

# West UP remains the core of investment, Purvanchal next

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Also, over 100 proposals were rejected by the agency.

Insiders revealed that 56% of the investment has been made towards general manufacturing, which is set to fortify the state's MSME sector in a big way. Of the remaining, about 15% of the investment has been made in food processing and dairy sectors followed by 8% in general manufacturing, 7% in textile, 5% in tourism, 2% in IT and electronics, 1% each in pharma and medical devices, education, health services and renewable energy.

Officials said that while western UP remained the core of most investment made — accounting for over 45% share — Purvanchal attracted 29% of the investment. Central UP and Bundelkhand were able to pull 13% investment each.

Meanwhile, hectic prepa-



Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inspects the preparations at GIS venue

rations are underway in Vrindavan Yojana to put up an impressive show during the summit, which will begin with Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurating the programme on Friday in the presence of industry biggies and foreign delegates. Union home minister Amit Shah is also likely to attend the event on Friday evening.

Chief guest at the closing ceremony on Sunday will be President Droupadi Murmu. A slew of Union ministers and foreign delegates will participate in over 30 techni-

cal sessions in the three days.

Teams of ministers and bureaucrats held roadshows in 21 cities of 16 countries yielding Rs 7.12 lakh crore through 108 MoUs. The most popular sectors for investment for foreigners have been data centres, logistics parks, renewable energy, apparel and textiles and film city.

The data centre sector has seen investment proposals of Rs 17,000 crore while a close second is logistics park with proposed investments of Rs 16,810 crore.