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Month at a Glance

Key Uttarakhand developments of February 2026 in chronological order.

Date	Development
1 Feb	16th Finance Commission report tabled in Parliament; Uttarakhand's share in central taxes rises to 1.14%
1-2 Feb	Union Budget 2026-27: record ₹4,769 crore for railway works in Uttarakhand
2 Feb	CM launches the Training Management System (TMS) portal for construction workers
3 Feb	83 Himalayan peaks opened for mountaineering; fees waived for Indian climbers
3 Feb	Tourism Department: record 6.03 crore tourist arrivals in 2025
4 Feb	CM inspects the Jamrani multipurpose dam project (Gola river, Nainital)
7 Feb	Foundation of Sharda River Corridor works laid at Tanakpur; projects worth over ₹319 crore
9 Feb	Uttarakhand beat Jharkhand to reach its first-ever Ranji Trophy semi-final
10 Feb	Mukhyamantri Ekal Mahila Swarozgar Yojana launched; Kumbh 2027 preparations reviewed
13 Feb	National Skiing Championship and Winter Carnival 2026 begin at Auli
15 Feb	Maha Shivratri: Kedarnath opening date fixed as 22 April at Omkareshwar Temple, Ukhimath
15-19 Feb	Ranji semi-final: Karnataka beat Uttarakhand
20 Feb	Phase I of 'Jan Jan ki Sarkar, Jan Jan ke Dwar' ends: 681 camps, 5.33 lakh participants
21 Feb	30th Divya Kala Mela opens at Rangers Ground, Dehradun (till 1 March)
22 Feb	myScheme portal launched for single-window information on schemes
24 Feb	7th India-Japan Exercise Dharma Guardian begins at Chaubatia (till 9 March)
24 Feb	14-member panel under CSIR-CBRI Director set up to revise building by-laws
25 Feb	Cabinet approves 28 proposals incl. ₹1.11 lakh crore budget, UCC Amendment Bill, 3 fast-track courts
26 Feb	Nanda Gaura Yojana: ₹145.93 crore sent by DBT to 33,251 girls
27 Feb	Maa Purnagiri Mela 2026 inaugurated at Tanakpur (till 15 June); Kotdwar Bird Festival begins
28 Feb	Nationwide HPV vaccination drive launched; state event at Haldwani Medical College

01

POLITY & GOVERNANCE

State Cabinet Decisions



1.1 Cabinet Meeting of 25 February 2026 — 28 Proposals Approved

WHY IN NEWS Ahead of the Budget Session, the cabinet approved the draft budget for 2026-27, new agriculture and water policies, the UCC Amendment Bill and new judicial posts.

Decision	Key details
Budget 2026-27	Draft budget of ₹1.11 lakh crore approved, about 10% larger than the previous year; CM authorised to make changes.
Uniform Civil Code (Amendment) Bill, 2026	Approved for introduction in the Assembly (to replace the ordinance of January 2026).
Fast Track Special Courts	Three new courts at Vikasnagar (Dehradun), Kashipur (Udham Singh Nagar) and Nainital.
Court Managers	14 posts — 1 in the High Court and 13 in district courts.
GST Appellate Tribunal	State Bench retained at Dehradun ; an additional bench at Haldwani . GST (Amendment) Bill to be reintroduced.
Honey Production Policy, 2026	New policy to promote beekeeping and honey production.
Advanced Apple Nursery Development Scheme, 2026	To raise quality planting material for apple orchards.
Water sector	World Bank-assisted Uttarakhand Efficient Water Supply Programme approved; Safe Reuse of Treated Water Policy, 2026 .
Urban bodies	Contractual posts of Environmental Engineer in all 11 Municipal Corporations .
Nutrition schemes	More food items under Bal Palash Yojana (children aged 3–6) and under the Mukhyamantri Mahila Poshan Yojana (beyond egg, milk and banana).
Education	Swami Vivekananda Uttarakhand Library Scheme approved; 21 aided non-government colleges brought under the CM's higher-education research promotion scheme.

BACKGROUND — UNIFORM CIVIL CODE OF UTTARAKHAND

- The UCC Act, 2024 came into force on **27 January 2025**, making Uttarakhand the first state after Independence to implement a uniform civil code.
- On **27 January 2026** the Governor promulgated the UCC (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026 under **Article 213**, aligning its penal and procedural provisions with the new criminal laws; an ordinance must be replaced by an Act within six weeks of the Assembly reassembling.
- The UCC covers marriage, divorce, succession and registration of live-in relationships; Scheduled Tribes are kept outside its scope.

