

Uttar Pradesh best investment destination, rapidly leading in economy: CM Yogi Adityanath

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GORAKHPUR: In the last five years, the state government succeeded in providing a safe and secure environment to investors and hence UP has become a favorite destination for investment and is emerging as the leading economy of the country, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said on Sunday. The CM was speaking after launching GIDA's development projects worth Rs 143.69 crore and handing over land allotment letters to investors in Gorakhpur.

Before this, he launched 61 development projects worth Rs 144 crore at Mahant Digvijaynath Smriti Park in Gorakhpur. "The state is rapidly moving towards achieving PM Narendra Modi's target of making India a \$5 trillion economy by 2024. This would be made possible only when the state's economy becomes a \$1 trillion dollar economy. Over Rs 1,000 crore

investment is proposed by new investors which will create about 2,700 new job opportunities," he said.

"When we were going for the Indo-US two plus two dialogue, we thought that the issue of our approach on the Russia-Ukraine conflict would come up for discussion. But no one in the US opposed our position," he said.

The defence minister lauded Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his approach on development. "For comprehensive development, he (PM) has taken poor people on priority and is working to provide basic facilities like houses, toilets, gas, drinking water to them," he said.

He described rising inflation as a big challenge and sought the cooperation of all the countrymen to overcome this crisis. "US has the highest inflation in 40 years due to the Ukraine crisis and Covid-19. Our PM has taken the lead in this hour of crisis and has not allowed inflation to rise further by transferring money into the accounts of poor people under various schemes.

Besides, ration is being given to 80 crore people in the country," he said.

Deputy CM Brajesh Pathak, who was the special guest at the event, thanked Gomti Nagar Jan Kalyan Samiti for its role in the development of Lucknow. He appreciated the defence minister for making the manufacturing of Brahmos missiles possible in Lucknow.

Former minister and MLA from Lucknow East, Gopal Tandon, said the infrastructure development in the state capital was touching new heights under Lucknow MP Rajnath Singh.