

Modi to gift ₹7,500 cr projects to Varanasi

To Address 1L Farmers In His Constituency

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Varanasi: During his proposed visit to Varanasi later this month, PM Narendra Modi will address one lakh farmers, especially those from the dairy sector, while inaugurating Amul's plant at Karkhiyao.

The PM will also lay the foundation of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited's (BHEL) plant, in which Rs 1,000 crore is being invested to manufacture components of Vande Bharat trains and of some other sectors.

Official sources said Modi is likely to reach Kashi some-



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time between Feb 22 and Feb 25. Development projects worth over Rs 7,500 crore are being finalised for inauguration and foundation laying by Modi during the visit.

Varanasi divisional commissioner Kaushal Raj Sharma told TOI that farmers, mainly from the dairy sector, will come from 10 east UP districts, which will supply milk to this plant. Modi had laid

the foundation stone of this plant in Dec 2021.

The PM's public meeting will be organised at the ground which has been selected for the expansion of BHEL plant, said Sharma.

Sharma said all departments are submitting reports on their projects which have been completed and ready for inauguration along with the projects for which the PM will lay the foundation stone.

"So far, 20 projects worth around Rs 7,500 crore have been included in the list of ready projects for inauguration. Besides, nine projects worth Rs 3,000 crore have been listed for foundation laying", he added. Preparations are also underway at Sant Ravidas temple in Seer Gowardhanpur in Varanasi where PM Modi will unveil a 25-ft bronze statue of the 15th century poet saint on his birth anniversary.