

Bareilly will be known for flyovers and IT parks: Yogi

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Lucknow: Calling Bareilly a 'remarkable blend of virasat and vikas' (heritage and development), Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated 64 development projects worth Rs 328.4 crore in the district on Wednesday. Bareilly, once renowned for its earrings, would now be known for its flyovers and IT Parks, the CM said.

Expressing gratitude to the people of Bareilly for their support in the construction of the Mahadev Bridge, the CM also credited PWD minister Jitin Prasada for his proactive role in the project which ensured that it was completed on time. "The country has changed, and we can proudly say that we are citizens of a 'Viksit Bharat'. The entire world looks towards India with hope. In times of crisis, people turn to India for inspiration. As respect for India grows, so does the respect for every Indian citizen. The esteem of 140 crore people has risen," the CM said.

He said that over the past 10 years, the country's borders had been secured and threats like Naxalism and terrorism had significantly diminished.



CM inaugurates statue of Damru, at Aadi Chauraha, in Bareilly on Wednesday

The enemy, he said, does not dare look towards India and nobody dares to provoke the country. "If someone does, India possesses the strength to respond fittingly. This is the essence of the new India. it does not provoke, but if provoked, it does not hesitate to retaliate," he said.

Talking about the infrastructural development in India, the CM said that India had highways, railways, airports, AIIMS and IT parks in every district, in addition to innovative approaches in governance. Every person across the country was reaping the benefits of welfare schemes.

To bolster that claim, the CM said that in the past seven years, 56 lakh houses had been constructed for the economically disadvantaged in UP, three crore toilets had been

built, Ayushman cards had been issued to 10 crore individuals and 15 crore people had been receiving free ration every month.

On the issue of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya, the CM said that UP had become the focal point of faith in India. New UP, he said, was a symbol of security, prosperity, livelihood and reverence for faith with a strong emphasis on cultural preservation and measures for the safety of women and businessmen.

"Congress and SP are incapable of providing such assurances and fail to respect faith. They have resorted to violence at the mere mention of Lord Ram's name," he said.

The CM said that the state was offering utmost security to investors and elaborated on the recent ground breaking ceremony that was held in Lucknow through which investments worth Rs 10.50 lakh crore were implemented. "These investments are expected to create job opportunities for 35 lakh youth, not only within UP but also for young people from across the country seeking employment. Investments of Rs 44,649 crore have been pledged for Bareilly," he said.