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**PNB Contributes ₹1 Crore to Uttarakhand Disaster Management Fund under CSR Initiative**

**New Delhi, 11 August 2025** – Punjab National Bank (PNB), India’s leading public sector bank, made a contribution of ₹1 crore to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami, towards relief efforts in the disaster-affected areas of Dharali and Harsil in the Uttarkashi district under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative. On this occasion, Additional Secretary Shri Manmohan Mainali and Shri Anupam, Zonal Head, Dehradun Zone were also present, reaffirming the bank's commitment to stand by the resilient people of the hill state during challenging times.

The decision reflects PNB's deep-rooted bond with the people of Uttarakhand and comes as a heartfelt response to the torrential rains and climatic upheaval that struck the state on August 5, 2025. A cloudburst in Uttarkashi district triggered mudslides and flash floods in Dharali Village, bringing immense suffering to local communities. The disaster resulted in significant loss of life and property, leaving families in distress and in urgent need of support.

**Shri Ashok Chandra, MD & CEO, PNB**, said, “Our hearts go out to the people of Uttarakhand who are facing this difficult time with extraordinary courage and resilience. In this moment of grief and challenge, PNB stands beside every family, every community, and every individual affected. Our support is more than financial assistance; it is a heartfelt pledge of solidarity and compassion. Together, we will heal, rebuild, and emerge stronger than ever.”

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