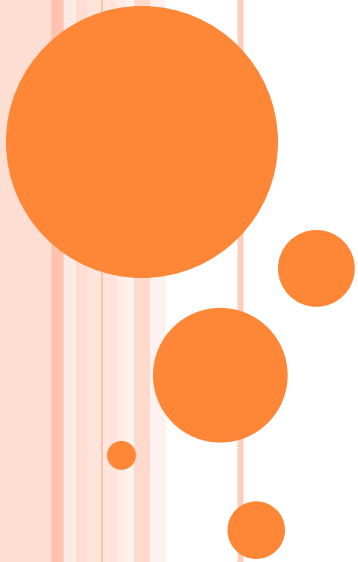


*Revenue Police set up in  
Uttarakhand*



# British Administration during 1819 to 1830AD

➤ In 1816 Mr Trail writes:

"The small numbers of offences committed in this province has rendered the criminal police an object of secondary consideration, accordingly no separate report has hitherto been submitted to Government on the subject. Murder is crime almost unknown throughout this province, and theft and robbery are of very rare occurrence... "

➤ This evolve a social policing system led by Patwari.

# Background of Revenue Police establishment

- **1815 British occupied kumoun from Gurkhas**
- **8th July 1815 George Willium Trail took over charge of asst commissioner kumoun under commissionarate of Farrukhabad division.**
- **13 April, 1816 Trail appointed commissioner of kumoun**
- **01 October, 1819 Trail appointed 9 Patwari in Kumoun**

