

# Industrialists thank CM Yogi for ODOP status to readymade garments

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**Gorakhpur:** Gorakhpur chamber of industries chairman Vishnu Ajit Saria, former chairman SK Agarwal and other industrialists met Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath at Gorakhnath temple on Thursday and thanked him for giving approval to the addition of readymade garments as second One District One Product (ODOP) from Gorakhpur after terracotta.

They also handed over a memorandum to the chief minister seeking help on several industrial issues of the district.

"We requested chief minister Yogi Adityanath to provide small shades to workers of readymade garment industry so that more people are attracted to establish small garment

units. Already 100 acre Textile Park at Purvanchal Link expressway is proposed in which spinning mill, power loom, processing house and readymade garments units will be established.

A small space is required for setting up readymade garments units and it will be very helpful," said Vishnu Ajit Saria.

"In Gorakhpur, we have only 4% industrial area which needs to be increased to at least 7% for increased industrialisation which is required," he said.

"We also told CM Yogi that we are trying to provide employment to those 15,000 migrant workers of garment industry who came to the city during the corona lockdown," the chairman of Gorakhpur chamber of industries said.