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CPC approves annual plan of Rs. 4000 crore



Uttarakhand Chief Minister, Mr. Narayan Datt Tiwari discussed with **Vice Chairman, Planning Commission Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia** in detail before finalization of proposed annual plan of the State Government.

for ensuring cent percent nomination of children in the schools. He expressed satisfaction on the growth of literacy rate in the state and emphasized that more efforts should be made for women literacy.

Expansion of health services in the villages was essential, he said adding that mobile health services should be strengthened.

He suggested that the pace of projects being carried out in collaboration of NABARD should be accelerated and people's participation should be ensured.

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The Central Planning Commission approved annual plan 2006-07 for Uttarakhand to the tune of Rs. 4000 crore, which is Rs.1300 crore more than last years plan outlay.

Dr. Ahluwalia lauded the works being carried out in the state related to social welfare especially women and child welfare. He also appreciated the efforts

IFFCO opens 70 farm kiosks in Uttarakhand

The Uttarakhand government launched 70 touch-screen agri-information kiosks to keep farmers up-to-date on latest development in the farming sector. The kiosks, developed by **Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative (IFFCO)**, were launched by **Chief Minister Mr. Narayan Datt Tiwari**.

The portals, also called **Kisan Soochna Kendras** (farmers' information centres), would be set up in Nainital, Udham Singh Nagar, Haridwar and Dehradun initially, **Chairman, Uttarakhand Cooperative Marketing Federation Mr. Promod Kumar Singh**

said. Through these information centres, farmers will be able to get the latest information regarding weather, crops, manure and commodities prices.

These portals would also display the national commodity directive exchange (NCDEX) and provide facility for future trading for various commodities. Through this process, coopera-



tive marketing societies will also be equipped with the latest technology to face the challenges of the upcoming business scenario.

We Will Either Find A Way Or Make One

CPC approves annual plan ...

Chief Minister Mr. Narayan Datt Tiwari said that the state government was laying priority on the development of tourism, industry, energy, road, bridge, horticulture, herbs, education, urban development, rural development, forest, health, drinking water, irrigation and information technology etc. Out of annual plan of Rs. 2700 crore in the current year, Rs. 1733 crore was being spend on the strengthening of infrastructure.

Uttaranchal Chief Minister, Mr. Narayan Datt Tiwari expressed gratitude to the **Planning Commission** for the approval of Rs.4000 annual plan for the state.

He informed that Rs.2259 crore had been earmarked for the next annual plan for education, health, road and other infrastructure development.

Against the GDP rate of 6.8 percent fixed for the Tenth Five Year Plan, 11 percent GDP was achieved during last three years.

He also informed that implementation of mid-day meal scheme and appointment of 11 000 Bhojanmata was a novel step.

Referring to the potential of the state in the hydel power, he said that 20,000 MW hydel power projects had been identified and power generation through second phase of Maneri-Bhali and first phase Tehri dam was soon be started.

Chief Minister maintained that including **Doon University** and expansion of **Pant Nagar Agriculture and Technology University**, several other universities of excellence had been set up in the state.



Photo courtesy: Akshey, Highlanders Communication.

Besides, financial resources had been created resulting in two-fold increase in revenue recovery, he added.

Mr. Tiwari said that by ensuring cent percent utilization of Central assistance, the state had ensured investment of private sector in tourism, industry and IT. He said that 100 Madarsas under project Taleem had been covered for computer education.

Construction work on establishment of IT park in Dehradun and BT park in Pant Nagar had been started, he added.

He said that 1700 industrial units had been established by investing capital of Rs. 15,000 crore.

Veer Chandra Singh Garhwali scheme was getting impetus and providing self-employment to the local youths, he

informed.

More than Rs. 3000 crore has been earmarked for the important sectors, which included Rs. 578 crore for transport, 521 crore for education, 453 crore for power, 317 crore for urban development, 258 for rural development, 248 for forestation, 173 for medical and health, 167 crore for drinking water, 140 crore for irrigation and Rs. 121 crore for IT.

