

‘WB plans to join hands with UP as a knowledge partner’

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World Bank country director Auguste Tano Kouame on Wednesday said that the global financial institution has three projects running in the state and it is looking forward to a

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long term partnership in the development journey of Uttar Pradesh.

“We are preparing three important projects for UP on education, air quality and agriculture. At the national level, several projects are benefiting the state as well,” Kouame told Rajiv Srivastava in an exclusive interview.

He said that the World Bank was looking forward to



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being a knowledge partner of Uttar Pradesh. “Our long term agenda will be primarily driven by the knowledge side of our partnership. We are a finance bank, but we are also a knowledge bank. What we do is we bring global knowledge and expertise, cutting-edge knowledge to our client countries or states,” he said. **P 3**