

Lalitpur to get medical college and airport: Yogi

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Lucknow: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath held Congress responsible for the lack of development in Lalitpur till now and said his government would provide all facilities, including an airport and medical college, to the people of the district.

Addressing a gathering after inaugurating the Bandai dam project in Lalitpur on Tuesday, CM Yogi said, "Development and welfare of the poor were never priorities for Congress. It always focused on its own development rather than uplifting the poor. Congress party also did everything possible to create obstacles in the construction of a grand Ram Temple at Ayodhya instead of supporting it," the CM said.

Lalitpur and other areas of Bundelkhand region lacked basic facilities before 2014, but BJP government was going to provide all amenities under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Yogi added.

"By 2022, every family will be provided health insurance of Rs 5 lakh, home, cooking gas, electricity etc. Our government is laying a network of roads in Lalitpur. There will also be an airport here. After this, you will be able to cover the distance from here to Delhi in one hour and to Mumbai in two hours," the CM said.

There was rampant casteism in Lalitpur earlier, but the government would ensure those sections of society which were deprived of the benefits of government schemes till now, are included in all such schemes, he added. Lalitpur would also be getting an Atal Residential School where children of labourers will get free education.