



Uttarakhand included in the State Energy and Climate Index Round-1

Why In News?

Recently, Uttarakhand has been included in the **category of achievers** in the report related to **State Energy and Climate Index Round-1** released by **NITI Aayog**.

Key Points

- Uttarakhand ranks 5th in the State Energy and Climate Index, while the score is 46.5.
- This index has been prepared by NITI Aayog on the basis of 2019-20 data.
- Significantly, this index tracks the efforts made by states and union territories in the climate and energy sector based on 6 parameters - performance of discoms, energy efficiency, environmental sustainability, clean energy initiatives, new initiatives and access, affordability and reliability.
- The scores of Uttarakhand with respect to various parameters are as follows-
 - performance of discoms- 61.9
 - Energy Efficiency- 50.5
 - Environmental Sustainability- 48.7
 - New Initiative- 14.7
 - Clean energy initiative- 18.5
 - Accessibility, Affordability and Reliability- 55.3

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