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# Small, Medium and Large Scale Industries in Uttarakhand

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**ABSTRACT:** The number of small scale industries is 39,742 providing employment to 1, 87,189 persons. As many as 1802 heavy and medium industries with an investment of Rs 20,000 crore employ 5 lakh persons. Most of the industries are forest-based. There is a total of 54,047 handicraft units in the state.

**KEYWORDS-**small, medium, large, employment, industries, units, Uttarakhand

## I. INTRODUCTION

The small and medium size enterprises play an important role in the economic development of Uttarakhand. They have vital role in reducing the unemployment and poverty elevation, controlling migration and economic development of the country. National development and reform commission (2007) state that EMEs majour contributor in technical innovation and new product development. Small and medium enterprises are having less than 250 employees but Small enterprises have 50 employees. SMEs enterprises have vital importance for the promotion of economic growth. In India, since last many decades, the MSME's are means of main recognized sector in the field of production and service rendering with limited utilization of resources. The effectiveness of MSME's sector is found due to limited utilization of resources, greater operation flexibility, higher innovation and low investment. In European Union and USA, 80% to 99% enterprises are lying under this sector. Even in India too, these sector can have much potential in regional development by optimum utilization of scare resources. This is clear worldwide that more than 90% units belong to MSME sector and these sector produced 45% products. The contributions of MSMEs are greater towards investment, GDP, employment generation, production. Though being a small state, Uttarakhand has certain key characteristics that make it distinct from other state of the country and highlights its greater potential for development. Though, the development has predominantly been seen in the plane region. Due to sustain livelihood, migration and a remittance economy operate in the hill districts. Uttarakhand is unable to minimize migration through local employment and income generation. The positive feature of hills state is that there is large scope of tourism promotion, agriculture diversification, poultry and wool based livelihoods and SMEs can do better in this development. [1,2]

## II. DISCUSSION

In recent years, Uttarakhand has emerged as one of the most attractive industrial destinations in India. The government is encouraging private participation in all industrial activities and as a result big players such as HLL and Dabur have set up units in the state. The New Industrial Policy announced in 2003 by the state government puts in place the regulatory framework for Uttarakhand's industrialisation. The New Industrial Policy indicates that private resources may be tapped while promoting integrated Industrial Estates in Uttarakhand.

State Uttarakhand is a land of scenic beauty, temples, lakes, mountains, glaciers and green lush meadows. Therefore the main industry of this state is tourism industry and it had almost 80% of U.P.'s tourism centres in it before it became a separate state.[3,4] But the tourism industry of Uttarakhand is legging behind in the lack of good infrastructure and facilities. The govt. has also not given proper attention to this sector. We hope the state Govt. will take appropriate action to boost this sector and one day Uttarakhand will become a major tourist destination in all over India. Although some other revenue earning sectors of state Uttarakhand are:



**Industrial sector**

- Sugar Mills
- Cloth Mills
- Paper Mills
- Flour and Rice Mills
- Pharmaceuticals
- Mentha Oil Units
- Stone Rolling Mills

**Agricultural Sector**

- Dairy Products
- Production Of Rice And Wheat
- Fish Farming
- Poultry Farming
- Floriculture
- Horticulture
- Pickle and Sauce Industry

**Tourism Industry**

- Hotel Industry
- Traveling Agency etc.
- All Hospitality Related Business

Uttarakhand State has come into being at a time when its extraordinarily well-placed to benefit from the new information economy as it is able to play by the rules of the new era and is responsive to the demands of the global services economy, which when it seeks the best locations for itself looks for several factors. if a clean and pollution-free environment is going to serve as a competitive advantage it stands to reason that the new state will do everything it can to promote it. this might include a programme to encourage cleaner, environment-friendly transportation systems and efforts at large scale afforestation.[5,6]

Uttarakhand is 27th State (Birth November 9, 2000). It covers an area of about 54483 Sq Kms. The State has population of 84.809 approx. The literacy rate is 72% . The city is beautifully surrounded with 70% land under forest. The GDP is INR 126593.3 Millions. The NDP is INR 113420 Millions. The state has an unique Ecosystems diverse Flora and Fauna ,Sanctuaries, Wildlife Parks etc. There are roughly 56 banks with 1036 branches.

