

Two-day regional meet, workshop of six states begins in Kashi today

Focus To Remain On Adoption Of PM GatiShakti National Master Plan

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Varanasi: To bring more vigour and build synergy with all the stakeholders of the PM GatiShakti National Master Plan (NMP), its two-day fifth regional meet and workshop for the six states —UP, Haryana, Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha, West Bengal will take place at Girija Devi cultural complex from Tuesday.

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ding this meet, the district magistrate S Rajalingam on Monday said, "The role of facilitator has been assigned to the district administration for necessary arrangements for this meet here. All preparations have been completed."

As per the itinerary and agenda released by the PIB, Union minister of state for road transport, highways

and civil aviation General (retired) VK Singh will address the inaugural session followed by technical and other sessions which take place till Wednesday.

The focus of workshop would be on demonstrating adoption of the PM GatiShakti NMP, with special emphasis on maintaining data quality, presentations of projects by ministries

and the states that have planned on it ensuring multimodal connectivity to economic and industrial clusters, access to schools, primary health centres, besides creating an efficient logistics ecosystem in the country.

The upcoming workshop will also be structured into two themes — PM GatiShakti NMP and national logistics policy, to be covered over the two-day programme.

On Tuesday, the regional workshop will focus on PM GatiShakti NMP. Apart from discussions on the central infrastructure, economic and social sector ministries/departments with

states, demonstration of best use cases by ministries, states and UTs on their planning of multimodal infrastructure projects using the principles of the PM GatiShakti, presentations on various focus areas and initiatives, quality improvement plan (QIP) for data layers, implementing the area approach for holistic planning of infrastructure for socio-economic development, big-ticket infrastructure projects progress monitoring using the Project Monitoring Group (PMG) and technological interface for ease of logistics by using unified logistics interface platform will take place.