



Uttarakhand Launches Projects Worth Rs 8,000 Crore

Why in News?

Recently, Uttarakhand Chief Minister virtually launched **122 projects worth Rs 8,275.51 crore.**

Key Points

- Among these, Rs 1048.15 crore's worth of projects from 11 departments were inaugurated, while foundation stones were laid for Rs 7227.36 crore's worth of schemes from 15 departments.
- The CM marked the introduction of **prepaid meters by the energy department and distributed tool kits to registered workers** under the **Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.**
- He distributed allotment letters for **solar energy** projects among entrepreneurs and beneficiaries of the **Mukhyamantri Solar Swarozgar Yojana.**
- In pursuit of enhancing Uttarakhand's economic prowess, the CM outlined plans to double the **Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP)** within **five years.**
 - He articulated strategies to foster **innovation and best practices** at the district level by 2025.

Mukhyamantri Solar Swarozgar Yojana

- Uttarakhand launched the Mukhya Mantri Saur Swarozgar Yojana for **self-employment by solar energy farming.**
- The **aim of the scheme** is to promote the **production of green energy** and to **provide self-employment opportunities** to the youth of the State and returning migrants.
- Each beneficiary of this scheme will be allocated solar plants of **25 kilowatts.**

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