Engineer recruitment.
Work-charged employees	Pension eligibility and counting of service settled in the light of High Court orders.
Procurement Rules	Tender limit for Category 'D' contractors raised from ₹1 crore to ₹1.5 crore.
CM Higher Education Research Incentive Scheme	Extended to 21 private aided colleges that have permanent principals.

BACKGROUND — UTTARAKHAND MINORITY EDUCATION ACT, 2025

- Uttarakhand became the **first state to abolish its Madrasa Education Board**; the Madrasa Education Board Act, 2016 stands repealed from the 2026–27 session (July 2026).
- A new **Uttarakhand State Authority for Minority Education** (constituted in February 2026) grants recognition to minority educational institutions of all notified minorities — Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain and Parsi.
- Recognised institutions must affiliate with the **Uttarakhand Board of School Education** and follow the National Curriculum Framework and NEP 2020.

KNOW THE TERMS

- **Bee fence** — a line of beehives hung along farm or forest edges; elephants avoid the buzzing and stings, so it works as a low-cost barrier against crop raiding.
- **Minor minerals** — minerals such as sand, gravel (bajri) and boulders; under the MMDR Act, 1957 their regulation and royalty are with the states.
- **Van Daroga / Van Arakshi** — Forester and Forest Guard, the field-level ranks of the state Forest Department.



02

POLITY & SOCIAL SECTOR

Governance, Polity & Schemes



2.1 Uttarakhand Police Conferred the President's Police Colour

WHY IN NEWS On 2 April 2026 Uttarakhand Police was conferred the President's Police Colour, the highest honour given to a police force in India. Uttarakhand became the 16th state to receive it.

Honour	President's Police Colour (President's Colour / 'Nishaan')
Conferred by	President of India
Position	Uttarakhand — 16th state police force to receive it
DGP	Deepam Seth
Basis of evaluation	Law and order, crime control, internal security, disaster response, public safety, women's safety, cyber-crime control, tourist/pilgrim security and technological innovation

The Chief Minister cited the force's role in rescue work during the **2013 Kedarnath disaster** and in managing the Char Dham and Kanwar yatras.

WHAT IS THE PRESIDENT'S COLOUR?

- The highest honour that the President, as Supreme Commander, confers on a military unit or a police force for exceptional service over a long period.
- Personnel of the honoured force wear the President's Colour emblem on their uniform, and the Colour (flag) is carried at ceremonial parades.

2.2 Special Assembly Session on the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam

WHY IN NEWS A one-day special session of the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly was held on 28 April 2026 to discuss women's reservation, after a Constitution Amendment Bill to implement it early failed in the Lok Sabha.

- The session discussed the **Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, 2023**, which provides one-third reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and state Legislative Assemblies.
- The House passed a **censure motion** on the non-passage of the Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill in the Lok Sabha, and was then adjourned **sine die**.

Item	Details
Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam	Constitution (106th Amendment) Act, 2023 — inserted Articles 330A, 332A and 334A (and amended Article 239AA for Delhi). One-third seats for women, including within SC/ST seats; to take effect after delimitation based on the first census after the Act; valid for 15 years.
Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill, 2026	Sought to operationalise women's reservation on the basis of the 2011 Census instead of waiting for a fresh census and delimitation.
Lok Sabha vote (17 April 2026)	298 in favour, 230 against — short of the special majority (two-thirds of members present and voting) required under Article 368; the Bill fell.

UTTARAKHAND LEGISLATURE — QUICK FACTS

- Unicameral legislature with **70 elected members**; seats at Dehradun (Vidhan Sabha Bhawan) and **Bhararisain (Gairsain)**, the summer capital.
- The state sends 5 members to the Lok Sabha and 3 to the Rajya Sabha.

2.3 Mana — First Village in Uttarakhand with 100% ‘Lakhpati Didi’ Status

WHY IN NEWS During his visit to Mana (Chamoli) on 23 April 2026, the Chief Minister noted that all 82 women of the village's Self-Help Groups have become 'Lakhpati Didis', making it the first village of the state to reach 100% coverage.

