



Dual-Language Books to Students in Uttarakhand

Why in News?

In a first-of-its-kind initiative in the country, the **Uttarakhand government** will provide **dual-language science books to students** from the **current academic session**.

Key Points

- According to the state education department, the **books prepared and printed in dual languages have been delivered to all the state-run schools** ahead of the commencement of the academic year.
- These books are **not published separately in Hindi or English languages**; instead, **each piece follows the same syllabus and carries lessons on adjacent pages in both languages**.
 - While there will be one dual-language book of sciences for sixth to eighth standards, there will be three separate books for physics, chemistry, and biology for senior secondary classes.
- **800 select Uttarakhand government schools** will soon have **two smart classes each**. All **1,600 smart classes will be interconnected through wires**.
 - The schools will be equipped with **hi-tech digital equipment**, including big screens, online 3D education modules, high-fidelity internet services, and a host of other techniques and gazettes.

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