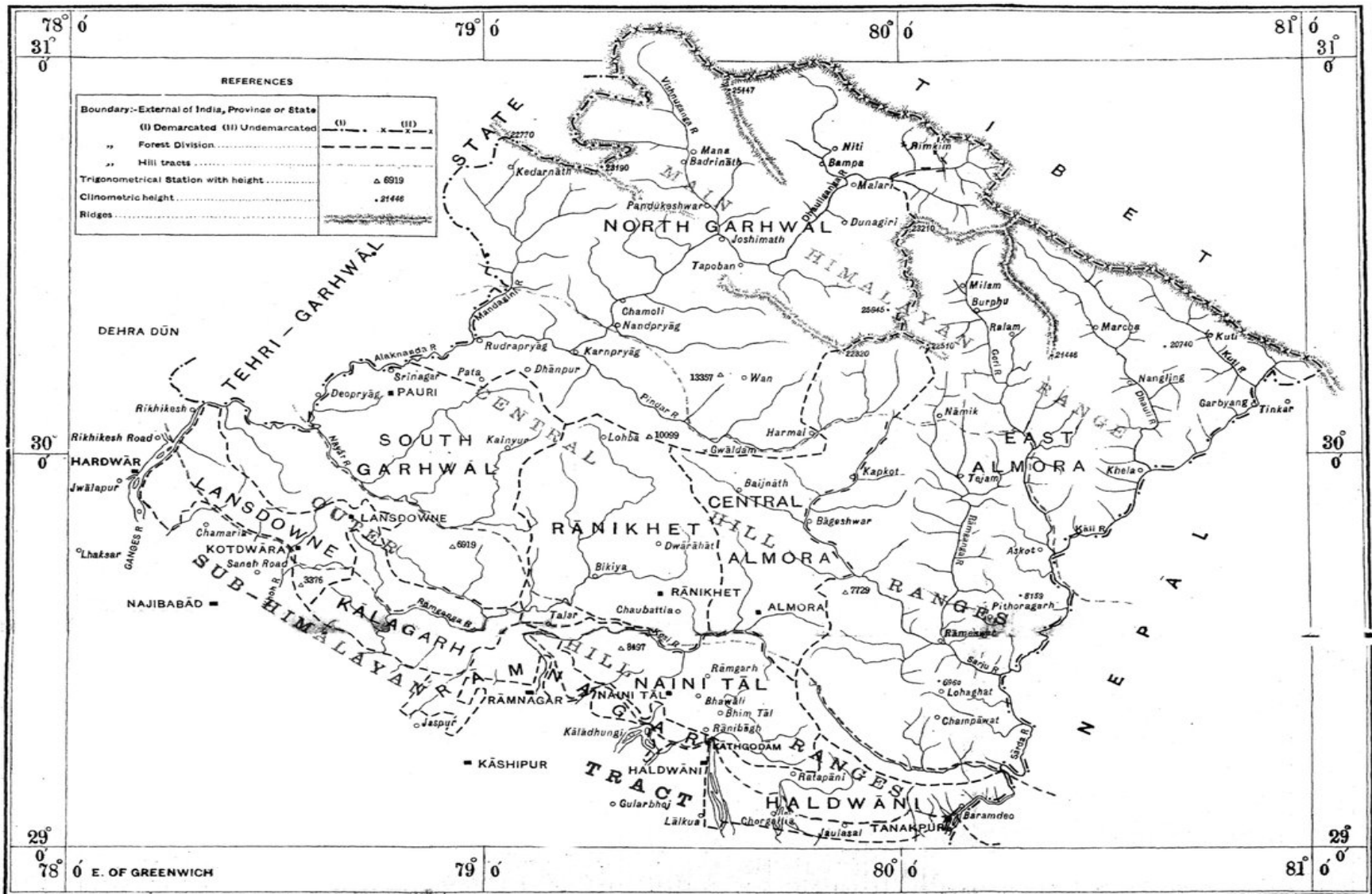
# Evolution of Patwari

- Kanoongo land "Nanker" seized
- Compensation paid for Nanker land to kanoongo's of Kumoun Rs. 25.00, Garhwal Rs. 31.00 per month
- Total land revenue of nanker land = 1978
- After management total gain of land revenue 2500 per year.
- Extra Rs. 500.00 was invested for the deployment of 9 patwaris in 1819 to maintain land revenue system.
- No training, just appointment for good work towards loyalty to raj.

# Role of Pawtari in Revenue Police

- **First appointment of patwaries - 9 patti area of kumoun in Johar, Danpur, Baramandal, Kali Kumoun, Sor, Kota, Dhyaniro, Pali and Faldakot patti**
- **Total area under revenue police in 1830 was approximately 6000 Sq. mile.**
- **Average area under each patwari 50 Sq. mile and 120 villages**

# Map of Kumoun in early British Rule



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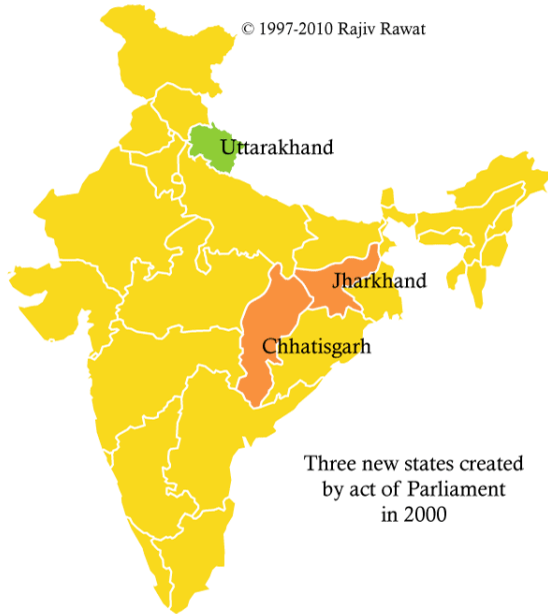
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# Modern Uttarakhand Map

