

# UP in focus at int'l trade fair in Delhi: CS

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**Lucknow:** Chief secretary DS Mishra inaugurated the UP Pavilion at the India International Trade Fair in Delhi on Monday. The pavilion has 101 stalls set up under the state's flagship 'one district-one product' scheme.

Mishra said an online trade fair had been organised in UP on November 16. Products from various cities like Varanasi, Jaunpur and Banda can be purchased online through this fair. A food festival is also being organised in UP where sweets, namkeens and other famous specialities from different areas like Bundelkhand, Rohilkhand etc will be available. "UP is a focus state in this year's trade fair, along with Kerala. While inaugurating the trade fair, Union commerce minister Piyush Goyal said that UP has immense potential, be it tourism or industries. There is a highly positive environment in UP at present," the CS said.

He also spoke about the global investors' summit where both international and national investors are being invited. The chief minister has set a target of Rs 10 lakh crore for this summit, he added.

Mishra spoke about the various sectoral policies to promote industrial development like the recently launched MSME policy, all of which were being reviewed and revised by the government to suit the current environment. Talking about the improved infrastructure in the state, he said that UP had six expressways and the seventh was being prepared. Metro rail facilities were available in five cities while nine airports were functional.