



Supplementary Budget Tabled in Uttarakhand Assembly

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**.

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