

# Guj rolls out 'green carpet' for UP firms

## Holds Roadshow To Woo Investors From State

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**Lucknow:** Gujarat government on Monday extended an invitation to food processing and renewable energy sector players from Uttar Pradesh to invest in their state.

Its representatives held a roadshow to invite investors from the state to take part in the tenth edition of Vibrant Gujarat Investors Summit scheduled in Gandhinagar in January next year.

They interacted with heads of half a dozen energy companies and shared the key highlights of the policy framed by the Gujarat government.

Rushikesh Patel, health and family welfare minister of Gujarat, who led the delegation, lauded the Yogi Adityanath model and one-district-one-product (ODOP) scheme of Uttar Pradesh government.

Patel said, "One must give complete credit to chief minister Yogi Adityanath for transforming the state and improving its law and order. We have



The delegation of Gujarat government during the pre-summit event

also introduced the ODOP scheme in our state since it is extremely beneficial for families living in remote parts."

While earlier industrialisation was limited to limited parts of the western state and remained concentrated along the Delhi-Mumbai highway, over the past 10 years, Saurashtra, Kutch, north Gujarat have also gained," the minister said.

Principal secretary of the energy and petrochemical department in Gujarat, Mamta Verma said, "We are the leader in the renewable energy sector in the country. At present, Gu-

jarat generates 15% energy in the country and we are determined to take the sector forward." A detailed presentation covering 22 policies related to various sectors was showcased before the gathering at the event held at a private hotel in Gomtinagar.

Patel added that so far memorandum of understanding (MoU) amounting to Rs 70,000 crore have been secured for the tenth summit.

Overall the Gujarat government has signed up about 1.04 lakh MoUs through the previous investor summits, he added.