

Gorakhpur touching heights of devpt and investment: CM Yogi

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An investment proposal of Rs 40 lakh crore was received for the state during the summit. With these MOUs materialising, there is a guarantee of employment for 1.1 crore people, so work is being expedited on the proposals.

He said that 10 years ago, having an investment in Gorakhpur was just a dream. Due to gang wars and lawlessness, people lived in fear here. However today, it is touching new heights of investment, employment and development. The state's MSME, khadi and village industries minister Rakesh Sachan said that UP has 96 lakh MSME units and the sector is advancing on the path of development. MP Ravi Kishan stated that both PM Modi and CM Yogi consistently think about development.

During the event, the CM also allocated land for new plots worth Rs 500 crore to bring investments to the ground and inaugurated and laid the foundation for development projects worth Rs 150 crore. He also inaugurated the first phase of the Kalesar project, being developed as a

new industrial area and launched the GIDA service portal offering online services.

He inaugurated the first-ever Gorakhpur trade show and also gave profit mantras for investment to leading industrialists. MOUs of NIELIT for skill development centre and of Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) for supply of raw material to the plastic park in GIDA, were also transferred.

While enumerating the achievements like the fertiliser plant, AIIMS, the transformation of Ramgarhtaal, the zoo and the Pipraich sugar mill, the CM said that Gorakhpur now serves as a major centre for education, health and employment for a population of five crore, spanning eastern UP, western Bihar and the Terai region of Nepal. Gorakhpur now has excellent connectivity with a four-lane road connecting it to Lucknow, Varanasi and Nepal and 14 flights to major cities. The Vande Bharat express is contributing to better rail connectivity.

The CM mentioned extensive investments made in GIDA, which are generating employment on a large scale.