Uniform Civil Code in Uttarakhand

Why in News?

 Recently, the Home Department has been nominated as the nodal department by the Uttarakhand government for the implementation of the Uniform Civil Code in the state.

Key Points

- After this decision, the Home Department will prepare a draft of Uniform Civil Code along with constituting a committee for this.
- It is worth mentioning that the government, in its first cabinet meeting itself, while deciding to form a committee for this, had said that the committee would include experts related to law and law as well as other fields.
- For this, the Justice Department was entrusted with the responsibility of preparing its draft while making it the nodal department, which has now been changed to the Home Department.
- It is noteworthy that the provision related to Uniform Civil Code has been given in Article 44 under Part-4 of the Constitution.
- At present Goa is the only state where Uniform Civil Code is in force.

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