



Supplementary Budget Tabled in Uttarakhand Assembly | Uttarakhand | 24 Aug 2024

Why in News?

Recently, The Uttarakhand government presented a Rs 5,013 crore supplementary budget in the state assembly.

Key Points

- The **Uttarakhand Prisons and Correctional Services Bill, 2024**, and **an amendment to the [Zamindari Abolition and Land Reforms Act, 1950](#)** were also introduced.
 - The supplementary budget included **Rs 1,532 crore for centrally funded schemes** and **Rs 273 crore for externally aided schemes**.
 - A total provision of Rs 749 crore has been made for **major construction works** in the state.
 - Rs 50 crore has been kept for [Tehri Lake development](#), Rs 32 crore for [Gau Sadan construction](#), Rs 25 crore for nursing colleges and Rs 14 crore for degree college construction.
- The Uttarakhand Prisons and Correctional Services Bill, 2024, aims to [update the state's prison laws](#) following the **repeal of several older acts** by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs. The bill addresses the **management and rehabilitation of prisoners**.
- The state government has proposed amendments to the Zamindari Abolition and Land Reforms Act to **address issues arising from the expansion of [municipal areas](#) and related land disputes**.

Zamindari Abolition and Land Reforms Act, 1950

- It was one of the **first important pieces of legislation that abolished the zamindari system** in India.
- The main goal of this reform was to **remove the intermediaries**, such as Zamindars, Jagirdars, and Inamdars, who were exploiting tenant farmers.
- The reform also aimed to **strengthen the landholders, or cultivators, by transferring land ownership directly to them**.

Capacity Building Program at NCGG Mussoorie | Uttarakhand | 24 Aug 2024

Why in News?

Recently, The [National Centre for Good Governance \(NCGG\)](#) in Mussoorie, commenced the **5th Capacity Building Program** for mid-career **civil servants of Sri Lanka**.

Key Points

- It is a **two-week program** being organized from 19th August 2024 to 30th August 2024, and is **hosting 39 mid-career civil servants from Sri Lanka**.
- The programme is curated to **offer participants a broader understanding of cultural nuances and shared governance practices**.
 - This exposure presents participants with **valuable insights to adopt and implement [good governance models](#)** for the benefit of the citizens.
 - The program encompasses a wide range of sessions covering topics such as **the Changing Paradigm of Governance, [Digital India](#), the Right to Service: [Ease of Living](#), Land Records Management under the [Swamitva Scheme](#), Aspirational District Programs, the Approach to Achieving SDGs by 2030, [Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana](#), among others.**

National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG)

- The National Centre for Good Governance was **established in 2014**. It is mandated to **train civil servants from India and other countries**.
 - Over the years, the center has successfully trained officers from various nations from various countries such as **Bangladesh, Kenya, Tanzania, Tunisia, Seychelles, Gambia, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Laos, Vietnam, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia, South Africa, Indonesia, Madagascar, Fiji, Mozambique and Cambodia**.

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