

Change in law for using agri land for commercial purpose approved

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LUCKNOW : The Yogi government has approved changes in law for use of agricultural land for non-agricultural purpose. With this, the government has done away with the mandatory rule of constructing a boundary wall before using 12.5 acre or more agricultural land for commercial purpose.

This law was proving to be an obstacle for commercial use of agriculture land in rural areas, said the state government in a statement issued on Sunday. Taking note of this issue chief minister Yogi Adityanath

decided to abolish this law, said the statement.

However, investors will have to start industrial activity within five years from the date of change of law use of the agricultural land.

After this amendment, employment opportunities in large numbers would be generated in rural areas across the state, said the government statement. According to industrial associations, the MSME sector will benefit the most from this amendment.

Govt to provide entrepreneurship skills to youth

In another major decision, the state government has

decided to impart entrepreneurship skills to the youth through workshops in every district of Uttar Pradesh. The government will also take help of Mumbai Stock Exchange, National Stock Exchange, bankers, institutions and organisations doing excellent work in this field to motivate young people for self-employment.

In these workshops, innovative ideas coming from youngsters about one district one product (ODOP) will also be given. Information about training, availability of capital, packaging and marketing to the interested youth will also be provided.