

# Mega fairs in 14 divs to provide jobs to 26k

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Lucknow: To ensure employment opportunities for over 26,000 youth, the state government is organising mega job fairs in 14 divisions.

The week-long programme which started on Monday is a part of the state government's agenda to provide job to at least one member of each family. The fairs are being organised under Mission Rozgar and will be held in both urban and rural parts of the state. A government spokesperson said those who have received technical education would get placement in these fairs. "More than 315 companies have been invited to employment fairs. In the fair organized in Gorakhpur on Monday, as many as 1,406 candidates got employment opportunities in 24 companies which included L&T and Ashok Leyland," he said.

On Tuesday, fairs were organised in Azamgarh, Saharanpur and Aligarh. Similar fairs will be held in Ayodhya and Basti on Wednesday, and in Lucknow, Ghaziabad and Jhansi on Thursday.

"The job fairs will continue till May 30. The objective of the initiative is to provide a platform to those seeking jobs and also to those looking for talent to come together for direct communication. Through such fairs, skilled and local youth will be able to get employment opportunities in a hassle-free manner," the official said.

Recently, the state government had announced its plan to provide family cards to each family in the state. These cards will contain details like number of members in a family and employment status and provide data to the government to know the employment rate in the state.