

# Nos speak for trust of biz community: Min

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According to official claims, UP attracted investment intents of Rs 40 lakh crore during the Global Investors' Summit (GIS) held in February 2023.

The CM also said that when the projects would take shape, they will put a cycle of development in action. "When in action, these units would carve new opportunities in the ripple effect. There will be work for transporters, taxi drivers, home-renters and so on," the CM said. Industries minister Nand Gopal Gupta Nandi said: "In all, 14,065 MoUs totalling around Rs 10 lakh crore would be dedicated to people. Of these, 8,330 MoUs of nearly Rs 8 lakh crore have been garnered through the GIS while the remaining 5,543 MoUs having a worth of Rs 2 lakh crore have been mo-

bilised by efforts from individual departments and districts. Together, they promise to create 33.74 lakh jobs."

Taking pride in the efforts, Nandi said: "The numbers speak for the trust the business community has imposed in UP govt which has changed the state's face and fate by political resolve, larger-than-life vision and sustained monitoring to achieve effective and seamless implementation."

Data from the state industries department reveals that Gautam Buddha Nagar district leads in investments received in the state. The district is set to launch projects worth Rs 1.96 lakh crore, which is about a fifth of the worth of total projects set for launch.

Also, at least six districts – Chandauli, Hardoi, Amethi, Bareilly, Gonda and Fatehpur – have been able to achieve a strike rate of 100% vis-à-vis targets for

GBC. Meanwhile, hectic preparations are underway at the Invest UP – the nodal agency organising the GBC. Officials said that special lounges to receive the guests would be made at the Lucknow Airport while nodal officers would be deputed with each guest to facilitate them.

A three-day long exhibition to showcase the work of 75 ODOP artists would also be organised as part of the GBC. Officials said that at least 50 corporate houses having presence in UP have been invited to the exhibition.

A key highlight for the event would be an elaborate digital and innovative wall that would capture the development journey of UP. Another attraction would be a laser light and curated drone show of 800 'Made in India' drones. The 15-20 minutes long show would be held on all the three days.