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Story : KUMBH FESTIVAL AT HARDWAR.

Plus X Daylight Good Light.

HARDWAR is the holiest of holy cities of India. Here the holy river Ganges flows on the banks of the city and Hindus always believe it auspicious to take a dip in the holy river at Hardwar. At the time of the Kumbh festival which comes after every twelve years, thousands of Hindus flock to Hardwar to have bath and wash off their sins. Bathing at "Har Ki Pauri" (Steps of God) at Hardwar at the time of Kumbh is believed to be so auspicious that it washes away all the past sins and one can start new account afresh after the bath.

Roll 1 & 2

Various shots of the bathing scenes taken from a top angle. Shots of nearly a million people who were crowding the banks of river Ganges. Shot of bathing at Har Ki Pauri. People surround the temple like building which is in the middle of river. This is the most auspicious spot where people like to take a dip for wiping off all their sins. Various tele shots taken from the top show scenes of bathing. Tele shot of people taking a dip in the holy waters.

(Note in the beginning of Roll 2 there is spoiled shot of 15 feet in the very start.)

Roll. 3 & 2.

Shot of thousands of pilgrims arriving for the holy dip at the Kumbh Festival. Shot of women carrying children arriving for the Kumbh. Shots of Sadhus (holy men) arriving. Blowing the long brass pipe shot of a group of sadhus. Shot of sadhus returning after taking the bath. Close up shots of sadhus.

Various shots of Sadhus (holy men). These holy men generally live on hills or in jungles and they come down to town only on festivals like Kumbh. Medium and close up shots of sadhus. Shot of a sadhu who was putting on iron chains and a plate as his only garment. Shot of a sadhu smoking a cigarette.

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