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① Critically examine the desirability of the uniform civil code at present in India 250w

Recently Uttarakhand cabinet has cleared the uniform civil code Bill, becoming the 1st state to adopt UCC post independence.

UCC is part of Part IV of constitution which includes DPSP (Art 44)

Argument in favour

① Dr Ambedkar believed UCC necessary to promote gender equality & national integration.

② Reinforce principle of Secularism in India.

③ SC → Mohd Ahmed Khan vs Shah Bano → while giving prevalence to CrPc → called for implementation of UCC.

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- ① Law Commission → unified nation did not necessarily need uniformity
- ② against Art 25 & 29.
- ③ religious laws of different communities would be imposed.

A UCC is a desirable and progressive goal for a secular country. The best way forward may be to preserve diversity of personal laws but at same time ensure that personal laws do not contradict fundamental rights guaranteed under the constitution.