

'Ayodhya to get projects worth thousands of crores from PM'

CM Reviews Preps Ahead Of PM's Visit

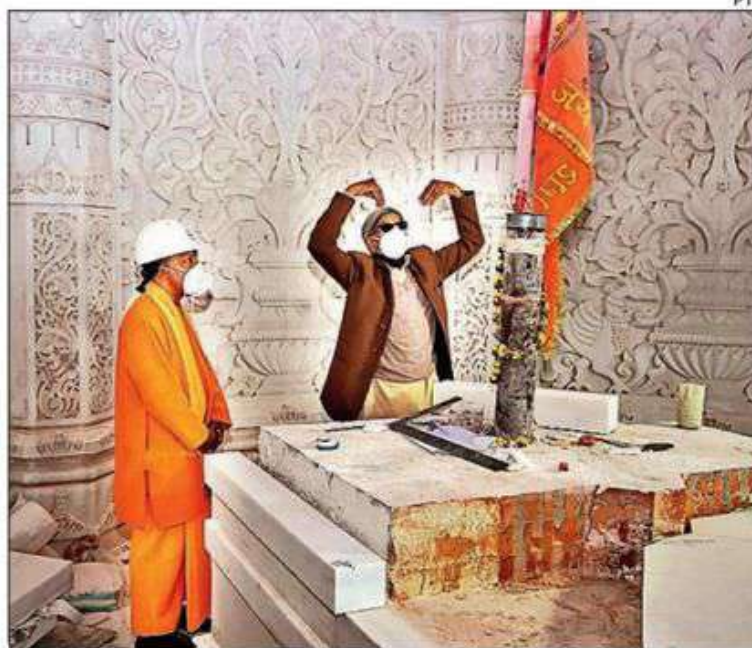
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Ayodhya: Ahead of the Prime Minister's visit to Ayodhya on December 30, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday reviewed the progress of development works in the temple town. He also held a separate meeting with the seer community and other stakeholders to discuss the preparations for the much-awaited consecration ceremony at the Ram temple on January 22.

"On his visit, the Prime Minister will gift projects worth thousands of crores to Ayodhya. In view of the importance of the event, all necessary preparations should be made by the local administration with the help of the central government," the CM said.

The CM directed the officials that Ayodhya should be decorated according to the splendor of Treta Yuga and let the entire Ayodhya be filled with Shri Ram's glory. He directed officials to decorate local monasteries and temples and get a grand archway prepared. There should be bhajans playing everywhere, he said.

The CM added that the works related to Ram Path, Bhakti Path, Janmabhoomi Path and Dharma Path and



CM Yogi Adityanath inspects the Ram temple in Ayodhya on Thursday

the road connecting Ayodhya Airport bypass to Nayaghat should be completed quickly and with quality. "Their footpaths should be for devotees and vehicles should move on the main carriage way and wherever there is sufficient width, seating arrangements and other public facilities should be developed," the CM instructed.

"The people of Ayodhya are eager to welcome the PM. He should be greeted amid chanting of mantras and a shower of flower petals," he said.

"In view of an expected gathering of 1.5 to 2 lakh people from nearby districts in the Prime Minister's public meeting, all preparations, including arrangement of adequate parking and other basic facilities, should be made on the major roads connect-

ing Ayodhya," Yogi said.

The CM asked officials to develop a digital tourist map of Ayodhya with all information about all the basic facilities and important places in the temple town in all the Indian as well foreign languages.

In view of the upcoming consecration ceremony, Yogi said, the security arrangements of the railway station should be strengthened with mutual coordination among RPF, civil police and railway department. The Transport department should ensure the operation of buses in sufficient numbers, he added.

"Potholes on the roads of Ayodhya railway station and airport should be repaired. The decoration done on the divider on the NHAI bypass route should be done in a better way," he said.