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CM Dhami tables UCC Bill amid protests from Opposition

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DEHRADUN, 6 Feb: Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami introduced the Uniform Civil Code Uttarakhand 2024 Bill in the state assembly on the second day of the Special Session, here, today. Slogans of 'Vande Mataram' and 'Jai Shri Ram' were raised by MLAs in the House after the introduction of the Bill.

The proceedings of the House were adjourned till 2 p.m. soon after the introduction. After the lunch break, the discussion began on the bill and continued till late evening. The bill was scheduled to be passed today, but in view of many members wanting to participate, the discussion will continue in the pre-lunch sitting tomorrow, followed by putting the bill to vote.

Interestingly, while initially the Opposition members created a ruckus at the time



of the introduction of the bill, as the discussion continued till late evening, barely three to four members from the Opposition were seen in the House. These included Leader of the Opposition Yashpal Arya and Tilak Raj Behad.

While Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami highlighted the salient points of the bill and the necessity for it, the Opposition members opposed the bill mainly on the technical ground that they had not been given adequate time to study it.

When Parliamentary Minister Prem Chand Aggarwal started presenting his views on the merits of UCC, the opposition leaders started creating a ruckus, on which the Parliamentary Minister responded by claiming that there is no ground under their feet but they are unable to realise this.

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Previous govt lacked vision for development

UCC aims to end

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