

# 'Investment proposals came Azamgarh, Rampur way due to action against mafia'

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**Lucknow:** During the Global Investors Summit, the state government received investment proposals of Rs 2,214 crore for Azamgarh and Rs 4,757 crore for Rampur, areas which the government claims were hubs of mafia and crime earlier. The two seats, bastions of the Samajwadi Party for years, fell in 2022 with BJP winning both seats in the Lok Sabha by-polls.

The investments are being used by the government to show how BJP's rule has brought about development, better law and order and, as a result, massive investment and employment for the area.

These investments have come in, officials said, because of the strict crackdown against lawlessness and the mafia by chief minister Yogi Adityanath.

Saying that a new identity had been given to these two districts, a government official said that recent development and better law and or-

der in these two districts helped investments pour in. "Other than investment proposals of Rs 2,214 crore in Azamgarh and Rs 4,757 crore in Rampur, proposals of Rs 42,960 crore were received for Lakhimpur Kheri. More than 1.29 lakh people will benefit from these investments in terms of jobs and employment opportunities," he said. He said that US firm Imperia Innovation Invest under Austin Consulting Group has proposed an investment in infrastructure and education in Lakhimpur Khiri's Gola Gokarrannath, the assembly seat of BJP MLA Aman Giri. A total of 78 proposals worth Rs 42,960 crore have been signed for investment in Lakhimpur Kheri, which will provide employment to 1,07,184 people.

Similarly, Rampur has received 184 investment proposals worth Rs 4,757 crore, which will provide employment to 12,000 people while Azamgarh has got investment proposals worth Rs 22,141 crore through which 10,166 persons are likely to get employment.