02

POLITY & SOCIAL SECTOR

Governance, Policies & Schemes



2.1 Mukhyamantri Ekal Mahila Swarozgar Yojana Launched

WHY IN NEWS On 10 February 2026 the Chief Minister launched a self-employment scheme for single women and sent the first instalment to 484 beneficiaries by DBT.

Target group	Single women — unmarried, deserted, divorced or widowed women, single mothers with minor children, acid-attack survivors, crime victims and transgender persons
Age / income	21–50 years; annual family income up to ₹72,000
Project cost	Up to ₹2 lakh
Subsidy	75% (up to ₹1.5 lakh); beneficiary share 25%
Phase I	484 women in 6 districts; ₹3.45 crore transferred
First-year target	2,000 beneficiaries; budget ₹30 crore
Nodal department	Women Empowerment & Child Development

2.2 Nanda Gaura Yojana — ₹145.93 Crore to 33,251 Girls

WHY IN NEWS On 26 February 2026 the Chief Minister transferred the assistance for 2025-26 under the state's main scheme for the girl child.

Category	Beneficiaries	Assistance per girl
Birth of a girl child	5,913	₹11,000
Girls who passed Class 12	27,338	₹51,000
Total	33,251	₹145.93 crore

- Udham Singh Nagar had the most beneficiaries (1,372 at birth; 4,772 after Class 12).
- The scheme was started in **2017** by merging the Gaura Devi Kanya Dhan Yojana and the Nanda Devi Kanya Yojana; it aims to improve the sex ratio, prevent child marriage and promote girls' higher education.

2.3 'Jan Jan ki Sarkar, Jan Jan ke Dwar' — Phase I Concludes

WHY IN NEWS The multi-department outreach camps, extended by the CM's order, ended on 20 February 2026. (Phase II began in July 2026.)

Indicator (Phase I, till 20 Feb 2026)	Number
Camps organised	681
Citizens participating	5,33,452
Complaints received	51,053
Complaints resolved on the spot	33,755
Applications for certificates	74,184
Citizens benefited by services	About 3 lakh

2.4 Digital Governance — TMS and myScheme Portals

WHY IN NEWS Two online platforms were launched during the month to improve delivery of training and welfare schemes.

Portal	Date	Purpose
Training Management System (TMS)	2 Feb	Developed by the Uttarakhand Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (Labour Dept.) — online selection of training providers, centres and assessors; central database of trained workers; focus on trades such as plumber, carpenter and electrician.
myScheme (state integration)	22 Feb	Single platform giving eligibility, benefits, documents and application process for central and state schemes, to reduce dependence on middlemen.

2.5 HPV Vaccination Drive Begins in the State

WHY IN NEWS The Prime Minister launched the nationwide HPV vaccination programme from Ajmer (Rajasthan) on 28 February 2026; the Chief Minister joined the launch virtually from Government Medical College, Haldwani.

- Target: girls aged **14 years** (about 1.15 crore girls nationally each year), free of cost at government health facilities.
- A **single dose** of the quadrivalent vaccine (Gardasil-4) is given, protecting against HPV types 16, 18, 6 and 11.
- Aim: prevention of **cervical cancer**, the second most common cancer among Indian women; a 90-day intensive drive is followed by routine immunisation.

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ECONOMY

Economy, Finance & Infrastructure



3.1 16th Finance Commission — Uttarakhand's Share Rises to 1.14%

WHY IN NEWS The report of the 16th Finance Commission (Chair: Dr Arvind Panagariya), covering 2026-27 to 2030-31, was tabled in Parliament on 1 February 2026.

