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Announcement of Relief in Electricity, Water and Transport

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Why in News

Recently, during the monsoon session of the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly, Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami announced **relief in various sectors including electricity, water and transport** in the state.

Key Points

- The Chief Minister said that the **fixed charges of electricity bills under the Energy Department would be exempted for three months**. About 2,24,604 people will be benefited by this. Similarly, exemption will be given for 3 months on late payment surcharge of electricity bills.
- Under the Transport Department, **exemption in service tax will be given for 6 months**. The estimated number of beneficiaries in this is 96,380. Rebate will be given on late fee for 6 months on renewal of registration certificate, fitness certificate, permit and driving license etc.
- Under the **Urban Development Department**, an incentive amount of Rs 2000 will be provided to **Paryavaran Mitras** for 5 months. About 8,300 Paryavaran Mitras will benefit from this.
- All the **beneficiaries registered in Pradhan Mantri Svanidhi** will be given **financial assistance of Rs 2,000** each for 5 months. The estimated number of beneficiaries in this is 25,000.
- Under the **Drinking Water Department**, **100% late fee will be waived** in case all the water/sewer consumers of the state make one-time payment of the remaining dues by December 31, 2021.