

# PM behind massive infra push in UP, nation: Yogi

## ‘India Has Become The Fifth Largest Economy In World’

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**Lucknow:** At the launch of India's first Namo Bharat Rapid Rail between Delhi and Meerut on Friday, chief minister Yogi Adityanath credited Prime Minister Narendra Modi for a New India which was witnessing massive infrastructure development. He said it was a matter of pride for Indians that in the year of Amrit Bharat, India has become the fifth largest economy in the world under Modi's leadership, adding "Modi hai to mumkin hai" (If Modi is there, it is possible).

Thanking the PM for the Rapid Rail project on behalf of UP's 25 crore people, Yogi said the project was a sign of

the PM's benevolence. "In the past nine-and-a-half years, this country has seen world class infrastructure. Railway stations are now at the level of airports. Under Amrit Bharat, 500 railway stations are being renovated. A 12-lane highway connected Delhi with Meerut. A journey that used to take 4.5 hours will now be completed within 45 minutes. This was a dream for a state like UP but 'Modi hai to mumkin hai'," the CM said.

Under the guidance of the PM, Yogi said, the country's most populous state UP was witnessing growth of new infrastructure. It was the result of the efforts of BJP's 'double engine' government that five cities in



PM Narendra Modi and CM Yogi Adityanath enjoying ride in Namo Bharat on Friday

UP had ultra modern public transport facilities like the Metro Rail and in February, the PM would inaugurate the Metro Rail in Agra.

He said while preserving Varanasi's ancient culture the PM is simultaneously giving it a modern touch by ensuring that it had the first ro-

peway service in the country.

"We are finally able to see the impact of the new infrastructure that is being de-

veloped across the country and especially in UP in the form of highways, expressway highway, eastern and western dedicated freight

corridors, logistic hub. It is also a matter of great pride for us that in this year of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the development of this kind

of modern infrastructure has seen India become fifth largest economy in the world, under the guidance of the PM," the CM said.