Members of Planning Commission Prof. Abhijeet Sen, Dr. Kireet S Parikh, Dr. V.L.Chopad, Dr. Balchandra Mungekar, Dr. Saeeda Hamdi and Secretary Planning Commission Mr. Rajiv Ratan Shah, Vice Chairman, Uttaranchal Planning Commission, Mr. Vijay Bahuguna, Chief Secretary Mr. M. Ramchandran and other senior officers of the state were present on the occasion.

We have leveraging strength through Growth Leaders & Pillars: CM



What is your vision for Uttarakhand state?

My vision for Uttarakhand is that we should become the most prosperous state of our country. This can only be attained by overall development which results in socio-economic development.

What are your main priorities?

My government's priority is to generate enough employment opportunities for citizens of Uttarakhand, specially the youth, so that they do not migrate from the state. We are committed to give our people the best in quality of life and environment.



What steps are you taking to promote investments in the state?

We have leveraging strength through Power, Tourism, Industrial Development, Agri-processing, Information technology and Biotechnology as our 'Growth Leaders'.

We are focusing on support 'Growth Pillars' such as roads, civil aviation, transportation, urban development and rural up-gradation.



Construction work in completion stage in IIE Haridwar.

Photo: Corporate communications, SIDCUL.

How do the macro economic indicators look like. What steps are being taken to tackle budget deficits?

The more the investments in various sectors, the more the state is going to earn revenue, and soon we are going to make up with the deficit budget, which eventually came along with carving out of the state.

What are you doing to improve the investment

climate in the state?

To improve investment climate in the state, we have constituted **State Industrial Development Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited** as the nodal agency for industrialization.

We are emphasizing on stimulating all three sectors of its economy- agriculture, industry and services- to their potential and in tandem with the geographic profile of the state.

Courtesy: ET

The investment till date In Uttarakhand and which are the big companies expected to set up shop In the state?

We have had more than Rs. 16,000 crores of committed investments from the industries. The big companies that have commenced their production in Uttarakhand are M/S Mahindra & Mahindra, M/s Hindustan Lever Ltd., M/s Dabur India Ltd., M/s Britannia Industries Ltd., M/s Parle Biscuits Pvt. Ltd., Kores (India) Ltd. The industries that are expected to set up their units in Uttarakhand are Anmol Bakers Pvt. Ltd., Titan Industries Ltd. (jewellery division), Greenply Industries, Alps Industries Ltd., Kundan Care Products Limited, Voltas Ltd., Nestle India Ltd., etc.

GIL to invest 150 cr.

Ginni International Limited (GIL), has proposed investing Rs. 150 crores in Uttarakhand. Encouraged by the proactive industrial development policies of the Govt. of Uttarakhand, we are planning an expansion by setting up another textile unit in Uttarakhand, Mr. DC Sethi, Senior Vice President, GIL said. The proposed plant shall consist of a high quality denim unit, with full backward integration into a spinning mill of matching capacity.

Packaging may soon be U'chal's new business

The packaging industry in Uttarakhand is in its nascent stage. According to an estimate, the total turnover by various packaging units in the state stands at Rs 15-20 crore per year.

But the ongoing industrial boom in the state would augment the demand for the packaging industry, which may increase the total business to Rs 300 crores, a survey conducted recently has revealed.

Keeping in view of the increasing demand, a special workshop was organised for packaging industries in Uttarakhand jointly by the **Indian Industries Association** and the **Small Industries Service Institute**. Nearly 25 representatives from different packaging industries participated in the workshop.

Mr. Deepak Khedkar, Joint Director, Indian Institute of Packaging, also held special training

sessions for these industrialists at Haldwani, a township on the foothills of Nainital. Mr. Khedkar discussed in details about bar coding and its usage in inventory and product management.

"We have had a very good session in which representatives from small and big industries participated," said **Mr. Pankaj Gupta, president, IIA Uttarakhand** unit. Khedkar also visited various industries.

