

‘No industry was allowed to shut down in Covid’

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Claiming that not a single industry was allowed to shut down during the Covid-19 pandemic, the CM said that the government provided industries with all possible technical and other assistance to allow them to function during the trying times. Even now, he said, UP is doing exemplary work in providing single window access to investors for clearances and permissions through the Nivesh Mitra and Nivesh Sarathi portals. “Nobody will interfere with your work, you won’t have to go anywhere for NoCs. Everything will be done online.

No goon can extort money from any UP bizman, says Yogi

Mumbai: In a bid to persuade investors to come to UP, CM Yogi Adityanath on Thursday laid emphasis on improved law and order situation in the state. Addressing investors at a meet organised by the UP government and the CII at a South Mumbai hotel in preparation for the Global Investors Summit in Lucknow, Yogi Adityanath said his government had created such an atmosphere that today, no goon can extort money from businessman or contractor.

You won’t need to go to multiple government offices. We have brought human interface down to zero,” he said.

Announcing that investment proposals worth more than Rs 7 lakh crore had been received by foreign companies during the recently concluded international roadshows, the CM said that it was an acknowledgement of the state’s commitment to investors that of the more than Rs 4.68 lakh crore worth of MoUs which have been signed by the government over the past five years, projects worth Rs 4 lakh crore are being implemented.

Speaking about the com-

mercial, cultural, spiritual and social values, traditions and diversities of UP from the point of view of investment, the CM elaborated on the improved law and order condition where not a single riot had taken place in the state over the past years. Promising adequate land for setting up of industries, he referred to the Bhatta-Parsaul violence over land acquisition and said that the same land was acquired without any single incident by the government for the fourth phase of construction of Asia’s largest airport at Jewar.

Saying that there were immense opportunities in the agriculture and dairy

sectors, the CM added that UP has extremely fertile land and while it has 11% of the country’s total agricultural land, it produces 20% of the total foodgrains. “If we make a little effort together, we can alone produce more than 30% of the country’s total requirement of foodgrains. There is no sector, be it agriculture, food processing or dairy, start-up, infrastructure development, defence production etc, where there is no scope for growth,” the CM said, giving details about the state’s various sectoral policies, infrastructure development through expressways, airports, Metro rail and river routes.