



Agitators Quota in Government Jobs | Uttarakhand | 21 Aug 2024

Why in News?

Recently, The **Uttarakhand agitators and their dependents** met the Uttarakhand Chief Minister and expressed gratitude for the passage of the **bill providing 10% reservation in government jobs**.

Key Points

- According to the Chief Minister the **state government recognizes the agitators' struggle and sacrifices** and gives top priority to their welfare.
 - Along with **increasing the pension of the statehood agitators**, the government has also decided to give **pension to their dependents after their death**.

Uttarakhand Movement

- The **Uttarakhand movement led to the formation of Uttarakhand** as a **separate state** from the undivided state of Uttar Pradesh.
- The demand to make Uttarakhand a state was **first raised at a special session of the [Indian National Congress](#) in 1938**.
- The **movement gained traction and by 1994**, the demand for a separate state eventually took the form of a **mass movement that resulted in the formation of India's 27th state on 9th November 2000**.

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