



Uttarakhand to Table 90,000 Crore Budget

Why in News?

Recently, the Uttarakhand cabinet approved a proposal to table an **annual budget of Rs 90,000 crore** in the assembly session.

Key Points

- The amendments that would be tabled in the state assembly are:
 - The cabinet has decided to include **child labour, fake currency and human trafficking under the ambit of the Gangster Act, 1986.**
 - The **Jamrani Dam and Song Dam project** have been **approved** and boring in catchment areas of rivers from where drinking water is being used has been prohibited.
 - **Mobile lab vans** approved for students in all 13 districts.
 - A proposal to purchase **equipment for hospitals at Kedarnath and Badrinath.**
- Two amendments were approved in the Real Estate:
 - **Regulation and Development Act 2016** under the housing department. And the construction of **Economically Weaker Section(EWS) housing projects.**
- Under the education department the cabinet also gave nod to:
 - A proposal stating that if the post of **vice chancellor (VC)** in a university **becomes vacant**, additional charge can be given to the **VC of another university for a term of six months.**
 - **BEd** has been made **mandatory for arts teachers** in the education department and the **duration of Sangeet Prabhakar degree for music teachers** has been **increased from five to six years.**