

# Tablets to make 2cr youths technically capable, says Yogi

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Calling digital technology the need of the day, the CM said that it can be used to bring a comprehensive change in the life of every citizen. He said that in UP, 2.6 lakh farmers are being given the benefit of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi, pension to 1 crore destitute women, disabled and old people through direct benefit transfer (DBT). Similarly, 1 crore students get their scholarship funds through DBT. Funds for purcha-

sing uniforms, bags, books, shoes and sweaters are also sent to the accounts of 1.91 lakh children studying in Basic Shiksha Parishad schools through DBT, he said.

"We are providing all facilities to farmers through direct bank transfer. We have attached entire procurement policy with it. To make our youth technically capable, we are providing tablets and smartphones to 2 crore youths. Work is being done to take these programs forward in the form of a campaign," he said. Referring to the recently concluded Global Investors Summit in Lucknow, the CM said that the result of the implementation of an e-office system within the state was complete transparency in the functioning of the state. He said that UP is moving forward in the world not only in the agriculture and water sectors but also as a new economy.

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CM Yogi & railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw at G20 meet