

UP can play prime role in economies of India, Mauritius: Yogi to Jugnauth

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Varanasi: Uttar Pradesh Governor Anandiben Patel and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath met Prime Minister of Mauritius, Pravind Kumar Jugnauth, at Hotel Taj here on Friday.

Yogi appreciated the contribution of Pravind Kumar's father and former Mauritian Prime Minister Sir Anerood Jugnauth in maintaining friendly relations between India and Mauritius. "The people of Mauritius consider India to be the land of their ancestors. The culture of Mauritius and India is similar. Uttar Pradesh can play a leading role in the economy of India and Mauritius," the CM said.

The CM called upon the people of Mauritius to come to India. "Along with tourism, there is a huge potential for investment in various sectors here.

Many people from India go to Mauritius for tourism. People from Mauritius also come to Kashi, Ayodhya, Mathura, Prayagraj and Kushinagar in large numbers. The residents and traders of Mauritius are especially welcome in Uttar Pradesh," he added.

Giving emphasis to sugarcane development, the CM said that 119 sugarcane crushing mills are operating in Uttar Pradesh. "People from Uttar Pradesh went to Mauritius for the cultivation of sugarcane. Uttar Pradesh and Mauritius can work together in the field of sugarcane research and technology. There is ample potential for development in the field of sugarcane and AYUSH," the CM highlighted.

He further said, "Ethanol can be made from sugar cane and mixed with diesel and petrol. Due to which its imports can be reduced along with meeting the demand of diesel and petrol. Plants have been set up in Uttar Pradesh to make ethanol from sugar cane, and are fully functional."

The CM emphasized on sharing of technical and necessary information between the two countries in the field of agriculture and sugarcane development through delegation. Along with government to government, there should be interaction and dialogue between government and businessmen.

The CM informed the Mauritian Prime Minister that Asia's largest airport is being built in Jewar in Uttar Pradesh. The share of Uttar Pradesh in mobile manufacturing is 60% in the country. In the last five years, Uttar Pradesh has seen huge investment in the field of IT and electronics.

The Mauritian PM, expressing his happiness on his visit to Kashi, said that he enjoyed coming here. "Mauritius has an emotional attachment to India. Both the countries can expand the prospects of development to a great extent. As sugar is the main source of the economy in Mauritius, there are possibilities of joint development in the sugar sector," he emphasised.

He also invited Indians to invest in his country. Referring to the development of Kashi, he said, "I had come to Kashi three years ago and when I came here again, I saw amazing and unexpected development in Kashi. There is a wonderful feeling during the darshan worship in Kashi Vishwanath temple."