

Yogi thanks PM for revamp of rly stns

55 Stations To Be Redeveloped In State

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Lucknow: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Sunday expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for announcing redevelopment of 55 railway stations in Uttar Pradesh.

The CM also participated in the virtual foundation stone laying ceremony of the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. As many as 508 railway stations across the country will be redeveloped and modernized.

AMRIT BHARAT STATION SCHEME

“The foundation stone of the project for redevelopment of 55 railway stations in Uttar Pradesh was laid at a cost of Rs 4,355 crore under ‘Amrit Bharat Station Yojana’ by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

With this public welfare project, railway stations will be equipped with the state-of-the-art facilities for



Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath attending the virtual foundation stone laying ceremony of the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme on Sunday

passengers and developed as city centres showcasing the local art and culture,” the CM tweeted from his official twitter handle.

“Heartfelt gratitude to the Prime Minister on behalf of the people of the state for this public welfare scheme ensuring rejuvenation of railway stations,” he added.

The project will be executed in a phased manner with focus on the station’s usage for the next 50 years.

The selected stations will get a revamped circulating area at the main entrance and redesigned second entrance with a facade inspired from local art, heritage and culture.

The platforms would be spruced up with better lighting coach guidance system, train display boards, digital clock, passenger announcement system, escalators, food court, wider footover bridges, rooftop solar plant, water cooler, AC waiting rooms, parking area, modern signage boards with LED and other amenities.

Three railway stations in Lucknow — Aishbagh, Badsahnagar and Utrethia — will be redeveloped. Other key stations included in the project are Kashi, Banaras, Varanasi City, Kanpur Central, Prayagraj Junction, Unnao Junction, Virangana Lakshmibai (Jhansi) and Sultanpur.