

₹11,000 crore investments to develop 3 'aspirational' dists

University In Name Of 'Maa Pateshwari' To Be Also Established

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Lucknow: Crediting the recently concluded Global Investors Summit for bringing in investment proposals, chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday said that the Devipatan division attracted Rs 11000 crore investment despite having three aspirational districts of Bahraich, Shravasti and Balrampur.

During a review meeting in Gonda on Tuesday, the CM said that development works have been taking place at a fast pace in the districts, and that construction of medical colleges in three of the four districts has either been completed or is in the process of being completed.

"Establishment of a university in Devipatan has also been proposed in this year's budget in the name of Maa Pateshwari.

The government has sought a proposal for allotment of land for the same from the officials concerned. Moreover, the construction of an airport in Shra-



CM Yogi interacts with children from Tharu community in Balrampur

vasti is in final stages. Instructions have also been given to connect every district headquarters with the Ring Road, so that we can speed up other development works," the CM said.

He said the double engine government of BJP is working towards development. Till 2017, he said, Gautambudhnagar was at the top of districts and Balrampur at the bottom in sanitation and Gonda was among the last few districts. In the last six years, all four districts have come a long way by working in a positive direction. Posi-

tive initiatives were taken to enhance per capita income, improve public conveniences, boost tourism and development, the CM said.

The CM announced that an information department office would be opened in Gonda. In addition to other projects, the government was also taking up construction of a university and medical college, along with implementation of the National Education Policy and introduction of quality education and state-of-the-art facilities "which would take the youth forward on the

CM takes road route due to bad weather

Lucknow: Bad weather forced chief minister Yogi Adityanath to take the road route to Tulsipur in Balrampur after reviewing Chaitra Navratri mela at the Devi Shaktipeeth Pateshwari Temple in Gonda on Tuesday evening. The CM also interacted with children from the Tharu community and inquired about their education. During the review of the Navratri fair, the CM directed officials to ensure security, sanitation, electricity supply etc during the fair which is held on the temple premises. On the first day of Navratri on Wednesday, the CM will offer prayers at the temple.

path of progress". During the meeting, the CM also issued directions to public representatives and officers of the four districts to accelerate the work of setting up facilities related to common people.