

Uttar Pradesh: Over 10,000 get employment via online job fairs since March 2020



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LUCKNOW: More than 10,000 youths have reportedly been able to get employment through online job fairs since March 2020.

Around 44 such fairs were organised by the department of vocational education and skill development during the Covid period soon after offline job fairs were suspended due to the pandemic.

“Between 2017 and 2021, the vocational education and skill development department has helped provide employment to 26,604 youths through 26 large offline job fairs. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath had also participated in one such fair in Gorakhpur in February 2020. In this fair, 5,117 youth had received offer letters,” said a government spokesperson.

He added that in a separate fair organised in Varanasi, appointment letters were distributed among 5,577 youths. In the job fairs organised in Mahoba and Muzaffarnagar in 2020-21, employment was found for 500 and 3,300 youths respectively,” said a government spokesperson.

He added that not only had the government helped in providing employment but had also provided skill training to the unemployed to develop their skill sets.