

# Uttar Pradesh to launch Mission Rozgar after Diwali, provide 50 Lakh jobs

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LUCKNOW: UP government Rozgar after Diwali, a programme under which it aims to provide jobs to at least 50 lakh youth till March 2021. The scheme will be targeted at largely those who lost their jobs during the Covid-19 economic slowdown.

Chief Secretary RK Tiwari said that a target of 50 lakh has

been set, which it aims to achieve in the next four and a half months. "Through this campaign, unemployed youth and those who have lost their jobs in the past few months will get a chance to apply for jobs in government departments, councils, corporations, etc. The government will also collaborate with the private sector for job creation," the chief secretary said. Till February 2020, UP had about 34 lakh unemployed persons as per official government data. In the first few months of the lockdown, close to 40 lakh persons had returned to UP from various states where they had been employed, at least half of whom are skilled, semi-skilled or unskilled labour.