

# Union min holds meet on forest fire management

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Dehradun: Union minister for environment, forest and climate change, Bhupender Yadav, chaired a review meeting on the management of forest fires in the country at the Forest Survey of India (FSI), Dehradun, on Friday.

The meeting, attended by senior officials from the Centre and state as well as officers from FSI and the Forest Research Institute (FRI), focused on discussing mitigation measures for forest fires through coordination between public participation and govt machinery. Officials discussed ways to establish a robust mechanism to prevent recurrences of fires, strengthen advanced early warning systems, and provide protective gear to frontline workers combating forest fires.

Meanwhile, rainfall in the last 48 hours in Uttarakhand has brought some relief from ongoing forest fires affecting several districts. No fresh incidents of fire have been reported in Tehri, Pithoragarh, Nainital and Uttarkashi districts.

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