

# CM: Raise UP share in pharma sector to 10%

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**Lucknow:** Reviewing the state's pharma industry and the potential for innovation that will allow it to grow, chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday said that in the coming years, UP's contribution to India's pharma industry should grow from the existing 2% to 10-12%. He said that a new pharma institute should be set up in Lucknow and along with drug manufacturing, the state should also focus on research.

The CM was informed that in terms of absolute numbers of pharmaceutical manufacturing facilities, UP is the sixth largest state in India. Saying that UP should aim to become number one, the CM added: "There is gre-



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at potential for growth in the pharmaceutical sector. UP should take advantage of these possibilities. Along with drug manufacturing, we also have to focus on research. To encourage the pharma industry, we must concentrate on quality educational institutions, research labs, and industry."

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