U'chal launches semi-deluxe bus service

After launching new luxury bus service between New Delhi and Dehra Dun, the Uttarakhand transport department today kicked off new semi-deluxe bus service, connecting all the 13 district headquarters with the state capital. The new bus service was launched by **Transport Minister Mr. Hira Singh Bist** from ISBT.

Last year, the "Volvo Devbhoomi" service was launched between New Delhi and Dehra Dun – one in the morning and another at night. "We believe the new service would surely boost state tourism," Mr. Bisht said.

If the new service remained successful, the transport department

would launch similar bus services to other cities in the country. For this purpose, the state transport department recently bought two Volvo buses, with a cost of Rs 56 lakh each, Mr. Bisht added.

Another high-tech bus services was launched by the transport department last year. The transport department is running nearly 40 high-tech buses in both Garhwal and Kumaon regions of the state to different destinations like New Delhi and other major cities. The total cost of each Ashok Leyland bus was around Rs 12 lakh, Mr. Bisht said.

Meanwhile, efforts are to launch Volvo bus service from Nainital, Haridwar and Rishikesh areas,

which are major tourist and pilgrim centers of the state.

"Through this experiment, we want to provide maximum comfort to tourists visiting the state," Mr. Bisht added.

Already, the transport department has spent Rs 50 crore for strengthening its bus fleet. The department has also opened two new depots – one in Srinagar (Garhwal) and one at Kashipur (Kumaon).

In addition, **Chief Minister Mr. Narayan Datt Tiwari** has also provided Rs 23 crore to the state transport department for modernization programme.

RBNS Sugar Mills to set up bio-mass based power plant

Sugar Industry is the front runner industry for economic development. **RBNS Sugar Mills** is the largest Sugar Mill in Uttaranchal State and now is in process of setting 30MW Bio-mass Bagasse based Co-generation power plant at Laksar, Distt. Haridwar.



Mr. PP Singh, DGM (PR), R.B.N.S Sugar Mills Ltd. Informed that the Bagasse as a Bio-mass fuel is the by product of sugarcane crushing, which will be used as main fuel to generate electric power. 1st Phase of 18.8MW power plant is under trial running and the balance 11.2MW under installation.

The main machinery like Steam Turbo Alternator Sets were imported from Sweden and UK are high efficiency machines. The

Company is investing around Rs. Seventy Four Crores to complete the project by 2006-07.

The RBNS will inject 19.1 MW per hour electric power to UPCKL Grid being surplus after its own captive use in between November to April, thus about 7.33 Crore units every year.

RBNS Sugar Mills, Laksar has taken lead in signing the Power Purchase

Agreements with **Uttaranchal Power Corporation Ltd.** for supply of Electric power.

This first Bio-mass co-generation project in state will help to meet out deficiency of electricity of Uttaranchal State to some extent during winter months.

There shall also be opportunities of direct and indirect employment in the state.

India to add 10 new biotech parks by 2010

India will have 10 new biotechnology parks in the public-private partnership mode by 2010. The new parks will come up in states of Gujarat, **Uttaranchal**, Kerala, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Delhi.

The representatives of these states gathered at **Genome Valley**, a biotech cluster, to discuss issues related to development of biotech parks and learn from the experiences of each other. The announcement by **Mr. MK Bhan, Secretary, Biotechnology**, told that a working group would be set up to create

biotech parks with focus areas including agriculture, pharma and healthcare. It was also decided to create bio resources or centralized equipment facilities at the proposed biotech parks to ensure that companies shared the costly equipment that many of them cannot afford to buy.

A joint working group would be set up at the national level to launch training programmes for investigators in clinical research. "India has tremendous potential for clinical research for harnessing drug discovery," Mr. Bhan said.

