

# 66 textile units to create 5L jobs

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**Lucknow:** The past four years have seen an investment of Rs 8,715.16 crore in 66 textile factories in the state, said a government spokesperson on Tuesday. He added that out of these 66 units, 12 have already been set up, while 18 others are under construction.

"The 18 under construction factories are expected to start production this ye-

ar, while the construction work for 17 more factories is expected to begin this year. The 12 factories, which are functional, have provided employment to 2,870 people. Once functional all the 66 units would give employment to around 5,25,087 people. This is a result of the investor friendly policies of chief minister Yogi Adityanath," he said.

Kanpur has reportedly

emerged as a hub with Kanpur Plastipack Limited investing Rs 200 crore, RP Poly Packs investing Rs 150 crore for production of poly bags and GLKK Industries investing Rs 25 crore in fabric production.

Besides, Rajlakshmi Cotton Mills has set up a garment factory in Noida for Rs 50 crore, while Kalyani Innerwear has established an inner garment factory in Ghaziabad.