**III. RESULTS**

Industries of any state form the basis of economic stand of that state. Industries of one state helps the government to compete with the other state. Industries are playing a significant role in state Uttarakhand. State Uttarakhand is situated in the foothills of great Himalaya. Great Himalaya is the resource of lot of other resources, we can take the example of mineral resources etc. Great Himalaya largely contributes toward the development of industries in Uttarakhand. Important factor in the development of industries in state Uttarakhand is:

- availability of raw material
- availability of cheap labor
- transport facility

In today's world, industries plays a great role in the success of any state thereby any country. Industries are removing the problem of poverty from state Uttarakhand.[2,3]

SIDCUL ( The State Industrial Corporation Of Uttarakhand Limited)

The State Industrial Corporation Of Uttarakhand Limited has developed seven industrial estates and thus helping industries for further development. SIDCUL is functioning as the Nodal Agency and is an industrial government of state Uttarakhand which promotes and develops industries in state Uttarakhand. SIDCUL headquarter is in Dehradun. SIDCUL has participation from SIDBI, OBC, UBI. Other banks are also in process of participating in its equity. SIDCUL is a multi-purpose industrial promotion investment arranging and infrastructure development corporation.

Major industries of state Uttarakhand area

- Tourism Industry
  - Cement Industry
  - Pharmaceuticals
  - Textile industries
  - Food Processing Industries
  - Electrical engineering
- There are approximately 41,216 small scale industries in state Uttarakhand and approximately 191 large scale industries. Industries are providing employment to the many people of state Uttarakhand about more than 50,802 people. Some of the industries of state Uttarakhand are discussed as below:



## Tourism Industry

As state Uttarakhand is land of spectacular landforms, mountains, glaciers, lakes and temples. Therefore the most successful industry in state Uttarakhand is tourism industry having 80% of UP's tourism centres. But the tourism industry is lagging behind because of the

- lack of facilities provided
- lack of infrastructure
- because of negligence of state government

The government of Uttarakhand has not given proper boost for the development of this sector.

Government of Uttarakhand should take some appropriate steps for the development of this sector so that to make Uttarakhand as the major tourist destination all over India. [4,5]

## Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board (UTTDB)

UTTDB is a tourism development board of state Uttarakhand. UTTDB is chaired by the tourism minister of Uttarakhand with chief secretary as the vice chairman and five most leading experts from the private sector as its members. This Nodal Agency of Uttarakhand regulates activities which are related with tourism and also acts as an agency for the development of tourism industry.

## Horticulture industry in Uttarakhand

As the land of state Uttarakhand can produce plum, apricot, pear, oranges, apples, guava, peach, grapes etc. Thus Uttarakhand land has immense potential for the development of horticulture crops. About 175 medicinal herbs are found in state Uttarakhand.

## Floriculture industry in Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand is suitable for the development of floriculture industry. Floriculture industries are being developed in a better way to meet the needs of both domestic as well as foreign markets. Uttarakhand is having appropriate climate for the growth of ideal flowers all round the year.

## Food Processing Industry in Uttarakhand

One of the major industries of state Uttarakhand is food processing industry and the ministry of food processing industry i.e. MFPI included different areas for the set up of food processing industries in Uttarakhand and will be eligible for higher incentives under the scheme of MFPI.

## Handloom, Handicrafts, wool based industry

Wool, handloom, handicrafts industries are traditional village industries. These skill-rich industries are tapped by state government of Uttarakhand by providing new techniques, packing marketing events and exhibitions, infrastructure support, training design development etc. As in Uttarakhand lot of material like carpets are produced so one can say state Uttarakhand as the host of these skill based industries. [5,6]

## Industries based on herbal and medicinal plants

As in Uttarakhand a vast variety of herbs, medicinal plants and aromatic plant species are found so it's easy to set-up any kind of herbal or medicinal plant based industry in state Uttarakhand because of the availability of raw material. About 175 different lines of herbs are found in Uttarakhand.

