

CM takes stock of preparations of PM's Oct 25 visit to Kashi

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Varanasi: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath reached Kashi on Saturday afternoon and took stock of the preparations being done for the proposed visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday. During his hour-long stay after arrival in Kashi from Siddharthnagar, the PM will inaugurate 30 projects of Rs 5,229 crores and address a public meeting at Mehdiganj.

The CM's chopper on Saturday landed at the same helipad in Mehdiganj, where the PM will arrive directly from Siddharthnagar. Immediately after landing, the CM inspected the main dais, German hangers and other areas. Divisional commissioner Deepak Agrawal provided details of all the arrangements being made for the proposed public meeting of the PM.

BJP state president Swatantrata Dev Singh, UP ministers and party office-bearers were also present there.

Later, the CM convened a meeting of UP ministers Anil Rajbhar, Neelkanth Tiwari, Ravindra Jaiswal, public representatives and party office-bearers in the presence of BJP state chief at the circuit house in the evening.

The meeting was followed by another meeting with the officials of the district administration, police and other government departments to take stock of all preparations for the PM visit and also the completed projects which will be inaugurated.

Following the series of meetings, the CM inspected the sites of the ongoing projects.

Earlier, BJP's state co-in charge Sunil Oza, party's Kashi region president Mahesh Chand Srivastava along with a big band of party office-bearers reached the venue at Mehdiganj in the morning to discuss various issues with the officials of the district administration, police and others.

Oza said that among 30 projects to be inaugurated by the PM, the major ones are ring-road phase-2 package-1 and Varanasi-Ghazipur highway and both of them will bring respite for commuters.

Srivastava said that the possibility of gathering more than two lakh people in the proposed public meeting has increased as each booth unit will bring 60 persons.