

Capital: Dehradun
Formation / statehood: 9 November 2000 (carved out of Uttar Pradesh)
Official language(s): Hindi (Sanskrit as second official language)
Public Service Commission: UKPSC
Flagship exam: UKPSC Combined State Civil / Upper Subordinate Services

OVERVIEW

Uttarakhand was formed on 9 November 2000 from the Himalayan region of Uttar Pradesh. Dehradun is the interim (winter) capital while Bhararaisain (Gairsain) serves as the summer capital, and the state is known for Char Dham pilgrimage routes and Himalayan ecology.

FOCUS TOPICS

- Himalayan geography and rivers
- Char Dham pilgrimage
- 2000 state formation
- Forest and wildlife reserves
- UKPSC combined civil services

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is the capital of Uttarakhand?

Answer: Dehradun (interim capital)

2. Which town serves as the summer capital of Uttarakhand?

Answer: Gairsain (Bhararaisain)

3. On which date was Uttarakhand formed?

Answer: 9 November 2000

4. Uttarakhand was carved out of which state?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

5. Which Public Service Commission conducts Uttarakhand civil services exams?

Answer: Uttarakhand Public Service Commission (UKPSC)

6. Which river is considered holiest and flows through Rishikesh and Haridwar in Uttarakhand?

Answer: Ganga (Ganges)

7. Which national park in Uttarakhand is famous for the Bengal tiger in the Corbett legacy?

Answer: Jim Corbett National Park

8. Which language besides Hindi has second official language status in Uttarakhand?

Answer: Sanskrit

9. Which glacier region is associated with the source of the Ganga at Gangotri?

Answer: Gangotri glacier region

10. Which hill station hosts the Forest Research Institute in Uttarakhand?

Answer: Dehradun

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