Why one should invest in state Uttarakhand?

There are many reasons for investment in state Uttarakhand and some of them are:

### Availability of raw material

Almost all types of raw material is provided by the hills, glaciers, mountains, land of state Uttarakhand like mineral



resources, herbs. Some of the important minerals mined in Uttarakhand are:

- Soap stone
- Limestone
- Magnesite
- Gypsum

State Uttarakhand is a storehouse for a rich variety of herbs, medicinal and various kind of plant species.

Land bank

State Uttarakhand covers approximately an area of 54483sq kms and proper land banks are developed in state Uttarakhand to provide land for several projects.

Environment of Uttarakhand

State Uttarakhand is situated in the foothills of Great Himalaya with lot of glaciers, beautiful landforms, lakes, mountains and thereby state Uttarakhand is having pollution free environment. About 175 species of medicinal herbs found in Uttarakhand.

Hydro- power resources in Uttarakhand

9% of total hydropower potential has been tapped till now.

Services provided

As Uttarakhand is having lot of mountains, spiritual, adventure, religion and high end tourism along with related services.

Horticulture is being promoted in a big way through adequate incentives and facilities to the industry.

State Uttarakhand is surrounded by

about 63% of land under forests. The GDP is INR 126593.3 millions. The NDP is INR 113420 million. State Uttarakhand has unique ecosystems, wildlife parks, sanctuaries etc.

For setting a new industry in state Uttarakhand one should not at least this information about Uttarakhand:

Uttarakhand lies in the northern part of country India. Uttarakhand borders Himachal Pradesh to north west, Uttar Pradesh to the south and International border with Nepal and China. Uttarakhand is a perfect place to set-up any industry because of the availability of raw material in a cheaper way and also because of the availability of labor. Thus, Uttarakhand has a vast investment potential in areas like tourism, agriculture, forestry, pharmaceutical sectors.[5]

#### IV. CONCLUSION

History & Establishment

Under section 87 of the Uttar Pradesh Reorganization Act-29 of 2000 decision taken by the meeting dated 31.07.2002 resulting notification no. 3387 dated 17.08.2002 establishing Uttarakhand Khadi Evam Village Industries Board.

Structure of Board - 6 Government and 7 Non-Government members

- Hon. Minister, MSME, Khadi Evam Gramodyog –
- Principle Secretary/Secretary Industries- Government Member
- Principle Secretary/Secretary Finance- Government Member
- Principle Secretary/Secretary Rural Development- Government Member
- State Director, KVIC - Government Member
- Chief Executive Officer, KVIB- Government Member
- Additional Director Industries- Government Member
- Special Invited Member-
- 7 Non Government Members.



#### Features of Board

- Establishment of Khadi and Gramodyog units, regulize and centralized development of entrepreneurs.
- Training Programmes for entrepreneurs and establishment of cottage Industries.
- Establishment and supply of Raw Material and Machines from reserve Banks for entrepreneurs.
- Publicity and buyers-sellers meet for khadi and gramodyogi products.
- Research and Development activities for khadi and Gramodyogi Products and resolution of their problems.

#### Departmental Activities

- HeadQuarters of UKVIB is situated at Bhopalpani, DEHRADUN.
- Zonal administration offices are situated at PAURI and KALADHUNGI respectively for administration of District Level Offices.
- Regional village industries training centres are situated at PAURI and KALADHUNGI respectively for the training programmes for entrepreneurs.
- 13 District Village Industries Offices situated in district headquarters of uttrakhand for Execution of several Schemes.
- Aids, motivation of entrepreneurs for the production of khadi and gramodyogi products.
- Establishment of Divisional Suprintendent Industries (wool) at Almora, Chamba(Tehri) and Srinagar Garhwal for the execution of Uttrakhand Wool Scheme.
- UKVIB regulates 20 Production Centres, 09 Clusters and 10 Sale Centres.
- Lok Vastra Ekai Jaspur is situated at JASPUR for the production of cotton clothes.[6]

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