Village	Mana, Chamoli district — near Badrinath, on the Alaknanda / Saraswati confluence; described as 'the first village of India' (earlier called the last village)
Self-Help Groups	12 SHGs with 82 women members — all are Lakhpati Didis
Livelihoods	Woollens, handloom and handicrafts, carpets, baskets, pulses, spices, papad, homestays, food outlets, dairy, poultry, mushroom and fisheries
Marketing	Saras marketing outlets (Saras Malls) and stalls on the Badrinath yatra route

BACKGROUND

- **Lakhpati Didi** — an SHG member whose household earns at least **₹1 lakh a year** on a sustained basis; the target under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-NRLM is 3 crore Lakhpati Didis.
- **Vibrant Villages Programme (VVP-I, 2023)** — centrally sponsored scheme for 2,967 villages in 46 blocks of 19 districts along the northern border in Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Ladakh; Mana is one of its villages.
- In October 2022 the Prime Minister called Mana the 'first village' of India rather than the last.

03

ECONOMY

Economy, Infrastructure & Border Development



3.1 Delhi–Dehradun Economic Corridor Inaugurated

WHY IN NEWS Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the six-lane, access-controlled Delhi–Dehradun Economic Corridor at a function in Dehradun on 14 April 2026.

Feature	Details
Length	213 km (Delhi – Uttar Pradesh – Uttarakhand)
Cost	Over ₹12,000 crore
Lanes	Six-lane, access-controlled
Travel time	Delhi to Dehradun cut from over 6 hours to about 2.5 hours
Route in UP	Via Ghaziabad, Baghpat, Baraut, Shamli and Saharanpur
Structures	10 interchanges, 3 railway over-bridges, 4 major bridges, 12 wayside amenities, Advanced Traffic Management System
Wildlife safeguards	12-km elevated wildlife corridor (among the longest in Asia) through the Shivalik forests, 8 animal passes, 2 elephant underpasses of 200 m each
Tunnel	370-m tunnel near the Maa Daat Kali temple (Dehradun–Saharanpur boundary)

Figures cited by the Prime Minister for Uttarakhand

Indicator	Figure cited
Infrastructure projects under way in the state	More than ₹2.25 lakh crore
Pilgrims to Adi Kailash and Om Parvat	From a few hundred to over 36,000 (2025)
Winter Char Dham Yatra	About 80,000 (2024) → over 1.5 lakh (2025)

WHY THE ELEVATED WILDLIFE CORRIDOR MATTERS

- The old road passed through the forests of the Shivalik range adjoining **Rajaji Tiger Reserve**, a key elephant habitat, where road traffic cut animal movement.
- Raising the highway on pillars lets elephants and other animals move freely beneath it — an example of ‘green infrastructure’ in an eco-sensitive zone.

3.2 ITBP–Horticulture Council MoU under the Vibrant Villages Programme

WHY IN NEWS On 1 April 2026 an MoU was signed at the Chief Minister’s residence between the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) and the Uttarakhand Horticulture Council for the supply of locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables to ITBP units.

Parties	ITBP and Uttarakhand Audyanik Parishad (Horticulture Council)
Products	Fresh fruits and vegetables from local farmers
Districts covered	Chamoli, Uttarkashi, Pithoragarh, Champawat and Dehradun
Earlier purchases	₹14.77 crore of local produce bought by ITBP under the earlier state–ITBP agreement
Expected benefit	About ₹6 crore a year to local farmers
Aim	Assured market for border villagers, check on out-migration, better nutrition for troops

3.3 Land Port at Banbasa and Border-Trade Infrastructure

WHY IN NEWS On 27 April 2026 the Chief Minister reviewed border-trade infrastructure with the Chairman of the Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI) at Uttarakhand Sadan, New Delhi.