Existing Software Technology Park Units

Mind Interactive Software Solution India, Himalayan Info Services & AS Consultants, HI Tech Ind., Gyatri Edutech, Call Shift BPO (P), Growth Solutions Ltd., Soft Coretech, Himalaya Calls, Excel Software Services, Mangalam Infotech Servicers, CRM Network Technologies, BMB Softech, IMSI India Pvt. Ltd., DECIMAL, Resonance Technology Network, Cherry E-Commerce Service (P) Ltd., Jaya Shrima Infotech, Abric-e-Calls, Key West Business Systems P. Ltd., Asian Outsourcing Solutions, Techinfiniti Infosolutions Ltd., Krishna BPO Services and Astra Business Service P. Ltd.

Pharma city: Development from eye of Camera

The SEZ Rules, inter-alia, provide for drastic simplification of procedures and for single window clearance on matters relating to central as well as state governments.

Investment of the order of Rs.100,000 crore over the next 3 years with an employment potential of over 5 lakh is expected from the new SEZs apart from indirect employment during the construction period of the SEZs.



Construction of Pump House of Overhead Water tank, in Pharma City, Sela Qui, Dehradun.

Digital Photo by Corporate Communications, SID-CUL.



Direction board of Pharma City, Sela Qui, at Dehradun's Chakrata Road.

Road under construction inside Pharma City.

Digital Photographs by Corporate Communications.



Asia's largest handicrafts & gifts show concludes

Indian Handicrafts and Gifts Fair has played a significant role in the promotion of Indian handicrafts globally. The fair was started in the year 1994. By the end of 2005 the exports of handicrafts shot up to Rs. 13,000 crores. The IHGF, in 11 years of its existence, has played a tremendous role in providing an international platform to Indian artisans and exporters to project their products and thus increase the exports of handicrafts from India, informed **Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Executive Director EPCH**.



Mr. Kamal Nath, Union Minister of Commerce & Industry inaugurated the **Indian Handicrafts and Gifts Fair-Spring 2006, at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater NOIDA**.

India Expo Mart Ltd. constituted by the EPCH has constructed The India Expo Center & Mart. This massive state of the art structure has an area 2,35,000 sq. mtrs. with



900 permanent show-rooms, 8 exhibitions halls, conference halls, banquet hall, restaurants, food kiosk, 16 escalators, 17 passengers and freight lifts, parking for 8000 cars and 200 trucks, elaborate fire fighting system, LED screens, water fountains, signages and guided system managed through integrated building management system.

Courtesy: Sanket Communications.

The IHGF-Spring, 2006 was held in an area of 80,000 sq. mtrs. with a strong participation of over 1875 leading exporters. More than 7000 overseas buyers representing importers & wholesalers from 57 countries visited the show. This five day event from Feb. 16-20, 2006, provided a wide spectrum of handicrafts diversity of the country, though the focus was on lesser-known handicrafts.

Handicrafts industries through Uttarakhand

The Handicrafts industry has shown its interest in setting up of their units in **Growth Centre, Kotdwar, Uttarakhand**. **Surya Enterprises, Cotton Crafts** and **Hindustan Handicrafts**, have been allotted plots in Uttarakhand's Growth Centre in Kotdwar.

State Industrial Development Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited (SIDCUL) has extended an invitation to the handicrafts industry to set up their units in Growth Centre, Kotdwar, Pauri, Uttarakhand.

Mr. Atul Kumar, General Manager (Projects), informed that the industrial plots are available for the thrust industries. **Industrial Policy** and the **list of thrust industries** are available on **www.sidcul.com**

Interested parties may kindly contact him on 09412992603, email: atulkumar@sidcul.com



Proposed Software Technology Park Units in Uttaranchal



TCIL
BELLSOUTH
LTD., SHTR
Consulting
Group, AG
Enterprises,
Ge – Capital,
India, IMSI
Megasoftware
Solutions
(India) Pvt.
Ltd., Impact
Business
Solutions
Export House,
Call Centre
Shekhar
Chandra & Co.

