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## U'khand first state to bring UCC into force

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**DEHRADUN:** Uttarakhand on Monday became the first Indian state to roll out a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) across the state with chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami launching a portal for registration of marriage, divorce, live-in relationships and wills, and releasing rules for the implementation of the controversial legislation.

The move marks a major ideological achievement for the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which rules the Himalayan state. UCC is part of a troika of core goals of the BJP, in addition to the Ram Temple and the abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu & Kashmir. The Uttarakhand law is expected to act as a model leg-



islation for other states that aim to implement UCC.

"In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (2) of section 1 of The Uniform Civil Code, Uttarakhand, 2024 (Act no 3 of 2024), the governor hereby appoints the date 27th January

2025 as the date on which the said Code shall come into force," the notification implementing UCC said.

Dhami was the first person to register his marriage on the UCC

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