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Uttar Pradesh will become \$1 trillion economy in 4 years: CM Yogi Adityanath

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LUCKNOW: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday said India was on its way to becoming a USD 5 trillion economy under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and that UP would contribute to this by becoming a USD 1 trillion economy in the next four years.

Speaking to a news channel, the CM said that the per capita income of a person in UP will be better than the national average soon. He said that more than 94 lakh jobs were going to open up in the state.

On Tuesday, the government will give appointment letters to more than 7,000 ANMs and 9,000 people associated with the department of home. Over the past six years, he said, around 1.61 crore employment opportunities were made available in the MSME sector.

From an unemployment rate of 19% in 2016-17, the CM claimed, it had fallen to around 3%. Earlier development was limited to Noida or Ghaziabad, the CM added, but now investment proposals of Rs 10 lakh crore have come to eastern UP and Rs 4.27 lakh crore for Bundelkhand

"It is due to the power of the bulldozer that investment is coming into UP. On one hand it strengthens infrastructure and on the other hand it weakens criminals. Those who do not have an agenda are trying to put hurdles before development. We have worked on the ground and are therefore confident," he said.