

Diwali bonanza for Gorakhpur: CM launches power projects worth Rs 216 crore

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CM Yogi inaugurates power projects in Gorakhpur virtually on Saturday

LUCKNOW: Chief Minister [Yogi Adityanath](#) on Saturday announced four new electrification schemes for Gorakhpur and inaugurated and laid foundations of power projects worth Rs 216 crore through a virtual ceremony.

He inaugurated 12 projects of Rs 12 crore, laid foundation of seven projects of Rs 94.94 crore and proposed four new schemes of Rs 108.5 crore,

while reiterating this would improve power supply and remove recurrent voltage fluctuation.

Calling it a gift ahead of [Diwali](#), he said, in past three-and-half years, the power department launched several programmes to transform the power situation, including electrification of 1.75 lakh villages.

“Improving ease of living is our government’s priority. Power supply would be erratic in earlier regimes, while in our government uninterrupted power is being provided as per roster. Free power connections have been given to people and the infrastructure revamped. Old wires have been replaced and underground cabling has been done,” he said, adding the capacity of sub-stations was being increased with a focus on ensuring electrification of every hamlet and settlement. This would help in social and financial uplift of people, he said.