2019 Kullu bus accident

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| [2019 Kullu bus accident is located in Himachal Pradesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Himachal_Pradesh_locator_map.svg)  2019 Kullu bus accident  Location in Himachal Pradesh, India  Show map of Himachal PradeshShow map of IndiaShow all | |
| **Details** | |
| **Date** | 20 June 2019 |
| **Time** | 4 PM IST |
| **Location** | Dhoth Morh, tehsil [Banjar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banjar,_India" \o "Banjar, India), district [Kullu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kullu" \o "Kullu), [Himachal Pradesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Himachal_Pradesh), India 2 km (1.2 mi) from Banjar |
| **Coordinates** | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[31.63°N 77.35°E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=2019_Kullu_bus_accident&params=31.63_N_77.35_E_)[Coordinates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_coordinate_system): https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[31.63°N 77.35°E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=2019_Kullu_bus_accident&params=31.63_N_77.35_E_) |
| **Country** | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/4/41/Flag_of_India.svg/23px-Flag_of_India.svg.png [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India) |
| **Operator** | Private bus |
| **Incident type** | Fell into the over 300-metre-deep nullah (drain) |
| **Statistics** | |
| **Bus** | Registration number HP 66-7065 |
| **Passengers** | 70 |
| **Crew** | 2 |
| **Deaths** | 44 |
| **Injuries** | 34 |

On 20 June 2019, an overloaded bus fell into a deep drain in Dhoth Morh, tehsil [Banjar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banjar,_India" \o "Banjar, India), [Kullu district](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kullu_district" \o "Kullu district) in [Himachal Pradesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Himachal_Pradesh). At least 44 people died and 34 others were injured in the accident.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Kullu_bus_accident#cite_note-1)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Kullu_bus_accident#cite_note-2)

Accident[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2019_Kullu_bus_accident&action=edit&section=1" \o "Edit section: Accident)]

The private bus registration number (HP 66-7065) was running on Kullu-Gadagushaini route. Two kilometres from [Banjar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banjar,_India" \o "Banjar, India) bus stand, it fell into the deep gorge on a sharp turn at Bhiyoth.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Kullu_bus_accident#cite_note-3) As the bus was travelling on a uphill section of road, near Dhoth Morh, it came to a bend where it fell down the gorge in Banjar nullah. The death toll rose to 44 and the injured were taken to Banjar hospital in ambulances. The injured were getting treatment at Banjar and Kullu hospitals, whereas seriously injured were sent to [PGIMER](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Postgraduate_Institute_of_Medical_Education_and_Research), Chandigarh. Most of the victims were students of Government Degree College, Banjar going back to home.[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Kullu_bus_accident#cite_note-4)

Investigation[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2019_Kullu_bus_accident&action=edit&section=2)]

The Chief Minister, [Jai Ram Thakur](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jai_Ram_Thakur) Himachal Pradesh, ordered a magisterial inquiry to be conducted by the Additional District Magistrate, Kullu. Thakur said that stern action will be taken against the bus owners if found guilty of overloading.