

## how to reach himalayan village sonapani

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the route of be followed for himalayan village sonapani from delhi touches the following towns/cities:

- **hapur** - please ensure that you take the bypass.
- **garh mukteshwar**
- **gajraula** - this is where most of the travellers to our region stop for breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- **moradabad** – once again, please ensure that you take the bypass.
- **rampur** - don't forget to take the left turn. this turn beyond the railway station is identifiable by the presence of many trucks. you would also see a signage pointing the way to nainital.
- **bilaspur**
- **rudrapur** - beyond rudrapur there is major left turn. you need to turn left. the road straight ahead goes to pantnagar.
- **haldwani**
- **kathgodam**
- **ranibagh** - you would reach a junction where the road is forked. the right one, going downwards, is the road to bhimtal and the one that you need to take. the road going upwards and left goes to nainital.
- **bhowali** - as you are about to enter bhowali, the road takes a huge u-shaped bend. you would know that you have reached bhowali as you could start seeing the town down below. just 200 meters ahead of the u-shaped bend there is a nondescript right turn. it is this road that you need to take now. if confused, asked for the road to ramgarh.
- **ramgarh** - 2 kms after ramgarh, the road is forked once again. the one going up goes to mukteshwar but we have to take the one going down. this road would lead you to talla ramgarh
- **talla ramgarh** – from tulla ramgarh, the road now goes uphill.
- **nathuakhan** - after about 6 km from nathuakhan you would reach a ridge. the road is forked again. while one roads follows the big u turn and goes uphill, you have to keep coming on the road which goes downhill. about a kilometre and half later you will come to a kuchcha road, a 100 meters ahead of the u turn that you are not supposed to take.
- **satkhol** – briefly on the kuchcha road and on the right hand side you will see a gate of ramchandra mission ashram. please enter the gate (it's a concrete road) and keep driving on the steep. after the downhill climb for about 300-400 meters, on your right hand side, you will see a dirt track going up. drive up on this dirt track for about 300 meters and you will find our men waiting for you.

### please also note

1. right from bhowali onwards you will see blue boards telling you the distance to satkol ashram (ram chandra mission ashram is popularly known as satkol ashram). if ever you need to ask for directions, please ask for satkol ashram (sonapani is a small estate, not many people know about it).
2. also, once you reach haldwani, please call us at 09719005900 or 9810633350 so that we can send someone to receive you accordingly.

**bon voyage!**