

₹4 L crore more in pipeline

PREZSPEAK UP's talent pool can turn it into an economic power house

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LUCKNOW: The UP investors Summit concluded on Thursday with President Ram Nath Kovind saying the progress of the state should make investors invest emotionally, as well as economically. Jitendra Kumar and CM Yogi Adityanath embraced the gathering that the investors had also shown interest in making an additional investment of Rs 4 lakh crore.

This figure was apart from the MoUs already signed for implementing projects to the tune of Rs 4.2 lakh crore. Adityanath added that this could create 20 lakh jobs. The President also said that the available talent pool provided the state the basis for turning it into an economic power house and an area of the destination for investors. "Apart from attracting economic investment, the progress of UP should motivate those who come to the state to become an entrepreneur," he said. Kovind's speech is a welcome message after Uttar Pradesh Finance Minister Arun Jaitley said the manner was an attempt to change the state's agenda and create history.

Jaitley added that the UP government had thought about an investment in the land and other resources and also provided political stability to the state.

Defence minister Nirupama Sitharaman said the country's second defence equipment manufacturing corridor in UP will incorporate 11 production units and also set the import bill. IT minister Ravji Shankar Prasad said Digital India would be achieved without a Digital UP.

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Nip-Rishi-Bio starts UP will get investment
Kip-Usa starts talks to come up soon



• Chief minister Yogi Adityanath and union finance minister Arun Jaitley during the second day of UP Investors' Summit, in Lucknow on Thursday. ANUPAM KUMAR/PTI



• President Ram Nath Kovind at the summit. ANUPAM KUMAR/PTI

'Historical synergy clinched defence corridor for UP'

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LUCKNOW: Defence minister Nirupama Sitharaman on Thursday described Uttar Pradesh's flagship of the defence corridor "as a historical synergy between the centre and the state."

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had on Wednesday, while inaugurating the UP Investors Summit here, declared that the country's second defence equipment manufacturing corridor would be established in UP. He had said that the corridor, with an investment of about Rs 26,000 crore, would create 2.5 lakh new jobs.

"In 12 days flat, it is over. The allotment came about," Sitharaman said.

• Nirupama Sitharaman

said and another total should be an immediate success.

"The day after the budget, Yogi Ji met me in Delhi. It was February 2. I brought in a letter to this investment summit. In a passing reference, I mentioned that the budget proposed no defence industrial corridor in the country. Yogi Ji asked, with a little hesitation, if I could give me? I said IUP is interested or if I can show interest, then a corridor is able to do something," she narrated the Delhi dialogue.

Sitharaman added, "But I could not do any extraordinary thing at that stage. Then I immediately told the Prime Minister that the UP CM had shown interest in getting the corridor and has made a request."

• Nirupama Sitharaman

MORE FOR UTTAR PRADESH

AIRPORTS AND HELIPADS

• Uttar Pradesh will get nine new airports over the next 10 months in Aligarh, Azamgarh, Ballia, Chitrakoot, Jhansi, Mau, Mirzapur, Prayagrah (Sonbhadra), Sitabdihi and Varanasi.

• Helipads will be developed at tourist destinations like Vrindavan, Mathura, Nainital, Haridwar, Dehradun, Mussoorie, Almora and Sonmugh.

FILMS (IN MEDIA)

• Yash Raj Films has signed a major production/taxi of Bollywood with the UP government.

• Boney Kapoor's EYE Network and Entertainment signed an 1800 worth USD deal with the Film Bazaar signed an 800 worth USD deal with the Film Bazaar signed an 800 worth USD deal with the Film Bazaar.

RAILWAYS

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RAIL GRACK FACTORY: The production capacity of the Rail Coach Factory will be increased in a phased manner from the current 400,000 coaches a year to 1,000 coaches a year within five years.



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