

# A Socio-Legal Study of Health Problem and Prospects in District Udham Singh Nagar, Rudarpur Uttarakhand” Brief History of the District

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**Abstract – Udham Singh Nagar is situated in Tarai area of the state and it is the third crowded District in the State of Uttarakhand. Rudrapur is the locale Headquarters of Udham Singh Nagar, already this zone was a piece of Nainital area. This territory was comprised into an autonomous locale in the year 1995, preceding that, it was the piece of area Nainital. This isolated piece of Nainital locale was named after Saheed Udham Singh, one of the extraordinary opportunity warriors, who vindicated the Jallian Walla Bagh slaughter submitted by General Dyer in the British India. Udham Singh Nagar is additionally called the "Entryway to Kumaon Hills".**

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The wonderful scene is encompassed by locale Nainital in the north, area Champawat region in the north east; by Nepal in the East and territory of Uttar Pradesh ties it from both south and the west headings. Udham Singh Nagar has three principle sub-divisions - Rudrapur, Kashipur and Khatima; five tehsils to be specific Rudrapur, Kashipur, Kichha, Khatima, Sitarganj and two sub-tehsils - Bajpur and Gadarpur. Like different spots of Uttarakhand, Uttamnagar is notable for its regular excellence, Kumaon Himalayas and eco inviting sightseers' spots. It is likewise the place of numerous celebrated and exceptionally respected all inclusive schools kept running by Christian-teachers and eminent University, for example, G.B. Gasp University of Agriculture and Technology is likewise situated in this locale [1].

Aside from the travel industry, real wellspring of pay is farming. Truly, the nearness of tremendous regions of prolific land is another talking highlight of Udham Singh Nagar; one can see numerous manufacturing plants preparing crude rural create here. The majority of them fall under the classification of little scale bungalow ventures.

This place is likewise all around popular for mutual agreement and fellowship. It is welcome mix of various societies, religions and ways of life.

The area of Udham Singh Nagar is arranged in the south– eastern piece of the territory of Uttarakhand. Presently a Tahsil is built up at Rudrapur; preceding it, Rudrapur's Tahsil headquarter was at Kichcha. For

improvement purposes, the area is partitioned into seven network advancement squares. They are situated at Jaspur, Kashipur, Bazpur, Gadarpur, Rudrapur, Sitarganj and Khatima. Seven advancement squares are additionally isolated into 309 (2009-2010) Gram Panchayat.

Notice Number 24/Revenue/13 Jan 2014 Dehradun, tehsil Jaspur, Notification number 1566(i)/Revenue/15 Oct 2003 Dehradun, Tehsil Bazpur and Notification number 124/Revenue/11 Feb 2004, Tehsil Gadarpur have been recently made after Census 2001 [2].

## 1.2 Location and Geographical Area[3]

Udham Singh Nagar is essentially a modern territory and numerous industry related callings are common here. It is an ideal case of 'solidarity in decent variety' for which India is so outstanding generally. Then again, unique societies, religions and ways of life are mixed in supreme amicability here. The prolific land fits diverse types of horticulture, offering ascend to agribusiness related exercises and enterprises, making this land a green place which has brought about success all around. G.B. Gasp University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, is a main sanctuary of learning in the field of farming and innovation, one of the best universities around the globe. This place has view once in a while located anyplace else as it is encompassed by Kumaon Himalayas on one side and Nepal on the other (Tanakpur town of Champawat region contacts the

Khatima outskirt of U.S. Nagar). Official Name of the region is Udham Singh Nagar and its region Headquarter is at Rudrapur which has all out Area of 2912 Sq Kms and its assessed populace is 12, 35,614 and Literacy rate is 65.76%.

Udham Singh Nagar is one of the prosperous locale in Uttarakhand, having a rich land for multi edit development as the land has high return per section of land contrasted with different areas of the province of Uttarakhand. A large number of the ventures running in the region depend on farming items. Accordingly, offering ascend to business openings because of which numerous competitors, even very instructed, from Uttarakhand itself as well as attempt their fortunes to improve work in the enterprises just as in horticultural ranches. In the G. B. Gasp University of Agriculture and Technology, situated at Pant Nagar, understudies from all over to world seek to get instructed. Obviously the education rate isn't so high of course by the administration yet it's step by step expanding its pace step by step.

