

# Govt policy on setting up of data centres soon

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**Lucknow:** Chief minister Yogi Adityanath announced on Sunday that his government would come up with a policy on establishment of data centres in the state by year-end. He made the announcement while laying the foundation stone of a data centre proposed to be set up by the Hiranandani Group in Greater Noida.

A data centre is a group of networked computer servers which are used by organisations for the remote storage, processing and large amounts of data. Yogi said the government had been working on setting up the data centres for the past two years. He said at least three data centres are proposed to be set up under the policy. Yogi said the government has received many proposals for setting up data centres.

Yogi underlined the government policy of allocating land for mega projects within



CM Yogi Adityanath laying foundation stone of a data centre

15 days after a formal proposal is received.

For the data centre being established by the Hiranandani Group, the state government has allocated 20 acres of land. An investment of Rs 6,000 crore is proposed in the 250MW power project. A unit of 40 MW is expected to be started by June 2022, Yogi said. He reiterated that UP government has provided the most suitable environment for investment in the state

which ranks the second in ease of doing business. The state has potential to contribute to PM Narendra Modi's dream of making India a five trillion economy. The CM stressed the state government came up with a number of policies to boost economic development in the wake of the Corona pandemic. The state government has already set up an 'Invest UP' agency which is tasked to hand hold the investors until their project is not set up.