

Cooperation of Australian entrepreneurs will be useful, says Yogi

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The CM said: "The cooperation of Australian entrepreneurs will be useful in taking GIS to new heights."

He said that UP has a population of 25 crore, making it India's largest labour and consumer market. Infrastructure is being developed at a rapid pace to ensure seamless connectivity through air, water, road and rail-road which will enhance accessibility to global and domestic markets. He said that there are seven functional and under construction expressways in the state. Very soon, UP would become the only state in the country to have five international airports. The country's first inland water-way is being developed in the state.

Among sectors, the CM added, agriculture and MSME were the ones to provide maximum employment in the state. "Currently, more than 90 lakh MSME units are functional in the state, which have become the medium

of employment for crores of youth. The one district-one product (ODOP) scheme is our flagship scheme. Each district has its own unique product and we are branding and marketing it. This scheme is proving to be of great help to us in increasing our exports," he said. Speaking about the state's sectoral policies, the CM said that several industrial projects were ongoing in the state. He spoke about industrial development through policy driven governance for which around 25 policies had been formulated to attract investment in sectors like IT/ITES, data centre, defence and aerospace, electric vehicles, warehousing & logistics, tourism, textile, MSME, etc. The CM also gave details about the upcoming defence industrial corridor, one of two that are being developed in the country to make India self-sufficient in the field of defence production. Under this, six nodes are being developed, one each at Agra, Aligarh, Kanpur, Lucknow, Jhansi and Chitrakoot.