### 1.3 Geographic Area[4]

**Table No.1**

Neighboring Districts of Udham Singh Nagar	Bijnour, Muradabad, Rampur, Baraily, Pilibhit, Champawat, Nainital
Neighboring Country	Nepal
District Type	Tarai
Tehsils in Udham Singh Nagar (7)	Khatima, Sitarganj, Kiccha, Gadarpur, Bazpur, Kashipur, Jaspur
Block in Udham Singh Nagar (7)	Khatima, Sitarang, Rudrapur, Gadarpur, Bazpur, Kashipur, Jaspur
Nyaya Panchayats	27
Number Of Villages	656
Nagar Nigam (2)	Kashipur and Rudrapur
Nagar Palika Parishads (6)	Jaspur, Bajpur, Gadarpur, Kiccha, Sitarang, Khatima
Nagar Panchayat	MahuaDabra, Mahuakheraganj, Kelakhera, Dineshpur, Sultanpur Patti, ShaktiGharh
Water Availability	At 10 Meters
Population of UdhamSingh Nagar	12+ Lakhs
Tourist Season	Round the Year
Language of District	Hindi, Punjabi, Kumauni and English.
Clothing	Summer: Cottons/ light woolens Winter: Heavy Woolen

Udham Singh Nagar is all around associated with rest of Uttarakhand , neighboring regions of U.P. what's more, national capital by street and railroad because of which the fare and import of the completed and incomplete merchandise is no issue from here. Essentially a farming area, it has offered approach to mechanical improvement dependent on agribusiness items. One can have no issue in speaking with neighborhood individuals in Hindi, English, Punjabi, kumaoni or Purbia (a vernacular expressed in eastern U.P. furthermore, Bihar).

### 1.4 Agriculture [5]

Department of Agriculture was set up in 1875 in British India. First and foremost the Department of Agriculture used to aggregate horticulture insights and to build up model homesteads. In 1880, it was joined to the Department of Land Records. After the initiation of Government of India Implementation Act 1919, a request to make State Agriculture Policy appeared and the Agriculture Department appeared on 02.12.1919 and from that point, when State of Uttarakhand appeared in the year 2000, the Government of Uttarakhand informed the rebuilding of the Agriculture Department on 02.08.2003.The Major Crops in the area are Rice, Wheat, Barley, Maize, Ragi (Mandua) and so forth. Measurable subtleties on the harvests are accessible in 'detail at a Glance of the District'.

### 1.5 Horticulture

Uttarakhand is known for its agricultural products, which incorporate natural products, vegetables, offseason vegetables and floricultural harvests, restorative and fragrant plants. Agriculture is of basic significance in the economy of the slope province of Uttarakhand. It gives truly necessary chances to enhancement and expanded work in the state where the extent of high rate of development in customary agribusiness is fairly constrained because of its impossible to miss geology and lion's share of possessions being dissipated and negligible. Uttarakhand has shared 2.81 percent of organic product creation in India.

### 1.6 Availability of Minerals

The knowledge regarding occurrence of minerals in the district is scanty. There are no major minerals found in the District except minor minerals river sand and stones.

## 1.7 District at a glance[6]

**Table No. 2**

S. No.	Particular	Year	Unit	Statistics
<b>1</b>	<b>Geographical features</b>			
(A)	Geographical Data			
	(i) Latitude			28.95
	(ii) Longitude			79.39
	(iii) Geographical Area	2011	Sq. KM	2542
(B)	Administrative Units			
	(i) Sub divisions	2013-14	Nos	7
	(ii) Tehasils	2013-14	Nos	7
	(iii) Sub-Tehsil	2013-14	Nos	0
	(iv) Community Development Block	2013-14	Nos	7
	(v) Nyaya Panchayat	2013-14	Nos	27
	(vi) Gram Panchayat	2013-14	Nos	391
	(vii) Villages	2013-14	Nos	688
	(viii) Patwari Circles	2013-14	Nos	0
	(ix) Forest Villages	2013-14	Nos	18
	(x) Panchayat Simitis	2013-14	Nos	6
	(xi) Municipal Corporations	2013-14	Nos	2
	(xii) Municipalities	2013-14	Nos	6
	(xiii) Cant. Area	2013-14	Nos.	0
	(xiv) Census Town	2013-14	Nos	5
	(xv) Loksabha Constituency	2013-14	Nos	1(Paerty)
	(xvi) Assembly	2013-14	Nos	9
<b>2.</b>	<b>Population</b>			
(A)	Sex-wise			
	(i) Male	2011	In thousands	858.78
	(female)	2011	In thousands	790.12
(B)	Rural Population	2011	In thousands	1062.14
<b>3.</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>			
A.	Land Utilization			
	(i) Total Area	2012-13	Hectare	286760.0
	(ii) Forest cover	2012-13	"	100798.0
	(iii) Non Agriculture Land	2012	"	1386.00
	(v) cultivable Barren land	2012	"	3225.00
<b>4.</b>	<b>Forest</b>			
	Total Forest Area		Hectares	93737.02

## 2. MEDICAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN RUDRAPUR CITY

The Jawaharlal Nehru Hospital, Rudrapur was established years ago and now it is District Hospital of Udhm Singh Nagar. After the establishment of the SIDCUL, the population of the district is gradually increasing due to development and availability of opportunities of employment and new SIDCULs are continuously being established. Although the government is taking great steps for development but there has not been any arrangement for providing people with health facilities in equal proportions be it number of hospitals or primary and community health centres. Owing to increase in the population, there are so many difficulties that have arisen before the locals inhabiting this district like lack of water, electricity, good education, housing, travel facilities and roads etc. The main problem which arises before the people residing in the District is the problem of lack of medical facilities one of the problems is the increase in the population during last few years due to establishment of

