

# Yogi: Pact with South Korea to boost economic, cultural ties

## Recalls Ayodhya Princess Who Went To S Korea

**Lucknow:** Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said here on Monday that the MoU with South Korea was an important step towards enhancing bilateral cooperation. "The exchange of expertise in various fields and the promotion of mutual investment will contribute to the prosperity and progress of two regions," he added.

Welcoming a Korean delegation on Monday, the CM said both India and South Korea celebrate their Independence Days on the same date and share a very old relationship. He said that 2,000 years ago, Ayodhya's princess Shri-ratna went to South Korea. There she married King Suro of Geumgwan Gaya and came to be known as Queen



Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath with Governor of Gyeongsangbuk-do Province, Lee Cheolwoo

Ho. The symbol of Geumgwan Gaya and Lucknow, Ayodhya and neighbouring areas are twin fish. The CM informed the delegates that the construction of Queen Ho Memorial Park in Ayodhya has been completed.

To further educational, economic and cultural ties between them, the UP government and Gyeongsangbuk-do Province in South Korea signed an MOU on Monday.

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