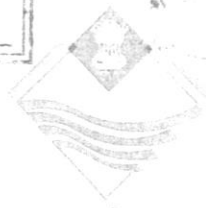
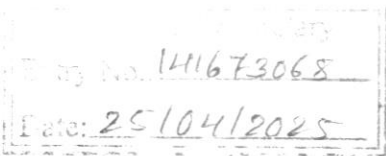


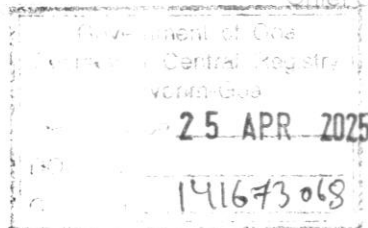
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Subject: Uttarakhand Chardham Yatra 2025

As you are all aware, the annual Uttarakhand Chardham Yatra 2025 to the holy shrines of Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath and Badrinath is scheduled to commence from 30th April 2025.

Over the last few years, the number of pilgrims visiting the Chardhams in Uttarakhand has been on a constant rise and this year also, the number of pilgrims in the first 15 days of the Yatra is expected to be over **10 lakhs**.

Uttarakhand state administration is gearing up for hosting the pilgrims and ensuring a hassle-free Yatra. However, considering the unprecedented footfall, it is requested that dignitaries, state officials and members of the judiciary may be advised to avoid visiting the Dhams during the period from 02nd – 31st May 2024, for the sake of convenience.

State government is committed to ensure "Sugam, Sukhad and Surakshit" yatra for the pilgrims and several steps have been taken for their convenience :-

- Aadhar based registration is compulsory for the pilgrims.

For those who have not registered online, on spot Registration facilities are available at Rishikesh, Haridwar and Vikasnagar (Harbertpur, Nayagaon).

- Darshan will be allowed on the date for which registration is done.

On spot registration will be done based on the number of pilgrims present at the Dham, considering the security/safety of pilgrims.

I would request your support in making the Chardham Yatra 2025 a memorable experience for all devotees and seek your support in disseminating the above information to the public at large in your State/UT.

Yours sincerely,

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