

'UP set to become India's 2nd largest eco'

Robust Law & Order Had Key Role In UP Poll Mandate: Yogi

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Lucknow: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday said that the state government will ensure that the goal of making UP a trillion-dollar economy is fulfilled within the set deadline.

"We will have to make sure that the state's GDP increases by four times and

I am confident that we will achieve the goal on time," the CM said while addressing the UP Rising Conclave organised by the Navbharat Times.

UP doubled its per capita income in just six and a half years. Previously, the sixth largest economy in the country, the state has now risen to become the third largest economy. It is poised to become the second-largest economy in the nation in the near

future, with an official announcement expected soon, he added.

Recounting the growth journey, Yogi shared an interesting anecdote: "In October 2017, the year I became the CM, the then industries minister and infrastructure and industrial development commissioner said they wanted to organise a global investors summit. They set a target of drawing investments worth Rs 20,000 crore for the summit. But I told them that the target was too low and we need to set it higher. So, I held roadshows and secured investments worth Rs 2.5 lakh crore. Overall, we got investments worth Rs 4.68 lakh crore that year."

By introducing attractive policies, business reforms and improving ease of doing

business, UP was able to draw investments worth more than Rs 36 lakh crore at the Global Investors Summit in February 2023, achieving a seven-fold increase in investments within six years, he added.

TAKING UP ON FAST TRACK TO GROWTH

EXCERPTS FROM CM'S SPEECH AT CONCLAVE:

- Govt strengthened manufacturing sector through flexible policies. **UP is home to 96L MSMEs** – the highest in the country
- **ODOP** scheme being followed by other states
- **Weeding out** middlemen and intermediary govt officials in subsidies, pensions; direct money transfer in accounts of the beneficiaries
- **1.58L new power connections** to rural parts



CM Yogi Adityanath addressing NBT's UP Rising Conclave

- **55L houses** to poor families

- From **two airports** to setting up and operating **9 airports**. Twelve under construction
- **Achieving 2nd position** from **14th** in ease of doing business
- **Medical colleges** being established in all **75 districts**
- **Online system** to provide **450 clearances** and **NOCs** through **Nivesh Mitra portal**
- **No death** due to Japanese encephalitis in the **last one year**
- **No riots** in the last **six years**. Effective **law & order** and **crime control** ensured second tenure for **BJP govt**

the previous years when entrepreneurs and industrial unit owners were keen on investing only in west UP, the CM said.

"India has undergone remarkable transformation within the past nine years, taking a quantum leap in ease of doing business. Today, India has jumped from 10th position to become the fifth largest economy globally.

Not only this, under the leadership of PM Modi, India is projected to become the third largest economy in the world by 2027," he further said.

Speaking about the improved law and order condition in the state since 2017, he said: "Today, the state enjoys a secure environment, reinforced by official figures from the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) confir-

ming the decline in various crime categories." He further highlighted that during the 2022 elections, his government's track record in maintaining law and order in the state played an important role in securing a resounding two-thirds majority.

"It is a big achievement which reflects the increased sense of security in a sizeable section of the population of the state today. Today, women can confidently travel alone throughout the state without any fear, signifying the success of our government in gaining the trust of a substantial portion of the population," he added.

Regarding internal security, Yogi mentioned that there was a time when 120 districts across the country grappled with Naxalism and Maoism. However, today, these issues are largely confined to Bastar and a few districts in Chhattisgarh. He expressed confidence that with the continuous efforts of the Modi government these challenges will be completely eradicated in the near future.