

Develop safe, smart cities in each municipal body: CM Yogi

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LUCKNOW : Chief minister Yogi Adityanath has directed officials of the urban development department to prepare an action plan to develop safe and smart cities with state-of-the-art facilities in at least one municipal jurisdiction of each district.

Chairing a high-level meeting on Thursday, Adityanath instructed officials of the district adminis-

tration, urban development department, development authorities, and police to prepare an action plan through mutual, inter departmental coordination. He also directed officials to lay emphasis on exploring the possibility of developing the municipal body which is the nearest to the district headquarters as a smart and safe city

"When executed, it will be an example for the whole country," the CM is understood to have said at the meeting.

The CM instructed officials to cover the municipal bodies near each district headquarters with

CCTV surveillance and prepare a comprehensive action plan for drainage system, drinking water facility, rejuvenation of government schools.

Newly elected municipal representatives to be trained

The CM has directed the urban development department regarding the training of elected public representatives for each municipal body. The officers of the district have also been instructed to address the issues raised by public representatives and to hold meetings with public representatives every month.

LKO SWEARING-IN CEREMONY TODAY

LUCKNOW : The swearing-in ceremony of Lucknow's mayor-elect Sushma Kharakwal and other winning corporators will take place at the Indira Gandhi Pratishthan in Gomti Nagar on Friday. More than 3,000 people are expected to attend the ceremony. According to the officials of Lucknow Municipal Corporation, the event will start at 11 am and the swearing-in is expected to take place at 12:30 pm. **HTC**