



UCC in Uttarakhand

Why in News?

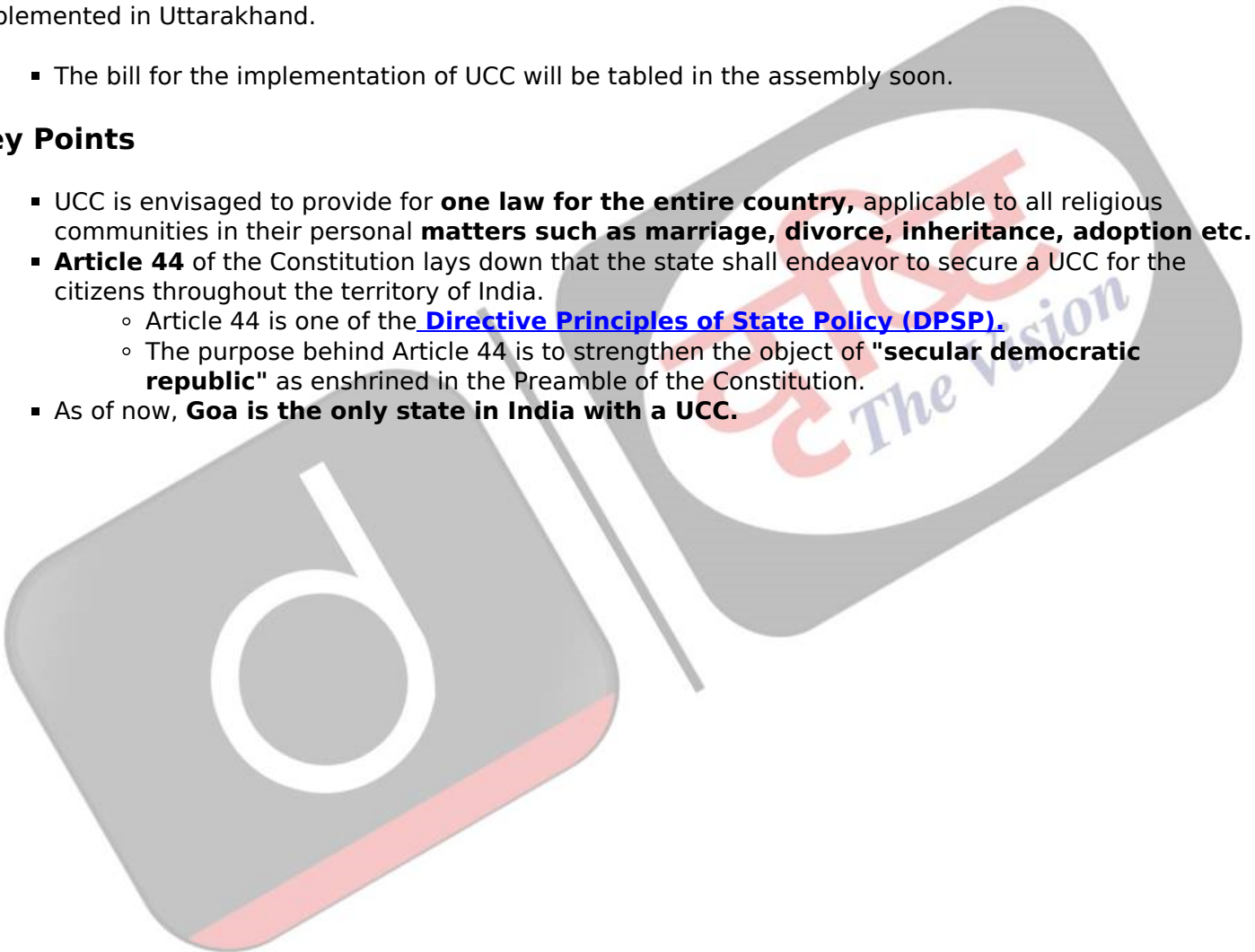
According to the Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, [the Uniform Civil Code \(UCC\)](#) will soon be implemented in Uttarakhand.

- The bill for the implementation of UCC will be tabled in the assembly soon.

Key Points

- UCC is envisaged to provide for **one law for the entire country**, applicable to all religious communities in their personal **matters such as marriage, divorce, inheritance, adoption etc.**
- **Article 44** of the Constitution lays down that the state shall endeavor to secure a UCC for the citizens throughout the territory of India.
 - Article 44 is one of the [Directive Principles of State Policy \(DPSP\)](#).
 - The purpose behind Article 44 is to strengthen the object of "**secular democratic republic**" as enshrined in the Preamble of the Constitution.
- As of now, **Goa is the only state in India with a UCC.**

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UNIFORM CIVIL CODE

All sections of the society irrespective of their religion shall be treated equally according to a National Civil Code - the Uniform Civil Code.

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Marriage



Divorce



Maintenance



Inheritance



Adoption



Succession of Property

It is based on the premise that there is necessarily no connection between religion and personal law in a civilized society.

"UCC refers to a common set of laws governing civil rights of every citizen."
Article 44 of Directive Principles sets duty of state for implementing UCC.

TIMELINE



The dialogue for UCC was started by the Law Commission in the year 2016