States' share (vertical)	41% of the divisible pool — unchanged from the 15th FC
Uttarakhand's share	1.14% (15th FC: about 1.12%)
Grants discontinued	Revenue-deficit grants, sector-specific grants and state-specific grants
Disaster funds (SDRMF)	Corpus of ₹2,04,401 crore; Centre : State sharing 90:10 for North-Eastern and Himalayan states, 75:25 for others

Criterion (horizontal devolution)	Weight
Income distance	42.5%
Population (2011)	17.5%
Area	10%
Forest	10%
Demographic performance	10%
Contribution to GDP (new)	10%
Total	100%

KNOW THE COMMISSION

- The Finance Commission is constituted by the President under **Article 280** every five years.
- The 16th FC was constituted on 31 December 2023; its award period is 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031.
- The 'forest' criterion benefits Uttarakhand, where forests cover about 71% of the geographical area (as per state records).

3.2 Union Budget 2026-27 — Railways in Uttarakhand

WHY IN NEWS Giving the state-wise railway allocation after the Union Budget, the Railway Minister announced a record outlay for Uttarakhand.

Indicator	Figure
Rail allocation for Uttarakhand, 2026-27	₹4,769 crore
Average annual allocation, 2009-14	₹187 crore (the 2026-27 allocation is about 26 times higher)
Railway projects under way	About ₹39,491 crore
Electrification	100% (334 route-km)
Amrit Bharat Stations	11 stations, ₹147 crore
Modern trains	3 Vande Bharat Express, 1 Amrit Bharat Express

RISHIKESH-KARNAPRAYAG RAIL LINE

- About 125 km long, most of it through tunnels, with 12 stations between Yog Nagari Rishikesh and Karnaprayag (Chamoli).
- Its Tunnel-8 (Devprayag–Janasu, about 14.6 km) is India's longest transport tunnel; its breakthrough came in April 2025.

3.3 Sharda River Corridor — Works Begin at Tanakpur

WHY IN NEWS On 7 February 2026, during the Magh Khichdi programme at Tanakpur (Champawat), the Chief Minister laid the foundation stones of the first works of the Sharda Corridor and launched projects worth over ₹319 crore.

Proposed outlay	About ₹3,300 crore (entire corridor)
River	Sharda (Kali/Mahakali) — forms the India–Nepal boundary in Champawat
First-phase works	Redevelopment of Sharda Ghat, Tanakpur drainage system, multi-storey parking, helipad at Chuka
Tourism components	River rafting, paragliding; better access to Maa Purnagiri shrine to make pilgrimage year-round

3.4 Jamrani Multipurpose Dam Project

WHY IN NEWS The Chief Minister inspected the project site in Nainital district on 4 February 2026.

- Built on the **Gola river**, about 10 km upstream of Kathgodam; a roughly **150 m** high dam is proposed.
- Benefits: drinking water for Haldwani, irrigation in the Tarai-Bhabar of Uttarakhand and in Uttar Pradesh, hydropower and flood control.
- Both diversion tunnels and the coffer dam are targeted for completion by **June 2026**; the whole project by **2029**.
- The project is funded under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana – Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (PMKSY-AIBP).

3.5 Other Economic Developments

WHY IN NEWS Brief items from the month.

- **House of Himalayas:** Sales of the state's umbrella brand for local products crossed **₹3.7 crore**; the brand was launched by the Prime Minister in December 2023.
- **Kotdwar:** 61 projects worth **₹326.12 crore** (40 inaugurated, 21 foundation-laid), including the four-lane Kotdwar–Najibabad road and a ₹26 crore bridge on the Malan river (27 Feb).
- **Doon Helidrome:** ₹5.39 crore sanctioned for an Air Traffic Control tower.
- **Pre-budget dialogues:** Public consultations on the state budget held at Banbasa (Champawat) and Ransi (Pauri).

04

GEOGRAPHY & SECURITY

Disaster Management, Environment & Security



4.1 Expert Panel to Revise Building By-laws for Seismic Safety

WHY IN NEWS On 24 February 2026 the state constituted a 14-member expert committee to revise building by-laws after the whole state was placed in the highest seismic zone.

Chair	Prof. R. Pradeep Kumar, Director, CSIR–Central Building Research Institute (CBRI), Roorkee
Member Secretary	Director, Uttarakhand Landslide Mitigation and Management Centre (ULMMC), Dehradun
Members from	CBRI, IIT Roorkee, Bureau of Indian Standards, UNDP, PWD, Irrigation, Town Planning and development authorities
Focus	Earthquake-resistant design, geotechnical investigation, wind load, landslide safety, climate-responsive construction
Report to	State Disaster Management Authority and Housing Department

NEW SEISMIC ZONATION — IS 1893 : 2025

- The revised Bureau of Indian Standards earthquake code (IS 1893 Part 1: 2025) added a new highest category, **Zone VI**.
- The entire state of Uttarakhand is now in Zone VI; earlier, places such as Dehradun were in Zone IV under IS 1893 : 2002.

