

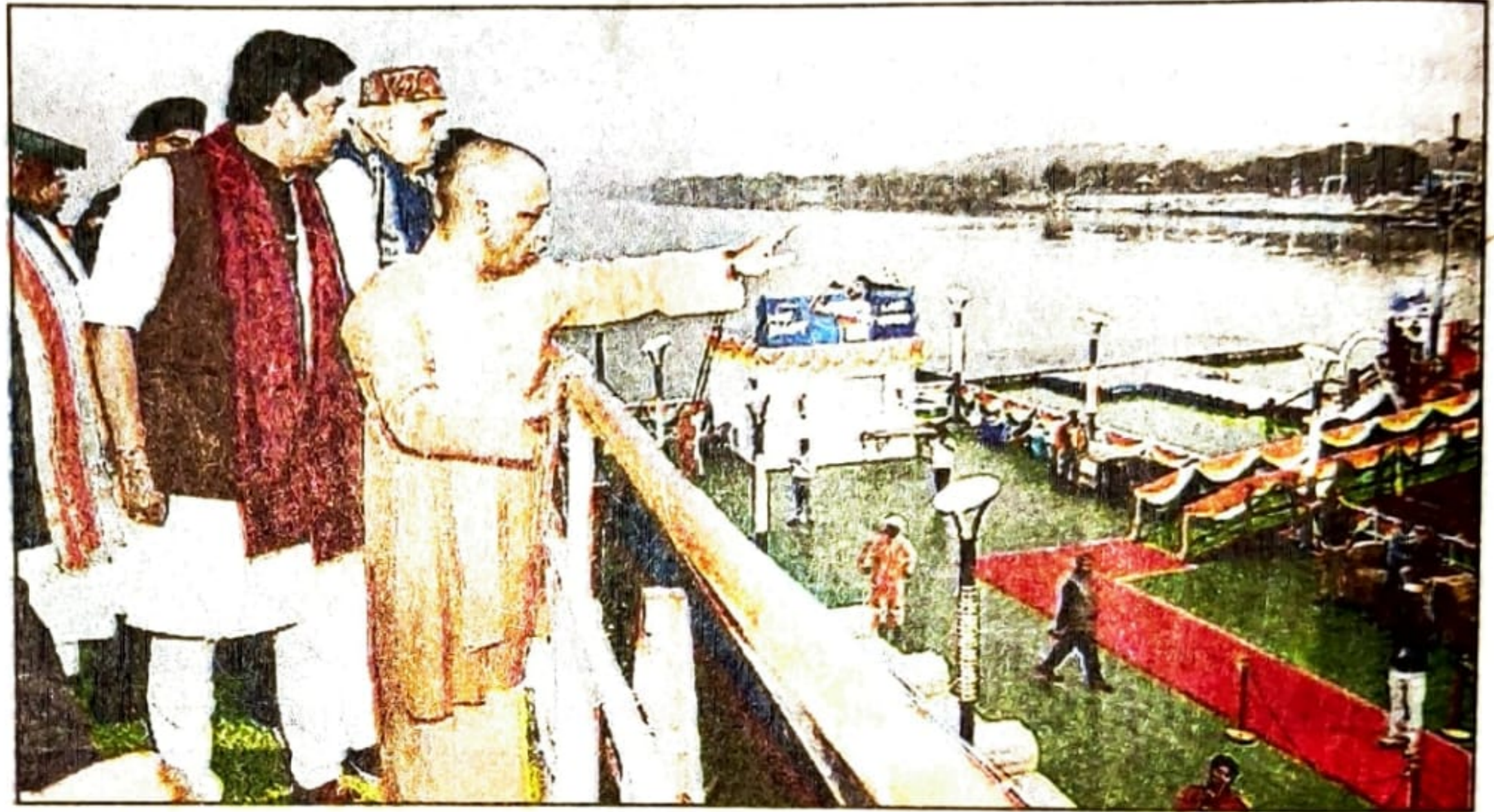
In a gift to Gorakhpur, Yogi opens cruise service from Ramgarh Tal

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Gorakhpur: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Friday said that the state government's move to start inland waterway services in rivers like Rapti, Saryu, Ganga, and Yamuna — with help from Inland Water Authority — will not only boost cruise services in a landlocked state like UP but also generate employment on a large scale.

The CM was speaking at the inauguration of Lake Queen Cruise at Ramgarh Tal lake in Gorakhpur.

Insisting that tourism facilities in UP are being introduced in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision, the CM claimed that roads are being upgraded from



Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath at the inauguration of Lake Queen Cruise at Ramgarh Tal along with BJP MP Ravi Kishan

two lanes to four lanes, six lanes, eight lanes, and twelve lanes.

“The rail and air connectivity in UP is also excellent. Despite being called a landlocked state, PM Modi has pa-

ved the way for inland waterways from Varanasi to Haldia on the Ganges, allowing cruise services to operate,” he said.

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