- Main focus: the modern **land port under construction at Banbasa (Gudami), Champawat district**, on the India-Nepal border; it is planned to link with the Asian Highway network.
- Border trade, movement of people and infrastructure at **Dharchula** and **Jhulaghat** (Pithoragarh district, India-Nepal border) were also discussed.
- LPAI was told to finish ongoing works on time and to give priority to local produce and local employment.

KNOW THE TERMS

- **Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI)** — statutory body under the Ministry of Home Affairs (Land Ports Authority of India Act, 2010) that builds and manages Integrated Check Posts on land borders.
- **Banbasa** lies on the Sharda (Mahakali) river opposite Mahendranagar (Nepal); the Mahakali is the India-Nepal boundary along Uttarakhand.

04

ENVIRONMENT & GEOGRAPHY

Environment & Disaster Management



4.1 High Court: No Tree Felling in Mussoorie without Forest Permission

WHY IN NEWS On 2 April 2026 the Uttarakhand High Court directed that no tree be cut in Mussoorie without prior permission from the competent forest authority, after oak trees were felled for road widening.

Bench	Division Bench of Chief Justice Manoj Kumar Gupta and Justice Subhash Upadhyay
Petitioner	Pravesh Singh Rana
Place	Husain Ganj, near MPG College, Mussoorie — a notified forest area
Finding	Inspection on 13 March 2026 found 4 oak trees and 3 other trees felled without permission
Directions	Mussoorie municipality must obtain forest permission before felling any tree; road-widening work stays halted; replies within three weeks

WHY OAK (BANJ) FORESTS MATTER

- Banj oak (*Quercus leucotrichophora*) forests of the middle Himalaya hold soil moisture and recharge springs (naulas and dharas) that feed hill villages.
- Their leaf litter is used as fodder and manure; loss of oak to chir pine is linked to drying springs and more forest fires.

4.2 Tiger Recorded at 3,015 m in the Sunderdhunga Valley

WHY IN NEWS A report in Nature India on 14 April 2026 highlighted a camera-trap record of a Bengal tiger at 3,015 m above sea level in the Sunderdhunga glacier valley (Bageshwar district) — among the highest tiger records in the country.

- The tiger was recorded in **May 2025**; sambar, the tiger's main prey, has been found at around **4,000 m**, well above its usual limit of about 3,000 m.
- Researchers link the upward movement to habitat fragmentation, human pressure in the foothills and climate warming, and call for conservation planning for high-altitude corridors.

TIGERS IN UTTARAKHAND — QUICK FACTS

- Two tiger reserves: **Corbett** (India's first national park, 1936; tiger reserve under Project Tiger, 1973) and **Rajaji** (2015).
- All India Tiger Estimation 2022: Uttarakhand had **560 tigers**, third after Madhya Pradesh (785) and Karnataka (563).

4.3 Low-Intensity Tremors and the New Seismic Zone VI

WHY IN NEWS The National Center for Seismology recorded six low-intensity earthquakes in Bageshwar and Pauri districts between 19 and 21 April 2026 (the largest about magnitude 2.6), with no damage reported.

Date	Tremors recorded (NCS)
19 April	Three tremors in Bageshwar district
20 April	Tremors in Bageshwar and Pauri Garhwal districts
21 April	Magnitude 2.6, Bageshwar district

SEISMIC ZONING

- The Bureau of Indian Standards' revised Seismic Zonation Map (IS 1893, 2025 revision) places the entire Himalayan arc, including Uttarakhand, in the new highest-risk **Zone VI**.
- The state lies over the Main Central Thrust and Main Boundary Thrust; major past quakes include **Uttarkashi (1991)** and **Chamoli (1999)**.



05

CULTURE & TOURISM

Tourism, Pilgrimage, Art & Culture



5.1 Char Dham Yatra 2026 Begins

WHY IN NEWS The Chief Minister inaugurated the Char Dham Yatra 2026 at Rishikesh on 18 April, and the portals of all four shrines opened between 19 and 23 April — about ten days earlier than in 2025.

