

# Youngsters of UP will become job creators, not job-seekers: CM

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Gorakhpur: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday said that the youth of Uttar Pradesh (UP) will become job creators and not jobseekers, adding that the state government has set up a special fund to promote startups to boost employment.

He also inaugurated an international level water sports complex in Gorakhpur and laid foundation/inaugurated 114 development projects of Rs 1,305-crore. Tablets/ smart phones were also distributed among 1,000 youth, 24 of whom were given the devices by the CM.

“The youth of the state will become job creators and not job seekers. These tablets and smartphones will help them in online education and in preparation of competitive exams,” the CM said during his address at Mahant Digvijaynath Smriti Park.

“Youths will get detailed information about schemes like Startup, Mudra, Stand-Up India, etc., which will turn them into job-providers. The state government has made a special fund to promote startups and boost employment,” the CM added.

The chief minister repeated the BJP mantra of ‘Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas’ and said that 4.30 lakh youth got government jobs, 1.61 crore were associated with employment and 60 lakh were associated with self-employment by his government.

After performing ‘puja’ with ‘vidhi-vidhan’, he inaugurated the water sports complex and also did boating at Ramgarh Tal Nauka Vihar.

“The exercise began in Lucknow on December 25 where 60,000 tablets were distributed among the youth,” he said, adding, “The government will continue giving smartphones and tablets to the students of UG/PG, technical and medical education.”

The chief minister inaugurated 102 development projects of Rs 1,020-crore and laid the foundation of 12 development projects of Rs 285-crore. “In two days (Wednesday and Thursday), Gorakhpur got around Rs1,850-crore development projects among which the water sports complex is special. Here, the youth will be able to master the techniques of water sports and the place will become an important centre for water sports,” he added.