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Respected Sir

It is submitted for your kind information that the Char Dham Yatra is currently in progress in the State of Uttarakhand. A large number of pilgrims and tourists from across the country are visiting the State for pilgrimage to the Char Dham shrines as well as other tourist destinations. In order to facilitate smooth and convenient travel for the pilgrims, helicopter services have also been duly arranged by the Government of Uttarakhand.

In this regard, it has been observed that in recent years, several instances of cyber fraud have come to light across the country in the name of online booking of Char Dham helicopter services, hotels, and tour & travel packages. In many cases, pilgrims from other States, due to lack of awareness about the authorised booking platforms, rely on search engines such as Google and inadvertently come across fake websites/links created by cyber criminals, thereby becoming victims of fraud.

To curb such incidents, the Government of Uttarakhand has taken significant steps. The authorised website for Char Dham helicopter booking has been designated as <https://heliyatra.irctc.co.in>. In addition the State Tourism Department has issued an official WhatsApp number +91-8394833833, whereby pilgrims can obtain registration and other important information by sending the message "Yatra".

In view of the above, I would request you to kindly ensure wide publicity of the above-mentioned authorized website and mobile number in your State/UT through appropriate channels. This will greatly help in preventing cyber frauds and safeguarding the interests of citizens.

With warm regards,

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