

# Help industry join Mission June: Yogi

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Lucknow: Big industrial units like Tata, Reliance, HCL have approached the state government to contribute to the state's Mission June by procuring the vaccines themselves and vaccinating the employees, their families and dependents.

Reacting to this during the team-nine meeting here on Monday, chief minister Yogi Adityanath on said that the effort will be helpful in speeding up vaccination in UP and directed officials to provide all the possible help to the groups and follow up their case with the central government.

Meanwhile, as many as 4.5 lakh vaccinations on Monday took the total number of Covid-19 doses administered in the state to 2.07 crore according to data from the Cowin Portal updated till 9 pm. This is the highest number of vaccinations recorded since the launch of the Mission June on Tuesday last.

The day was also marked by Pink Booths getting functional in the state. As many as 150 pink booths dedicated only for women have been set up across districts.

An official spokesperson revealed that more than 30 lakh persons in the 18-44 age group have taken the coronavirus vaccine since jabs for this category opened on May 1.

Expressing satisfaction over the numbers, CM Yogi said, "Vaccination is the only Raksha Kavach to prevent coronavirus infection. The Government of Uttar Pradesh, in collaboration with the Central Government, is determined to provide vaccine-cover to all citizens at the earliest."

Officials said that vaccination for the economically weaker sections is in final states and the drive will begin after June 15.