Large numbers of Uttarakhand’s people are shifting away from farm jobs to other kinds of work. As a result, today, the share of those engaged in non-farm work in Uttarakhand is similar to the national average. However, the overall job growth in the state has been negative since 2005. Moreover, the share of workers with salaried jobs remains quite low. The non-farm sectors of Uttarakhand’s economy are not creating enough jobs to absorb the growing size of its population that is not in school. This is especially so for the state’s women, who’s participation in the labor force has been declining since 1994.

People in Uttarakhand are increasingly taking up non-farm work

Non-farm employment in Uttarakhand is similar to the national average

Low Income States are highlighted in orange, AI is All India.
Uttarakhand ranks below most states in job creation after 2005

Jobs created in the non-farm sectors of Uttarakhand after 2005 were not enough to offset the jobs lost in farming
A slight increase in wage employment in Uttarakhand after 2005

The share of workers with salaried jobs in Uttarakhand is similar to the national average.

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Not enough jobs for the growing size of working age population in Uttarakhand, especially for females

Sharp decline in female labor force participation in Uttarakhand since 1994, especially in rural areas