**Uttarakhand**

**Economic Snapshot**

- **GSDP of Uttarakhand at Current Prices**
  - CAGR: 7.8%
  - 2015-16: US$ 24.72 billion, Rs. 1.42 trillion
  - 2016-17: US$ 25.88 billion, Rs. 1.49 trillion
  - 2017-18: US$ 27.06 billion, Rs. 1.59 trillion
  - 2018-19: US$ 28.31 billion, Rs. 1.77 trillion
  - 2019-20: US$ 29.08 billion, Rs. 1.95 trillion
  - 2020-21: US$ 32.17 billion, Rs. 2.28 trillion
  - 2021-22: US$ 35.78 billion, Rs. 2.78 trillion

- **GSVA Composition by Sector at Current Prices**
  - Primary: 14.40%
  - Secondary: 51.16%
  - Tertiary: 34.43%
  - 2011-12
  - Primary: 34.43%
  - Secondary: 51.16%
  - Tertiary: 14.41%
  - 2019-20
  - Primary: 10.08%
  - Secondary: 49.34%
  - Tertiary: 40.59%

- **Merchandise Export from Uttarakhand (US$ billion)**
  - 2018-19: 2.19
  - 2019-20: 2.26
  - 2020-21: 2.17
  - 2021-22: 1.73

**Advantages**

1. **Favourable location and abundant resources**
   - Close proximity to the national capital of Delhi, a leading market of the country.
   - Abundant natural resources due to hills and forests supporting tourism, and vast water resources favouring hydropower.

2. **Rich skill pool**
   - Large pool of talented human resources available.
   - Presence of some of the leading educational institutions in the country.

3. **Stable political environment**
   - Stable political environment with successive Governments committed towards creating a progressive business environment.

4. **Policy and infrastructure**
   - Uttarakhand has a strong social and industrial infrastructure, virtual connectivity with over 39,000 kms of road network, two domestic airports, 339.80 kms of rail route and an installed power capacity of 3,950.19 MW (as of March 2022).

**Key Government Policies and Objectives**

- **Policy for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship 2018**
  - Increase the employability of workers, competitiveness of enterprise, inclusiveness of growth and achieve sustainable development goal with unemployment less than 4%.

- **Start-up Policy 2018**
  - Encourage investment and incubation in start-up sector of the state. Attract investment worth Rs. 500 crore from angel investors and other start-up investors.

- **Tourism Policy 2018**
  - To ensure necessary basic amenities at all tourist destinations like parking, toilets, ATMs, dispensaries, internet and telecom facilities, etc.

- **Information and Communication Technology & Electronics Policy 2016-2025**
  - To offer easy access to consumer applications of ICT.

- **Solar Energy Policy-2018**
  - To attract public and private investment in the solar power projects for promotion of solar energy in the state.

**Governance Vision for the State**

- **Infrastructure**
  - Connect major cities through multi-lane highways and proper roads for villages.

- **Agriculture**
  - Improve yield and quality of crops by providing irrigation facilities and latest technology and create cold chain infrastructure and access to market intelligence for farmers.

- **Renewable energy**
  - Become a world leader in green energy by leveraging hydropower potential.

- **Tourist Destination**
  - Promote the state as a global tourist destination by showcasing its spiritual, cultural and adventure tourism. To attain a position among the top 3 destination states by 2030.