

Gorakhpur set to be hub of readymade garments

Lucknow: To give a boost to readymade garment sector in Gorakhpur, a seminar-cum-workshop was held on the opening day of the Gorakhpur Mahotsav on Tuesday. Readymade garments have been named the second 'one district-one product' sector in Gorakhpur and the government is working towards making Gorakhpur, the seat of the Gorakhnath Math headed by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath as a hub for readymade garments.

The seminar brought toget-

her several technological experts and entrepreneurs who brainstormed on how to provide an impetus to the sector. The Gorakhpur Industrial Development Authority is working towards the setting up of a Readymade Garments Park, in consultation with the Gorakhpur Chambers of Industry. An official said that more than 150 entrepreneurs have shown interest in setting up units there.

"In Gorakhpur, small and large units produce readymade garments using an average

of two lakh metres of cloth per day. After terracotta, readymade garments in the second sector under ODOP which the government will be promoting in a huge way," the official said.

A government spokesperson said during lockdown, several artisans from cities like Mumbai, Surat and Ludhiana had returned to their homes in Gorakhpur. Many of them had worked in readymade garments factories and their skill can be used to strengthen the industry in Gorakhpur. **TNN**