SIDCUL but medical facilities have not increased in equal proportion. The result of lack of good hospitals, doctors and primary health care centers etc in Rudrapur District Udhm Singh Nagar has affected the lives of people very adversely. The SIDCUL is an important industrial belt and agricultural hub of

Uttarakhand. An acute shortage of doctors in district hospital is also a great problem due to which the people of the district are facing problems in management of health issues. As such, there is a situation where only about 25% doctors (of the required number) are currently working in the hospitals and health centers of the area leading to denial of basic health facilities the bulk of almost 16 lakh people in the district. In many areas like Jaspur, Gadarpur etc. doctors refused to join duties feeling threat to safety of their lives. In April last year, unidentified gunmen shot dead a Pediatrician, Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh, who was attending a child patient at a Community Health Centre (CHC) in Jaspur. Ever since that incident, no doctor wants to join the Jaspur CHC and it is being run by just two doctors against the sanctioned posts [7]

The condition of six other CHCs, 26 Primary Health Centers (PHCs), two hospitals and 21 Block Hospitals and Medical Units in the district is also the same. According to data available with the Chief Medical Officer's (CMO) Office, there are only 52 doctors in the district, against the total 203 sanctioned posts. Meaning thereby, 151 doctors are currently needed for the running the hospitals. Dr. R. K. Pandey, C.M.O. told TOI, "Shortage of doctors is a major problem for us. The matter has been brought to the notice of the Directorate of Health & Family Welfare. We have been assured that the issue will be taken up with Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat, who also holds the Health Ministry Portfolio." [8] District hospitals Rudrapur, which has 125 bed in patient facility, was established in the year 2006 on recommendation of Medical Inquiry

Committee of Uttarakhand, formed by Government of Uttarakhand, to facilitate proper and easy of treatment of patients coming to the hospital. At present, this district hospital is providing its services to more than 1,65,00 patients. This hospital is not providing its services to the patients from within the district only, but also to the patients coming from the adjoining areas of from Uttar Pradesh such as Rampur, Bilaspur, Pilibhit, Bahedi etc. All B.P.L patients in the district hospital are treated and their tests are done free of cost, not only this, other poor and helpless persons are also being provided hospital facilities. An amount of Rs.1,75,000/- under Chief Minister Health Insurance Scheme is provided for this work. District headquarter is established in the district where people go for redressal of their grievances related to availability of basic amenities. Under N.R.H.M. program, mother and child are treated free of charge for 30 days after delivery. At present, all the national programs, such as, R.H.M., all facilities related to test and management of AIDS,

blindness, R.N.T.C.P. and family welfare are being provided in the district hospital [9].

Various types of test and investigation are available for patients in the hospital. According to the data received, the following medical equipments and other facilities are available in District Hospital Rudrapur, District Udham Singh Nagar

Details of Department-wise investigation and medical facilities which are provided to the patient are given below in table no. 3.

**Table no. 3[10]**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Investigations and Medical facilities available in Hospital</b>
01	Pediatrics department
02	Eye Department/fully auto refracto meter
03	Gynecologist Department
04	Orthopedist Department
05	E.N.T. Department
06	General Surgery Department
07	Medicine Department
08	Dental Department
09	Pathology Department
10	Radiology Department
11	Cardiology Department
12	E.C.C.U
13	Homeopathic Department
14	Ayurvedic Department
15	24 Hours Emergency Department
16	Physiotherapy Department
17	Burn Ward
18	N.R.C. (PoshadPunarwash Kendra)
19	N.B.S.U. (NavjatshishuEsthrikan Kendra)
20	Blood Bank (24 hour)
21	Voluntary Counseling and Investigation Center
22	Sterilization Services Everyday Male/ Female
23	Vaccination (Jaccha,Baccha)
24	Ambulance Facilities Available in 24hours
25	Asha Help Desk Provided information to the Beneficiaries About the quires
26	O.M.T. Center (Nashamukti Kendra)
27	Ultra Sound
28	x-Ray
29	N.C.D. Clinic
30	Digital x-Ray
31	E..C.G. Investigations
32	Investigation Facilities by Semi Auto Analyser/ Fully Auto Analyser
33	Investigation Facilities of Ear by Computerized Auto Audiometry
34	Facilities of plaster
35	Emergency Ward
36	Dental x-Ray/ Scanning
37	Neonatal facilities

38	Generator Facilities
39	Regular Water Supply Facilities
40	National Health and Insurance Policy
41	Treatment Facilities Under The (Mukhay Mantri Beema Yojna).
42	Facilities Available for Investigation in lab by the Five Cell counter

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