Courtesy: STPI

Voltas plans unit in Uttaranchal

The Tata group's engineering company, Voltas, plans to set up its unit in Uttaranchal informed **Mr. MM Miyajiwala, executive vice-president, finance, Voltas.**

Voltas is currently putting up three facilities in Pantnagar for manufacturing coolers, room air-conditioners and industrial conditioners.

Voltas is engaged in making retail coolers for food

products, to Pantnagar in Uttaranchal.

Currently, we are in the process of shifting our operations to Uttaranchal. By the beginning of the next financial year, we will begin the manufacturing of cooling solutions from the Uttaranchal facility, he said.

Air-conditioning will be the core business for Voltas' consumer appliances business. The up-

coming AC manufacturing units in Uttaranchal is part of our expansion in the area to meet the demand for air-conditioning from India and overseas, said Miyajiwala.

Electromechanical projects and services, engineering products and services and air-conditioning and cooling services are the three major areas of Voltas' operations.

Industries allotted plots in Growth Centre, Kotdwar

Astha Herbs, Pharma Formulation.

Sunbeam Remedies Pvt. Ltd, Pharma Formulation.

Jaypee Profiles (Unit II), Bottling of Mineral Water & Plastic Packaging Products.

Surya Enterprise, Ready-made Garment.

Hindustan Handicraft, Handloom Item.

Cotton Craft, Handicraft & Handloom Item.

Khushal Herbal Distillation, Extract of Medicinal Plants.

Kirat Associates, Agro based Industries, Food Processing including Manufacturing of Rices, Pulses.

Neoconcept Enterprises, Ready to Eat Meal, Ready to Cook Meal & Instant Mixes.



J.P. International, Floriculture & Nursery Management.

Mr. Nishant Joshi Computer (Assembling Unit).

Global Fashions, Ready-made Garment.

S.S. Distributors, Patato Powder/Flour.

Shivalik Herbal Solutions, Herbal Extracts.

Mansarovar Apparels , Knitted/Woven Fabrics & Readymade Garments.

A.B.S. Enterprises, FMCG Product (Jam, Squashes, Tomoto Ketchup)

Puja Enterprises, FMCG (Tomoto Ketchup).

Sri Balaji Herbal Products (P) Ltd, Herbal Extracts.

Hubs for utilising EDUSAT in Uttaranchal to function soon

With bandwidth for networks allotted, hubs for taking advantage of the education satellite EDUSAT are set to start functioning in Haryana, **Uttaranchal** and West Bengal shortly.

Department of Educational Communication Unit (DECU) of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has said that the bandwidth for

these networks would be operational by March 2006.

DECU Director Mr. B S Bhatia said that UDUSAT has one National beam and five regional beams.

The national beam is utilised on a daily basis by **CEC/UGC, IGNOU, CIET/NCERT** and **AICTE**. One channel has been allo-

cated to **Vigyan Prasara**.

A school broadcast network for the Hindi regional with uplink at Jabalpur has also become operational.

A blind people's network is operational in Gujarat. With these users, the capacity of the National beam is fully utilised, the statement added.

Growth Centre's *Bhumi Poojan* on March 3

Mr. Surendra Singh Negi, Member of Legislative Assembly, Uttaranchal (Kotdwar) will perform *Bhumi Poojan* of Growth Centre, **Siggadi, Kotdwar** on March 3, 2006.

According to **Mr. Atul Kumar, GM (P&A), Growth Centre, Siggadi, Kotdwar, SIDCUL** is promoting Growth Centre at Siggadi, Kotdwar at a cost of Rs. 27 crores. The project is coming up in 100 acres of land in which Thrust Sector Industries like Pharmaceutical Formulations, Agro & Food Processing, Ready Made Garments, Honey Processing, IT Enabled Services, Electronics, Silk based etc. which are eco-friendly will be promoted, because of its proximity to Reserve Forest. With a view to promote industrialization of backward areas in the country, Government of India, in June,



1988, had announced the Growth Centre Scheme having basic infrastructure facilities such as power, water, telecommu-

nications and banking to enable them to attract industries. So far 17 industries have been allotted plots.

