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Uttar Pradesh to soon have 21 airports: CM Yogi Adityanath

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NEW DELHI: Uttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adityanath has announced that the state will soon have 21 airports, making it the first state in India to achieve this milestone.

During a recent assembly session, CM Yogi shared this news, stating, "There has been significant growth in land, water, and air infrastructure in our state. Uttar Pradesh will soon have 21 airports."

Yogi Adityanath attributed this progress to various factors, including the state's strong law and order, ease of doing business, investment-friendly policies, a single-window system, and transparent governance.

Regarding the energy sector, the chief minister highlighted the substantial increase in power generation capacity. In 2016-17, the state had a power generation capacity of 5600 MW, which has now reached 8688 MW. The goal is to achieve a capacity of 12800 MW by the end of this year.

Yogi Adityanath also emphasized the successful electrification of all villages in Uttar Pradesh. As of now, 249,818 Majras, representing 100% of the villages, have access to electricity. This achievement surpasses the electrification efforts during the previous government's term.

The chief minister further mentioned the progress in solar energy projects. The installed capacity of solar energy

has increased from 288 MW in 2017 to 2596 MW. Ayodhya and Kashi are being developed as Solar Cities, and the Bundelkhand Expressway is being prepared as a Solar Expressway.