Dham	District / river	Portals opened (2026)	Winter seat
Yamunotri	Uttarkashi / Yamuna	19 April (Akshaya Tritiya)	Kharsali (Khushimath)
Gangotri	Uttarkashi / Bhagirathi	19 April (Akshaya Tritiya)	Mukhba
Kedarnath	Rudraprayag / Mandakini	22 April	Omkareshwar Temple, Ukhimath
Badrinath	Chamoli / Alaknanda	23 April	Pandukeshwar and Jyotirmath

Pilgrims who had darshan up to 30 April 2026

Dham	Pilgrims
Kedarnath	2,44,642
Badrinath	1,08,165
Gangotri	72,494
Yamunotri	72,225
Total	4,97,526

- About **19 lakh pilgrims** had registered by the opening of Kedarnath; registration is mandatory (online portal, 'Tourist Care Uttarakhand' app, WhatsApp or offline counters) and QR-coded passes are checked at points such as Sonprayag.
- Arrangements announced: shuttle services on single-lane and landslide-prone stretches, compulsory dustbins in vehicles, water ATMs and RO plants to discourage plastic bottles, and a 50-bed hospital at Badrinath.
- In 2025, more than **51 lakh** pilgrims visited the Char Dham.

HOW THE OPENING DATES ARE FIXED

- Kedarnath** — announced on Mahashivratri at the Omkareshwar Temple, Ukhimath.
- Badrinath** — announced on Basant Panchami at the Narendranagar royal palace (Tehri).
- Gangotri and Yamunotri** — open on Akshaya Tritiya.

5.2 Surya Devbhoomi Challenge 2.0 on the Panch Kedar Trail

WHY IN NEWS The second edition of the Surya Devbhoomi Challenge, organised by the Indian Army with Uttarakhand Tourism, was inaugurated on 16 April 2026 by the Chief of Defence Staff, Gen. Anil Chauhan.

Format	113-km high-altitude run/trek in three stages
Stages	Helang–Kalgot (17 Apr), Kalgot–Mandal (18 Apr), Mandal–Ukhimath (19 Apr)
Shrines on route	Kalpeshwar, Rudranath and Tungnath — three of the Panch Kedar
Participants	About 300 — around 100 Army personnel and 200 civilian adventure runners
Closing	21 April 2026 at the Chauras campus of HNB Garhwal University, Tehri; attended by the CM
Objective	Adventure and heritage tourism on lesser-known trails; linked to the Vibrant Villages Programme

PANCH KEDAR

- Kedarnath (hump), **Tungnath** (arms), **Rudranath** (face), **Madhyamaheshwar** (navel) and **Kalpeshwar** (hair/locks) — all in Rudraprayag and Chamoli districts.
- Tungnath (about 3,680 m) is regarded as the highest Shiva temple in the world; Kalpeshwar is the only Panch Kedar shrine open all year.

06

SPORTS & PERSONALITIES

Sports, Persons & Institutions in News



6.1 Sports Events Hosted in Uttarakhand

WHY IN NEWS Two national-level championships were held in the state in April 2026.

Event	Venue and dates	Key details
25th All India Police Water Sports Championship	Water Sports and Adventure Institute, Tehri; 8–12 April	Organised by ITBP; over 470 athletes from 19 teams of the Central Armed Police Forces and state police; CM inaugurated it virtually
87th Inter-State Junior & Youth National Table Tennis Championship	Multipurpose Sports Hall, Parade Ground, Dehradun; from 16 April	Inaugurated by the CM; national championship for junior and youth players of all states

TEHRI LAKE

- Reservoir of the **Tehri Dam** on the Bhagirathi (THDC India Ltd); at about 260 m it is India's highest dam, and the lake has become a hub for water sports and adventure tourism.

