

Now, 18 divisions have cyber police stations: CM

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“In the last six years, the Uttar Pradesh Police has played an important role in changing the perception of the people towards the state,” Yogi said.

Criticising previous governments, Yogi said that six years ago, anarchy and hooliganism were at their peak. “Nobody was secure. During festivals, there was an atmosphere of terror. Today, negative perception about the state has changed as a result of the ongoing work done in the field of policing. There is an environment of security, therefore, development is also rapid,” the CM said.

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lakh personnel, including 20% women, in a transparent manner,” he said.

He said ‘Mission Shakti’ campaign was started to ensure safety, dignity, and self-reliance of women. “Women’s help desks were formed in all the police stations as part of the scheme,” he said.

“All 18 divisions now have cyber police stations as part of steps taken for modernization of police. Earlier, there were only two of them. In future, we will establish a cyber police station in each district. At range level, forensic labs are being es-

tablished. The first police forensic institute of the state will also be started soon,” he added.

The CM said the state government was also addressing the issue of housing for police personnel. “Earlier, the barracks were in a terrible shape. Our government directed the home department to provide residential facilities in every Police Line and police station. Now, tallest building in the district will be the residence of policemen in the Police Line,” he said.

MP Ravi Kishan, Mayor Manglesh Srivastava, MLA Vipin Singh, Mahendrapal Singh, Pradeep Shukla, MLC Dharmendra Singh, principal secretary, home, Sanjay Prasad, advisor to the CM, Awanish Awasthi, DGP Vijay Kumar and Special DG Prashant Kumar were present.