

Niti vice-chairman meets Yogi Adityanath, lauds infra projects & micro turnaround of UP

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LUCKNOW: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday met Niti Aayog vice-chairperson Rajiv Kumar and discussed implementation of flagship schemes in the state, including nutrition, health, education, rural development, drinking water and sanitation, irrigation, industries and agriculture.

Kumar lauded the state's achievements over four years and mentioned the Kayakalp Abhiyan for primary schools and infrastructural development, including progress of Purvanchal, Ganga and Bundelkhand expressways. He said, implementation of prahari app in public works department had brought about a significant change.

The chief minister informed Kumar the state government undertook several projects to achieve the goal of 'ease of living' and this included water and power for each house, roads in villages, water for each field, jobs for everyone and banking facilities in every locality.

He said, projects were being implemented in eight aspirational districts in the state to link them with mainstream development. To bolster industrial growth, 20 sector-wise policies had been hammered out to encourage 'Make in UP'.

Talking about Metro rail projects in the state, the CM said, work was in progress in Kanpur and Agra projects. Similarly, work was also taking place on Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor.

Under Namami Gange programme, approved projects were being implemented so that they could be completed within deadline. “The state is promoting plantation of fruit trees along the Ganga and providing a push to organic farming. Ganga parks and nurseries are also being prepared. Plans are afoot to revive extinct rivers and promote tourism, cultural activities and sports along the Ganga,” the CM said.