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Scheme for Good Samaritan (Rah-Veer Yojna)

Uttarakhand pays a cash award and a certificate of appreciation to a Good Samaritan who saves the life of a road accident victim by giving quick help and reaching a hospital within the golden hour.

What you may get

A cash award and a certificate of appreciation for saving the life of a victim of a serious motor vehicle accident. The Transport Commissioner's office pays the award online, straight into the bank account of the selected person.

Who it is for

A bystander who saved the life of a victim of a serious road accident involving a motor vehicle, by giving immediate help and getting the victim to a hospital or trauma care centre within the golden hour.

Main conditions

- The accident must involve a motor vehicle and be serious, which means the hospital certifies death or a serious condition such as major surgery, at least 3 days in hospital, a brain injury or a spinal injury.
- The helper must give immediate help and take the victim to a hospital or trauma care centre within the golden hour, the first hour after the injury.
- The helper must be willing to give his or her name, mobile number and address, because the award is not given to a helper who does not share these details.
- One person can receive the award at most 5 times in a year.

How to apply

1. Inform the police about the accident, or take the victim straight to the hospital. After the doctor confirms the details, the police give you an acknowledgment on an official letter with your name, mobile number, address and how you helped.
2. A copy of the acknowledgment goes to the district evaluation committee headed by the District Magistrate, which also has the Senior Superintendent of Police, the Chief Medical Officer and the RTO. The committee reviews the proposals every month.
3. The Transport Commissioner's office pays the approved award online into your bank account.

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