

# Nandi: We left Britain behind to become fifth largest economy

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**Varanasi:** Ahead of the UP Global Investors Summit, a conference of investors of Varanasi division was organized in the city on Saturday.

Organised by the Indian Industries Association Varanasi Division (IIA), UP State Industrial Development Corporation (UPCIDA) and the Office of the Joint Commissioner Industries, UP minister of industrial development and export promotion, Nand Gopal 'Nandi' addressed the conference and said:

It is a great honour to have an investment MoU of Rs 11,000 crore in a district like Chandauli. It is a matter of pride for us that we have had the privilege of becoming the fifth largest economy under the leadership of the PM, leaving Britain behind. On improved law and order, he said: "Those who used to scare earlier are now running away in fear. Earlier, extortion was done from jails and criminals were glorified, but at present no one can say that any criminal is troubling



Minister of industrial development and export promotion, Nand Gopal 'Nandi' during Investors' conference in Varanasi on Saturday

anyone." "The environment of the state is completely favorable for investment and Uttar Pradesh is poised to become the second largest economy in the country. We will solve all your problems. If any officer has done something wrong, action has been taken against him," he said.

He further said that in the past, the investors' summit was held just like any other event, but now MoUs are being signed by organizing the summits in 75 districts of the state. Uttar Pradesh is the first Legislative Assembly of

the country which is E-Vidhan Sabha. "We are making things easier by connecting everything with technology.

"Earlier there used to be extortion in industrial areas, but I assure you that now you will not have to face any problem, and you invest freely," he said, adding that at a time there were just two airports in the state, but at present nine airports are operational and Asia's biggest Jewar airport is also being built in Greater Noida.

He said that the weather of the state is favorable for agriculture and industry. "Our officials read and prepared the new industrial policy after reading the policies of all the leading states, due to which investment has been made on such a large scale in Uttar Pradesh," he said. "It is a matter of pride for us that the whole world followed the work done by the Prime Minister and the chief minister during the Corona period," he said, and assured the investors that they will not face any problems in the state.