

# Developed UP crucial for prosperous India: Yogi

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“Six years ago, during the governments of SP and BSP, people of UP faced the challenge of identity crisis. People of other states were not willing to rent houses to them and finding hostels was a challenge, and many times they used to hide their identity. Today, the youth of the state proudly identify themselves as residents of Uttar Pradesh,” the CM said.

Lauding the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the CM said that the image of the country has transformed in the past nine years. “The perspective of people around the world towards India has changed. India is establishing new benchmarks in development. Today, our country has become the fifth largest economy in the world,” he said.

He further said that “we need to envision building India in the next 25 years. A developed Uttar Pradesh will play a crucial role in a developed India. We need to move forward with the resolution of making Uttar Pradesh the growth engine for the country.”

“A goal of Rs 10 lakh crore was set for the state at the Global Investors Summit in February, but due to the increasing attraction towards investment here, proposals worth Rs 36 lakh crore came in. This investment will provide job and employment op-



portunities to one crore youth. The youth of UP won't need to go to Mumbai, Punjab, Surat or Bangalore as they will find employment opportunities in their own districts,” the CM said.

He said that the start of the new ethanol plant will mark Sahjanwa's development as a new centre for green energy. “The installation of the green-based ethanol plant will not only significantly increase the income of the farmers, but will also enhance self-reliance in the energy and petroleum sectors. The money that goes abroad for petroleum products will go to the pockets of the farmers and if they prosper, the nation will prosper. The farmers will even earn from waste,” he elaborated.

The CM said that the same Bheeti Rawat in Sahjanwa, where the ethanol plant is being established today, was intended for a slaughter house by the SP government 10 years ago. Protests and agitation prevented its establishment. If the SP government had succeeded in establishing a distillery here, no other industry could have been set up.

Taking a dig at the Congress and Samajwadi Party, he said: “Whenever Congress and SP

come together, they create chaos. They squandered the public's money by setting up a sugar mill in Dhuriyapar, even though sugarcane doesn't grow there. The mill didn't even operate for a single day and ended up as a condom factory.”

The double engine government is planning to establish a new industrial city in Dhuriyapar on 8,385 acres of land. This will provide employment opportunities to the youth of the area who go to countries like Bangkok, Singapore, Laos, etc., in search of work, the CM said.

About schemes for the investors, the CM said that “Investment Mitra and Investment Sarathi have been started for their convenience. This has eliminated the need to visit offices, bureaucratic hassles, and corruption”.

Keyaan Distilleries Private Limited MD Vinay Kumar Singh stated that the CM has created an environment in the state where big industrialists from India and the world are attracted to invest here. In the 31-acre unit of Keyaan Distilleries, there will be a plant with a production capacity of 300 kilograms of ethanol and 200 kilograms of ENA (Extra Neutral Alcohol) per day. When operational, it will directly provide employment for one thousand people and indirectly provide employment for another 1,000 people.