

# Unemployment in UP down from 17% to 5% in 4 yrs: CM

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**Lucknow:** Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday said due to the efforts of the government in the last four years, unemployment in the state has reduced from 17% to 5% but efforts should be made to provide financial assistance to more people to generate further employment.

“UP has a major role to play in achieving Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s dream of making India a USD 5

trillion economy. For this, UP has set itself a target of becoming a USD 1 trillion economy. Due to the work done by the government and bankers for the past four years, UP is now the second largest economy in the country,” he said.

During a meeting of the state-level bankers committee on Wednesday, the CM virtually approved 1.51 lakh kisan credit cards and also launched the process of giving financial aid to 1.11 lakh youth for self-employment.