



Uttarakhand's Anti Cheating Law

Why in News?

On February 11 2023, a protest in Dehradun over **paper leaks and scams in [government recruitment tests](#)** turned violent.

- On the following day, the **Uttarakhand Governor gave his assent to the Uttarakhand Competitive Examination (Measures for Control and Prevention of Unfair Means in Recruitment) [Ordinance, 2023](#)** to prevent the use of unfair means in exams.

What are the Provisions Related to Uttarakhand's Anti Cheating Laws?

- The **ordinance** has provisions for fines up to **Rs 10 crore and life imprisonment for the guilty**
- The ordinance is aimed at **preventing offences related to obstructing the sanctity of examinations, use of unfair means, leakage of question papers, and other irregularities.**
- It covers public examinations for **recruitment to posts under the state government**, autonomous bodies run by the government, and authorities, corporations, and institutions operated with grants of the state government.
- The **offences are cognizable, non-bailable, and non-compoundable.** The law is expected to **prevent irregularities in recruitment exams** and ensure that they are conducted transparently and fairly.

What are the Other Growing Concerns Related to Unfair Practises in Examination?

- The **use of technology for cheating is also a growing concern**, with cases of **impersonation, hacking, and the use of electronic devices** during exams.
- In this context, the **use of [generative AI \(artificial intelligence\)](#)** has also raised concerns about its potential to create fake identities, images, and even written content that can be used to cheat.
 - Generative AI is a technology that uses algorithms to create new content that mimics **human-generated content, such as images, text, and even voice.**
 - While this technology has many legitimate uses, **it can also be misused to create fake identities and content that can be used for cheating.**
- Therefore, as technology advances, it is **important for authorities and governments to also keep up with the latest developments** and implement measures to prevent its misuse.
 - This includes **investing in new technologies and training personnel** to detect and prevent the use of unfair means in exams and other contexts.

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