

# Tech, natural farming can triple agri prodn, says CM

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**Lucknow:** Chief minister Yogi Adityanath said on Monday that the use of state-of-the-art technology and natural farming can boost agricultural production by three times.

Addressing the rabi productivity review seminar of Gorakhpur, Basti, Azamgarh and Deopatan divisions at Mahant Digvijaynath Park in Gorakhpur, Yogi said that it was time to promote cow based natural farming.

“With a little awareness and care, farmers can increase their income by getting more productivity at less cost through natural farming. Along with doing traditional farming in a modern way, farmers will also have to move towards horticulture, vegetable and cropping farming on the basis of market demand and adaptability of agro-climatic zones. This will enable them to earn more,” he said.

Yogi stressed that UP had the best fertile land and best water resources of the country. He said that by using quality seeds and technology in time, farmers can get success in increasing more productivity at less cost. The CM said that his government was helping the farmers by arranging seeds and water on time.

He said that during the pandemic only the productivity of the agriculture sector increased. “It was because of agriculture that the



CM Yogi Adityanath at an agricultural exhibition in Gorakhpur

## Public welfare is on state govt's top priority: CM Yogi

**Gorakhpur:** Listening to grievances of around 400 people at the Janata Darshan held at Gorakhnath temple here on Monday, chief minister Yogi Adityanath assured that public welfare is the government's top priority and all issues raised will be resolved effectively in a time-bound manner.

“Those suffering from serious illnesses will be provided with all possible help. Treatment of none will be stopped for money. The government will immediately provide funds to the needy upon receiving the estima-

tes,” the CM said. He referred the applications of people to authorities concerned with necessary instructions and assured prompt and effective action in every case.

Interacting with a woman, the CM enquired if she has availed benefits under Ayushman Bharat Yojana and directed the officials to ensure Ayushman card to every eligible person.

He directed revenue officials and police to resolve related issues expeditiously and to make sure the complainant does not suffer during the proceedings. TNN

world's biggest scheme of free ration distribution to the poor was executed for 80 crore population of the country,” he said. The CM said that 21 lakh hectares of additional land has been provided as an irrigation facility in the state in the last five ye-

ars. Yogi said that even during the Corona crisis, the government operated all the sugar mills and a payment of Rs 1.8 lakh crore was made to the farmers.

He directed the DMs to open a sufficient number of paddy purchasing centres.