Industries allotted plots in Pharma City, Dehradun



Sami Labs Limited, Lactose (India)Limited, Household Pharmaceuticals Ltd, ABCO India, Stepan Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., India Glycols Limited, Sangroid Industries (P) Limited, Panjon Pharma Ltd., Natco Pharma Ltd., HAB Pharmaceuticals & Research Ltd.

Courtesy:
SIDCUL

Industries allotted plots in Pharma City, Dehradun

Modhike Pvt. Ltd., Innova Lifesciences, Hema Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Dexter Laboratories Pvt Ltd., DWD Pharmaceutica Is Limited, Mepromax Lifesciences P. Ltd., Qualicare Pharmaceutica Is Ltd., Coral Labroatories Limited, East African (India) Overseas, East African (India) Overseas Plot-8, San-Dee Madicare, ISH Medicos Pvt Ltd.,

New Doordarshan & AIR studios in Doon

Public broadcasting is set to grow bigger in Uttaranchal.

Prasar Bharati is proud to announce the setting up of two full fledged Studio Centres of **All India Radio** and **Doordarshan** in Dehradun, the capital of Uttaranchal.

The Prasar Bharati project is located on Dehradun – Haridwar By Pass road near the Uttaranchal Vidhan Sabha building.

A 6.17 acre land, which belonged to **MDDA (Mussoorie – Dehradun Development Authority)** has recently been acquired to set up the facili-

ties. The twin broadcasting projects will have fully digitized radio and television studios, new captive earth station and digital uplink facilities.

The capital cost of the All India Radio project is Rs 9.23 crores while the Doordarshan facility will come up with an expenditure of Rs 6.17 crores.

Incidentally, Dehradun becomes the first Capital Studio in the country, which will be totally digital from the start.

At present, Dehradun is the only state capital not having full fledged broadcasting facilities.

As an interim measure, Regional News Units were set up, when the state of Uttaranchal was formed.

With the setting up of the full fledged studios of All India Radio and Doordarshan, a long felt demand of the people of Uttaranchal will be met.

Programme generation in the days to come, is sure to promote local talent and help better dissemination of information on government policies and measures, social messages etc. in the hill state, where, electronic media has a distinctly important role to play.

Dabur crosses Rs 500 cr manufacturing mark

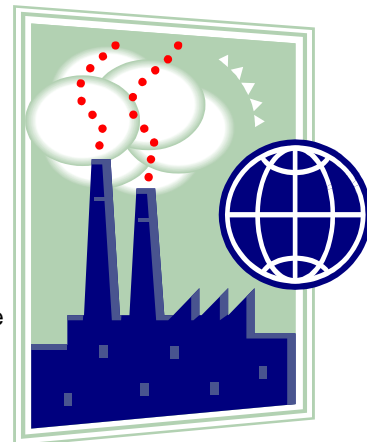
Home-grown FMCG major Dabur India said it has crossed Rs 500 crore production benchmark in the excise free zone of Uttaranchal and has become the first company to realize and capitalize on the potential of the state as a manufacturing hub.

Dabur was one of the early players to express interest in the development of the state and we commissioned a manufacturing facility in Rudrapur in line with the

states vision for development.

"We are pleased that the plant has achieved a significant landmark in a record time period. We are hopeful that post attaining full capacity by 2007, the plant shall contribute significantly to the revenues," **Dabur India Ltd CEO Mr. Sunil Duggal**, said.

The Rudrapur facility was built with an initial invest-



ment of Rs 40 crore and is a part of the **Integrated Industrial Estate, Pantnagar**.

Tata Motors plans unit in Uttarakhand



Auto giant **Tata Motors** will finalise its proposal shortly for setting up a new facility in Uttarakhand.

A team of Tata Motors officials toured Uttarakhand and met top officials and **Chief Minister Mr. Narayan Datt Tiwari** in their apparent bid to finalise the proposal.

