

PM Gati Shakti NMP Workshop

PM Gati Shakti NMP Workshop Unveils Strategic Insights In Project Planning

Over 100 officials of more than 50 departments and agencies of UP Govt participate

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Invest UP, in collaboration with Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Remote Sensing Applications Centre, Uttar Pradesh (RSAC-UP), organised a workshop on PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan here today.

The workshop was organized to apprise the state government officials about the usage of on PM Gati Shakti Portal for better project planning and swift decision making based on the data available and infrastructure layers integrated with the portal.

Secretary, Infrastructure & Industrial Development Department and CEO of Invest UP, Shri Abhishek Prakash; Deputy Director General, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Govt of India-Shri Vinod Kumar Verma; Deputy Director General Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt of India- Shri S.K. Ojha; and Director, RSAC – UP – Shri P. Kunwar graced the occasion and imparted details on main features of PM Gati Shakti NMP to enlighten over 100 officers and technical officers of more than 50 departments and related agencies of the State government.

Shri Abhishek Prakash, Secretary, Infrastructure & Industrial Development Department and Chief Executive Officer of Invest UP made a detailed presentation on the progress of PM Gati Shakti NMP in the State. The session highlighted the progress and key expectations from the state government departments, underscoring the collaborative efforts required for the successful implementation of PM Gati Shakti NMP in Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Abhishek Prakash said that now the stage has come to take the advantage of PM Gati Shakti portal to the next level for proper planning and reducing the time of inter-departmental coordination and the time which goes in physical verification, better coordination of the related departments and quality implementation of the projects in a time bound manner. He informed that under PM Gati Shakti NMP, 24 mandatory layers have been integrated and authenticated, while 55 additional layers have also been integrated on the portal.

Dr. P. Kunwar, Director of RSAC-UP shed light on the significance of RSAC-UP in the broader context, emphasizing its role in contributing to the success of initiatives like PM Gati Shakti NMP. This session helped participants understand the critical role of remote sensing applications in the effective implementation of national projects.

Shri Vinod Kumar Verma, Deputy Director General at the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt of India followed it up with an insightful discourse on PM Gati Shakti NMP. He added that the PM Gati Shakti NMP is a more than two-year-old project now, launched by Hon'ble PM Narendra Modi. All departments, whether infrastructure or any other, need planning, so we have a vision that all future planning of government departments should be done through PM Gati Shakti, which is a GIS based portal.

Shri D.K. Ojha, Deputy Director General at the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt of India graced the event with profound insights into PM Gati Shakti NMP. His presentation delved into the strategic aspects of the plan, offering a nuanced perspective on its potential impact on the energy sector. He made a live demonstration of project planning, using PM Gati Shakti NMP. The interactive session allowed participants to witness first-hand the practical application of the master plan, fostering a deeper understanding of its implementation.

Earlier, **Senior scientist of RSAC, Shri Sushil Chandra** started the session with welcome address and made a detailed presentation on the 'Introduction and Layer Integration of PM Gati Shakti NMP'. His presentation not only provided a comprehensive overview but also laid the foundation for a day of in-depth know-how about PM Gati Shakti NMP.

As the day drew to a close, **Dr. M S Yadav, Scientist at RSAC-UP**, extended a vote of thanks to all the participants, speakers, and organizers who contributed to the success of the workshop. His expression of gratitude encapsulated the collaborative spirit of the event, emphasizing the importance of collective efforts in realizing the goals of PM Gati Shakti NMP.