6.2 Visits and Institutions in News

WHY IN NEWS Institutions of the state that marked milestones or hosted national dignitaries in April 2026.

Date	Event	Details
23 Apr	6th Convocation of AIIMS Rishikesh	Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan was the chief guest. AIIMS Rishikesh (2012) is one of the six AIIMS of phase I of the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana.
30 Apr	Silver jubilee of the Uttarakhand Forest Development Corporation	Attended by the CM. The corporation (set up 2001) handles harvesting and sale of timber, lisa (pine resin) and other forest produce.
16 Apr	CDS in Chamoli	Gen. Anil Chauhan, a native of Pauri Garhwal, inaugurated the Surya Devbhoomi Challenge 2.0.

6.3 Important Days Observed in April 2026

WHY IN NEWS Days of state relevance that fell in April 2026.

Date	Day	State connection
14 Apr	Baisakhi / Mesh Sankranti; Ambedkar Jayanti	Start of the Vaisakh fairs of Uttarakhand (see box)
19 Apr	Akshaya Tritiya	Opening of Gangotri and Yamunotri
25 Apr	Birth anniversary of Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna (107th)	Born 25 April 1919 at Bughani, Pauri Garhwal; CM of Uttar Pradesh (1973–75) and Union minister; HNB Garhwal (Central) University is named after him

VAISAKH FAIRS OF UTTARAKHAND

- **Syalde Bikhauti Mela** — Dwarahat (Almora), held on Vishuvat Sankranti; known for the 'Oda bhentna' ritual in which village groups strike a stone.
- **Bissu** — spring harvest festival of the Jaunsar-Bawar region (Dehradun) celebrated with folk dances.

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12	The Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam is the 106th Constitutional Amendment (2023); it inserted Articles 330A, 332A and 334A.
13	The Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill, 2026 failed in the Lok Sabha on 17 April 2026 (298 for, 230 against).
14	Mana (Chamoli) is the first village of Uttarakhand with 100% Lakhpati Didi status — 82 women in 12 SHGs.
15	A Lakhpati Didi is an SHG member whose household earns at least ₹1 lakh a year.
16	The Delhi–Dehradun Economic Corridor (213 km, six-lane, over ₹12,000 crore) was inaugurated by the PM on 14 April 2026.
17	The corridor has a 12-km elevated wildlife corridor and cuts Delhi–Dehradun travel time to about 2.5 hours.
18	A 370-m tunnel on the corridor lies near the Maa Daat Kali temple .
19	ITBP signed an MoU with the Uttarakhand Horticulture Council on 1 April 2026 to buy local fruits and vegetables.
20	A modern land port is being built at Banbasa (Gudami), Champawat , on the India–Nepal border.
21	The High Court on 2 April 2026 barred tree felling in Mussoorie without forest permission, after oak trees were cut at Husain Ganj.
22	Chief Justice of the Uttarakhand High Court: Manoj Kumar Gupta .
23	A Bengal tiger has been recorded at 3,015 m in the Sunderdhunga valley, Bageshwar.
24	BIS's revised seismic map places the whole Himalayan arc, including Uttarakhand, in the new Zone VI .
25	Gangotri and Yamunotri opened on 19 April (Akshaya Tritiya), Kedarnath on 22 April and Badrinath on 23 April 2026 .
26	About 4.97 lakh pilgrims visited the Char Dham by 30 April 2026; Kedarnath led with over 2.44 lakh.
27	The winter seat of Kedarnath is the Omkareshwar Temple, Ukhimath ; of Gangotri, Mukhba .
28	The Surya Devbhoomi Challenge 2.0 — a 113-km run linking Kalpeshwar, Rudranath and Tungnath — was inaugurated by CDS Gen. Anil Chauhan.
29	The 25th All India Police Water Sports Championship (8–12 April) was held at Tehri, organised by ITBP.
30	The Vice-President attended the 6th Convocation of AIIMS Rishikesh on 23 April 2026.

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