Mr. V S Thakur, vice-president of the company was a part of the

team which held detailed talks with top officials of the industry department.

Mr. Tiwari assured Tata Motors officials that the government would provide the best infrastructure facility to them.

Early this month, a Tata Motors team headed by **Managing Director Mr. Ravi Kant** had visited the upcoming industrial estates in Udham Singh Nagar and held talks with top state government officials and the chief minister in Dehradun.

This had also given rise to the thought that Tata Motors would set up a facility in Uttarakhand to produce the dream Rs 1-lakh car.

Recently, group **Chairman Mr. Ratan Tata** has set an annual sales target of 1 million units—nearly equivalent to India's current size of the passenger vehicle market—for the new vehicle due for launch in 2008.

Courtesy: Business standard

SEZ Act comes into force

Mr. Kamal Nath, Minister for Commerce & Industry, has announced that the **Special Economic Zones (SEZs) Act 2005** would come into force with effect from **10th February, 2006**, with SEZ Rules having been legally vetted, approved and now ready for notification. **Heavy investments are expected**

in sectors like IT, pharma, biotechnology, textiles, petro-chemicals, auto-components etc.

SEZs in India have hitherto been functioning under the provisions of the Foreign Trade Policy and are eligible for fiscal incentives as provided

under the relevant states. The area requirement for multi-product SEZs has been relaxed to 200 hectares and for Sector-Specific SEZs to 50 hectares, for certain States including **Uttarakhand**, keeping in view the difficulty in finding large tracts of contiguous land in such States/Union Territories.

Industries allotted plots in Pharma City, Dehradun

Sidmak Laboratories (India) Pvt. Ltd., Uni Medilab Pvt Ltd., Premier Nutraceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Timetech Formulations Ltd., Himalaya Meditek (P) Ltd., Themis Laboratories Pvt Ltd., M.G. Shahani & Co. (Delhi) Ltd., Eurolife Healthcare P. Ltd., Supermax Laboratories, Karnani Pharmaceuticals (P) Ltd., Suncare Formulations Pvt. Ltd.

ETIG Knowledge Forum in association with GoU

To showcase the strength of Uttarakhand to the world outside, a half day Conference in alliance with the ETIG is being organized.

Economic Times Intelligence Group Knowledge Forum in association with the **Uttarakhand Government** will hold a panel discussion including presentations, promoting Uttarakhand and exploring opportunities for investment in the State.

Uttarakhand has seen rapid development since its conception as a separate State.

Eminent players and decision makers from various industry segments would gather to discuss the subjects in March/April 2006 at New Delhi.

The State is witness to the Industrial growth, and in the sectors of IT, education, housing, infrastructure, tourism and a plethora of others, which at large have brought Uttarakhand more prominence in the South Asia map.

A gathering of key Industrialists, experts, decision makers, investors of segments and senior gov-



ernment officers have been identified, which will result into creation of a mutual platform for interaction between the Government of Uttarakhand and the corporate

CM will inaugurate Pharma City on March 2



Pharma City site is located in **Sela Qui**, at a distance of 25 kms from Dehradun town on Chakrata Road, over 50 acres of land. The Cost of Project is Rs. 8.18 crores (Grant from Gol – Rs. 4.00 crores, Grant from GoUA—Rs. 4.18 crores). The area is Notified by Central Government and is eligible for Fiscal Benefits under the State Industrial Policy. The entire area is promoted for **Pharmaceutical Formulation Sector**. Estimated employment potential are— Direct 3700 nos. and In Direct 4000 nos. Anticipated Investment is Rs. 175.60 crores. The entire area has been designed and developed by **State Industrial Development Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited (SIDCUL)**. The Contractor is **M/S UP Tubewell Projects Ltd.** SIDCUL has allotted all the 40 plots to 36 companies for setting-up Pharmaceutical Formulation manufacturing industry. Around 18 units have started construction at site.

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