

# CM fellows must focus on edu: Yogi

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Yogi said his government managed to put up “efficient teamwork” that helped various socio-economically backward districts and blocks register remarkable progress in the last few years.

He pointed out that five out of eight aspirational districts in UP turned out to be the best-performing ones among 112 such districts in the country.



CM Yogi Adityanath

UP's eight aspirational districts, identified by the NITI Aayog in 2018, include Siddharthnagar, Balrampur, Shravasti, Bahraich, Chandauli, Sonbhadra, Chitrakoot and Fatehpur.

This was the third dialogue programme in which Yogi participated and felicitated the best-performing blocks in aspirational districts in the last one year.

The state has 100 aspirational blocks of which more than 50 have shown improvement on at least 63 socio-economic indicators, including education, health, employment, agriculture, skill development, and financial inclusion, officials said.

The Centre has identified 500 aspirational blocks across the country.

Yogi said that his government initiated steps to depute CM fellows (researchers) in all 100 blocks to undertake real-time monitoring with the help of technology.

“The CM fellows need to focus on certain critical areas like education while coordinating with officials. Programmes like School Chalo Abhiyan need to be aggressively taken up to ensure that the maximum number of children attend school,” he said.