Dehradun. 18th May, 2011. The Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’ announced to provide 4.5 acre land for construction of permanent premises for Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay 108-Emergency ambulance service in a programme held at Coronation Hospital premises situated at Curzon Road on the occasion of the completion of 3 years by Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay 108-Emergency ambulance service in the state. He also directed Secretary, Medical Health to prepare proposal for providing 45 new additional ambulances. The CM also announced to provide Rs. 3 lakh for giving prizes to the officials of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay 108-Emergency ambulance service.

CM Dr. Nishank said that Uttarakhand had been the pioneer among the Himalayan states in so far as providing such medical services was concerned. He said that the state government intended to extend the reach of medical services to the last man of the society and concrete works had been done towards that direction. He added that the endeavor made by the state government had been eulogized by the people of the state as well as by the other states of the country. He further said that the achievements made by Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay 108-Emergency ambulance service during the last 3 years were remarkable. He added that good work not only provides with happiness but also with contentment. The CM said that the Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay 108-Emergency ambulance service had so far provided relief to public in as many as 2,74,719 emergency cases. Besides, a new world record had also been set in so far as the number of children born in moving ambulances was concerned. He added that as many as 2,320 children had been born so far in the moving ambulances. More than 800 people had also got employment. Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay 108-Emergency ambulance service had also been linked with Women Commission and it had helped in curbing cases of atrocities on women. CM Dr. Nishank said that the state government had launched Mukhyamantri Sudurwarti Swasthya Sahayak Yojna; under which, 3 thousand volunteers would be imparted training for giving first-aid-treatment in emergency cases.
CM Dr. Nishank said that the state government had incepted medical colleges with a view to extending the medical services. He added that moving medical vans had also been launched which were well-equipped with state-of-art medical facilities. He further added that Nursing College had also been opened and better human resource would be available from there. CM Dr. Nishank said that Uttarakhand would shortly be the first state of the country to provide emergency services on land, water, and air. He added that the state government was committed to providing better medical facilities to the common public. Congratulating the team of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay 108-Emergency ambulance service, the CM appealed to them to continue working in the same the manner. Earlier, the CM inaugurated Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay 108-Emergency ambulance service by getting a cake cut by a child born in Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay 108-Emergency ambulance service.

Addressing the people, Rajpur MLA Ganesh Joshi said that the whole team of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay 108-Emergency ambulance service deserved to be congratulated for various records set by them.

CEO of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay 108-Emergency ambulance service Anoop Nautiyal briefed the people about the achievements of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay 108-Emergency ambulance service. He said that Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay 108-Emergency ambulance service had been providing the people of the state with continuous, free-of-cost, prompt, sensitive, and quality medical facilities.

Chairperson of the State Women’s Commission Sushila Balooni, BJP leader Vinay Goyal, Secretary to CM Dr. Umakant Panwar, Additional Secretary Medical Health Ajay Kumar Pradyot, Principal Conservator of Forests R.B.S. Rawat, and DG Health Asha Mathur were also present on the occasion.