

UP power corp will give discount of ₹2 per unit as part of textile policy: CM

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“In UP, after agriculture the textile industry probably employs the most number of people. Now, UP should have its own design school, packaging school and even fashion school,” the CM said.

“The government will help in every way for this, including providing land for the project,” the CM said, adding UP had established itself as a destination for ease of doing business where processes like applica-

tions etc could be done without any human interface. He added that as a result of the efforts made in the last six years, the state had received investment proposals worth over Rs 35 lakh crore and Team UP is moving forward with these programmes in a time-bound manner to bring investments of up to Rs 10 lakh crore on the ground by August. “UP has a policy for textiles and garments. For power consumption in the textile industry, the UP power corporation will provide

a discount of Rs 2 per unit, as a part of the policy,” he said. He added that for those who will be working in the textile sector, the government would initiate an internship scheme.

Praising the transformation of UP under the CM, the Union minister said that Lucknow has been known for art and culture and has been famous for its hospitality, chikan and zardozi. “However, this face of UP was lost over the years. It was known for other, terrible things. In 2014 when

Modiji became PM, he ensured that the state received benefits of various schemes without any bias and people from UP, who have dealt with biased governments earlier, would understand best how this affects them,” Goyal said.

He said that in the past six years UP had experienced the advantages of the double-engine government which saw the potential of the state’s textile industry. Unlike other governments which did nothing for it due to their own narrow

political gains, Yogi Adityanath took steps to revive it.

A government spokesperson said that the integrated park will be developed in collaboration with the Centre, where private participation will also take place. “The state government also signed MoUs with private investors like Aditya Birla Group, GSL Spinners Pvt Ltd, Azum Denim Cart LNP, Abhikim Textile Ltd, SVM, Josis India Pvt Ltd, MLK Export Ltd and Path Thread Pvt Ltd,” he said.