## **UCC Rules in Uttarakhand**

## Why in News?

Recently, **the Uttarakhand government** approved the rules for **the Uniform Civil Code (UCC)** and plans to **issue a gazette notification for the legislation by the end of January 2025**, paving the way for its implementation.

## **Key Points**

- Key Provisions of UCC:
  - The UCC, **passed by the Uttarakhand Assembly in February 2024**, excludes tribal communities from its ambit.
  - It bans practices such as halala, iddat, and talaq, which are customs under <u>Muslim</u> <u>Personal Law.</u>
    - It ensures women receive equal rights in matters of property and inheritance.
  - The Code mandates the **registration of marriages and divorces**, with non-compliance leading to deprivation of government benefits.
  - Stringent provisions are in place for unregistered live-in relationships, though children born from such relationships are recognized as legitimate.

## Implementation Measures:

- The government has set up an online portal to register marriages, divorces, inheritance rights, live-in relationships, and terminations of live-in relationships.
- $\circ~$  Citizens can access their data and application status via mobile phones or at home.
- Common Service Centres (CSCs) have been authorized for online registration.
  In remote areas without internet access, CSC agents will provide door-to-door registration services.
- <u>Aadhaar</u>-based registration and tracking via email and SMS have been introduced for simplicity and convenience.
- An online complaint registration mechanism has also been established.

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