

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) : Economy of Uttarakhand

Course Objective

This course highlights the basic features, characteristics and developmental issues of Uttarakhand.

Learning Outcome

Better understanding of State economy and preparation for competitive examinations will result.

I FEATURES OF ECONOMY OF UTTARAKHAND

Resource endowment - Land, Water, Minerals, Forests, Demographic Trends, Human Development Index. Trends in State income - Structural growth before and after reforms, Sources of State Finances. Targets and Achievements of Plans and current year Budget

II AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE SECTOR OF UTTARAKHAND

Role of Agriculture and Horticulture in State Domestic Product Cropping pattern, Productivity and yield of major crops, Agricultural marketing, Agricultural finance, Marginalization and Agricultural Diversification in Uttarakhand. Trends in Fruit and vegetable Production and Productivity. Critical evaluation of government policies on agriculture and horticulture sector.

III INDUSTRIAL AND POWER SECTOR OF UTTARAKHAND

Trends and patterns in industrial growth, large scale and small scale industries of Uttarakhand, Labour Welfare measures and skill development programmes. Trends in hydro power generation in Uttarakhand. Environmental issues related to Industrialisation and power projects in Uttarakhand.

IV INFRASTRUCTURE AND TOURISM OF UTTARAKHAND

Transport: road, rail and air. Banking, Housing, Social Welfare, Education and health programmes of the State Government. Role of Tourism in the economic development of Uttarakhand.

SUGGESTED READINGS

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5. Y.S. Parmar, Years of Challenge and Growth, Rubicon Publishing House.
6. L.R. Sharma, (2005), Quality of Life in Himalayan Region, Indus Publishing.