

UP is scaling new heights of devpt due to rule of law: PM

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Lucknow/New Delhi: Stressing that law and order is key to attract investment, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday cited Uttar Pradesh as a case in point and said good governance in the state in recent years had led to 'Rule of Law', which had brought in a lot of investments.

"An atmosphere of security, rule of law speeds up the pace of development. You can take the example of Uttar Pradesh ... There was a time when the state was lagging behind in terms of development and was notorious for high rates of crime ... Now a society free from fear has been established in Uttar Pradesh. And when crime has reduced, investments are increasing in the



PM Narendra Modi's virtual address at Rozgar Mela

state," the PM remarked while addressing a 'Rozgar Mela' where he distributed over 51,000 appointment letters to the youth.

The PM's remarks hailing law and order in UP have come amid allegations by opposition parties against the state government over alleged police encounters. The Supreme Court is also hearing a petition in this regard.

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