## UTTARAKHAND

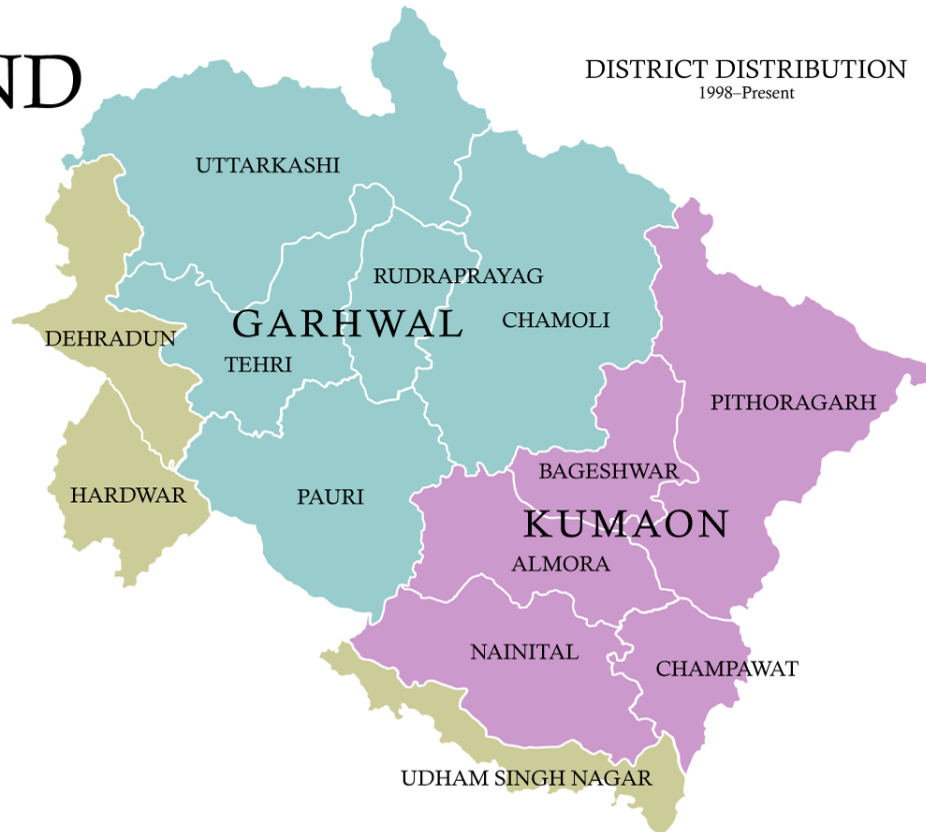
established 9 November 2000  
27th state of the Indian Union  
Total Area: 53,485 km<sup>2</sup>

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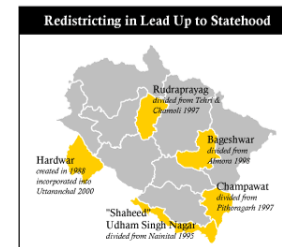
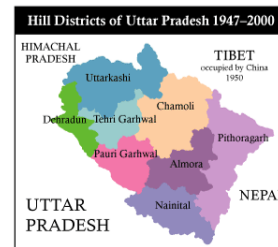
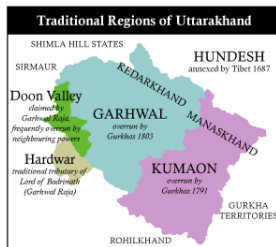


Three new states created  
by act of Parliament  
in 2000

### DISTRICT DISTRIBUTION 1998–Present



### TERRITORIAL CHANGES TO UTTARAKHAND THROUGH LAST TWO CENTURIES



# Revenue Police in Uttarakhand Since 1819.....



कख रैगी नीति, कख रैगी माणा  
एक श्याम सिंग पटवारी, कथ कथ जाणां.....

# Role of Pawtari in Revenue Police

- **Revenue collection**
- **Maintenance of record of right.**
- **Measurement of land.**
- **Police Sub Inspector.**
- **To execute the order or Civil Courts.**
- **Arrangement of coolie and V.I.P. Arrangement.**
- **Arrangement of civil supply for pilgrim, touring officers etc.**
- **Local representative of Sarkar.**