4.2 Exercise Dharma Guardian 2026 at Chaubatia

WHY IN NEWS The 7th edition of the India–Japan joint military exercise opened at the Foreign Training Node, Chaubatia (Almora) on 24 February 2026 and ran till 9 March.

Participants	Indian Army — Ladakh Scouts (120); Japan Ground Self-Defense Force — 32nd Infantry Regiment (120)
Theme	Joint operations in a semi-urban environment
Drills	Temporary operating base, ISR grid, mobile vehicle check posts, cordon and search, heliborne operations, house intervention
Frequency	Annual; held alternately in India and Japan (first edition 2018)

OTHER INDIA–JAPAN EXERCISES

- JIMEX (navies), Veer Guardian and Shinyuu Maitri (air forces), Sahyog Kaijin (coast guards); both countries also take part in Malabar.

4.3 Kotdwar Bird Festival 2026

WHY IN NEWS The Chief Minister inaugurated the two-day bird festival at Saneh, Kotdwar (Pauri Garhwal) on 27 February 2026.

- About **400** of Uttarakhand's roughly **700** recorded bird species are found in the Kotdwar region; over 2,500 people took part on the first day.

05

CULTURE & TOURISM

Tourism, Pilgrimage, Art & Culture



5.1 Record Tourist Footfall in 2025 — 6.03 Crore Visitors

WHY IN NEWS Figures released by the Tourism Department on 3 February 2026 show that arrivals crossed 6 crore for the first time since the state was formed.

Indicator (calendar year 2025)	Figure
Total tourist arrivals	6,03,21,194
Foreign tourists	1,92,533
Haridwar (highest)	3,42,49,380
Dehradun	67,35,071
Tehri Garhwal	53,29,759

5.2 83 Himalayan Peaks Opened for Mountaineering

WHY IN NEWS The Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board and the Forest Department opened 83 peaks in the Garhwal and Kumaon Himalaya to expeditions and waived state fees for Indian climbers.

Height range	5,700 m to 7,756 m
Highest peak opened	Kamet (7,756 m, Chamoli)
Other notable peaks	Nanda Devi East, Chaukhamba, Trishul, Shivling, Changabang
Indian climbers	Peak, camping, trail-management and environment fees waived
Foreign climbers	Forest Department charges removed; Indian Mountaineering Foundation (IMF) fees still apply
Permissions	Online through the Uttarakhand Mountaineering Permission System (UKMPS)

5.3 Kedarnath to Open on 22 April 2026

WHY IN NEWS On Maha Shivratri (15 February 2026) the opening date of Kedarnath Dham was fixed by Panchang calculation at the Omkareshwar Temple, Ukhimath — the winter seat of Baba Kedar.

Date	Event
19 April	Panchmukhi Doli of Baba Kedar leaves Ukhimath
21 April	Doli reaches Kedarnath Dham
22 April, 8 am	Portals of Kedarnath open for devotees

KNOW THE TRADITION

- Kedarnath (Rudraprayag) is the 11th of the 12 Jyotirlingas; the Badrinath–Kedarnath Temple Committee (BKTC) manages it.
- Kedarnath's date is announced on Maha Shivratri at Ukhimath; Badrinath's is announced on Basant Panchami at the Narendra Nagar royal palace (Tehri).

5.4 Maa Purnagiri Mela 2026

WHY IN NEWS The Chief Minister inaugurated the three-and-a-half-month fair at Tanakpur (Champawat) on 27 February 2026; it runs till 15 June.

- The Purnagiri shrine on the Annapurna hill above the Sharda river is counted among the **Shaktipeeths**; the fair is one of the biggest in North India.
- Plans announced: permanent lighting on the route from Tanakpur to the shrine, integrated crowd management and the Sharda riverfront, to turn the seasonal fair into a year-round pilgrimage.

5.5 Haridwar Kumbh 2027 — Preparations Reviewed

WHY IN NEWS Reviewing preparations on 10 February 2026, the Chief Minister directed that all Kumbh-related work be completed by October 2026.

- Directions covered ghat reconstruction and beautification, sanitation, drinking water, temporary hospitals and mobile medical teams.
- Security with drones, CCTV and water police; separate plans for traffic, parking and crowd control; timely allotment of land to akharas and removal of encroachments.

5.6 Fairs, Festivals and Cultural Events

WHY IN NEWS Other cultural events of the month.

Event	Place	Note
30th Divya Kala Mela (21 Feb–1 Mar)	Rangers Ground, Dehradun	Inaugurated by Governor Lt Gen Gurmit Singh (Retd); Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment; about 90 stalls by divyang artisans from 16 states/UTs
Champawat Saras Corbett Mahotsav-2026	Champawat	Inaugurated on 19 Feb; promotes SHG products and the Jim Corbett heritage of the district
Uttarayani Kauthik	—	Concluding ceremony attended by the CM (9 Feb)
Nayar Valley Festival	Bilkhet (Pauri)	Tourism and local-culture festival of the Nayar valley
Magh Khichdi	Tanakpur	Traditional community feast in the month of Magh (7 Feb)

SPIRITUAL ECONOMIC ZONES

- Work progressed during the month on setting up one Spiritual Economic Zone each in **Garhwal and Kumaon**.
- They were announced on International Yoga Day 2025, when Uttarakhand also released India's first state **Yoga Policy**.

06

MISCELLANEOUS

Sports, Persons & Institutions in News



6.1 Uttarakhand Reaches Its First Ranji Trophy Semi-final

WHY IN NEWS Uttarakhand beat Jharkhand by an innings and 6 runs in the quarter-final at Keenan Stadium, Jamshedpur (9 February 2026) to reach the last four for the first time.

Captain	Kunal Chandela
Quarter-final star	Mayank Mishra — 8 wickets in the match (Player of the Match)
League stage	2nd in Elite Group C with 29 points
Semi-final (15–19 Feb)	Lost to Karnataka, who reached its 15th Ranji final
Background	Uttarakhand made its Ranji Trophy debut in the 2018-19 season

6.2 National Skiing Championship and Winter Carnival, Auli

WHY IN NEWS The championship and winter carnival opened at Auli (Chamoli) on 13 February 2026, organised by the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board, GMVN and the Chamoli district administration.

- Inaugurated by Tourism Minister Satpal Maharaj; teams of the Army, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand took part.
- Events included alpine skiing (giant slalom), ski mountaineering, snowboarding, snow marathon and snowshoe race; ITBP gave a skiing display.
- Auli, on the slopes above Joshimath in Chamoli district, is the state's main winter-sports destination.

6.3 Important Days and Dates — February 2026

WHY IN NEWS Days and occasions relevant to the state during the month.

Date	Day / occasion	State relevance
1 Feb	Union Budget 2026-27	Record rail allocation; 16th FC report tabled
7 Feb	Magh Khichdi	Sharda Corridor works launched at Tanakpur
15 Feb	Maha Shivratri	Kedarnath opening date announced at Ukhimath
21 Feb	Divya Kala Mela opens	30th edition at Dehradun, for divyang artisans
27 Feb	Purnagiri Mela opens	Runs till 15 June at Tanakpur
28 Feb	National Science Day	HPV vaccination drive launched the same day

07

RAPID REVISION

Quick Revision: One-Liners



#	Fact
1	The cabinet meeting of 25 Feb approved 28 proposals.
2	Draft budget for 2026-27: ₹1.11 lakh crore, about 10% more than the previous year.
3	New fast-track special courts: Vikasnagar, Kashipur and Nainital.
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17	The Jamrani dam is on the Gola river in Nainital district; target 2029.
18	Sales of the House of Himalayas brand have crossed ₹3.7 crore.
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24	83 Himalayan peaks were opened; Kamet (7,756 m) is the highest of them.
25	Mountaineering permissions are now given online through UKMPS.
26	Kedarnath opens on 22 Apr 2026; the date was fixed on Maha Shivratri at Ukhimath.
27	Maa Purnagiri Mela 2026 runs from 27 Feb to 15 Jun at Tanakpur.
28	All Kumbh 2027 (Haridwar) works are to be finished by October 2026.
29	Uttarakhand reached its first Ranji Trophy semi-final and lost to Karnataka.

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