# Revenue Police Structure in U.P./Uttarakhand

**Chairman Board of Revenue HOD**



**Secretary BOR/ Commissioner Revenue**



**Divisional Commissioner**



**District Magistrate**



**Sub Divisional Magistrate**



**Tehsildar**



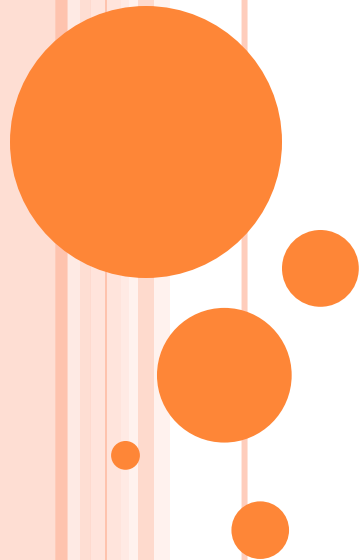
**Naib Tehsildar**



**Kanoongo- Revenue Inspector**



**Patwari- Revenue Sub Inspector**



# Functional Revenue Police Structure in the field

**CJM/ SDM**



**Naib Tehsildar (Circle Officer)**



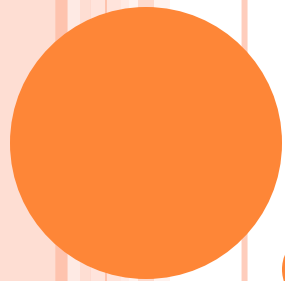
**Revenue Inspector (Kanoongo)**



**Revenue Sub Inspector (Patwari)**



**Revenue Police Chaprasi**



# Emerging Role of Patwari after Uttarakahd State Creation

- **2003** there was recruitment scam in patwari recruitment came into existence.
- **First time vehicle allotment** was there for revenue police for law and order and V.I.P. Arrangment
- **.**
- **2005-06** women patwari introduced in revenue police.

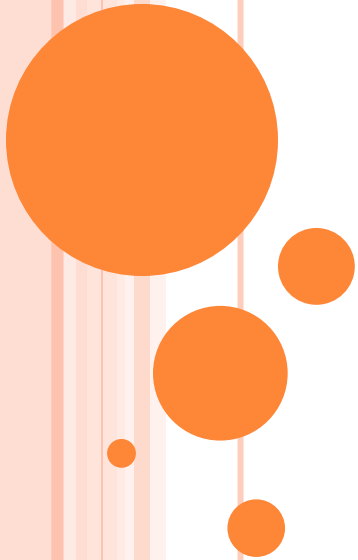
# Revenue Police System after 2008

- In 2008, there was an incident of man handling with Patwari in District Rudraprayag.
- The outcome of incident was a 3 year pen down strik by Patwari for Revenue Police works. Soon the call off was spread in entire Uttarakhand.
- All pawtari pen down against there police work related to law and order.
- During the call off, the Revenue police work performed by Naib Tehsildar only.
- From 02 April, 2011 onward Revenue police work restarted by Patwari.

# Patwari in new frame after 2011.....

- **17 August, 2013 Uttarakhand Revenue Sub Inspector (patwari) service rule came into existence with retrospective effect from 02 April, 2011.**
- **Now revenue sub inspector (patwari) declared divisional cadre.**
- **Graduation is the minimum qualification for recruitment.**
- **Revenue Police and Land Record Survey Institute, Almora was upgraded.**

# **Patwari under training in Revenue Police & Land Survey Training Institute, Almora**



# **New Challenges of Revenue Police after cyber security and use of modern technology in crime**

➤ **"All the citizens in the state of Uttarakhand have to be given same treatment in detection and prevention, investigation and trial of criminal cases" quoted by learned Justice of Utrakhand ..**

➤ **Revenue Police is not equipped by resources like arms and not well conversant with general principle of crime investigations.**

➤ **Policing is one task out of so many other important assignment given to Patwari.**

## The status of revenue police area in Kumoun Division in 2022

Sl. No.	District	Total No. of Patwari	Patwari working as revenue police	Remarks
1	Nainital	55	38	Nainital 12, Dhari 17, Betalghat 5, Koshyakutoli 4
2	Almora	211	158	
3	Pithoragarh	144	103	
4	Champawat	68	10	Barakot 8, Lohaghat 2
5	Bageshwar	60	29	Bageshwar, Garur, Dugnakuri , Kafligair tehsil
		<b>538</b>	<b>338</b>	

# Revenue Sub Inspector under training in UAoA Nainital, on 20-24th june2022 for disaster mitigation



# Revenue Police after 2018 onward scenario

- **Hon'ble High Court of Uttarakhand Judgment, Criminal Appeal No. 100 of 2013, Sunder Lal Vs State, Dated 12-01-2018 was awarded**
- **..... more than a century old practice of Revenue Police System/Policing in vogue in many parts of the State of Uttarakhand is ordered to be abolished within six months from today, in the meantime, the State Government shall put in place the Regular Police System as prevalent in the entire country.**
- **State Government challenge the H.C. order in Supreme Court of India.**

# **New Development .....**

➤ **On 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 there was a serious laps in murder mystery in Uttarakhand.**

➤ **On 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 The Cabinet of Govt. of Uttarakhand decided to abolish revenue police system in entire state.**

➤ **The process abolition will be in phases.....**

➤ **Soon the Revenue Police will be a part of history.**

# Thanks

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