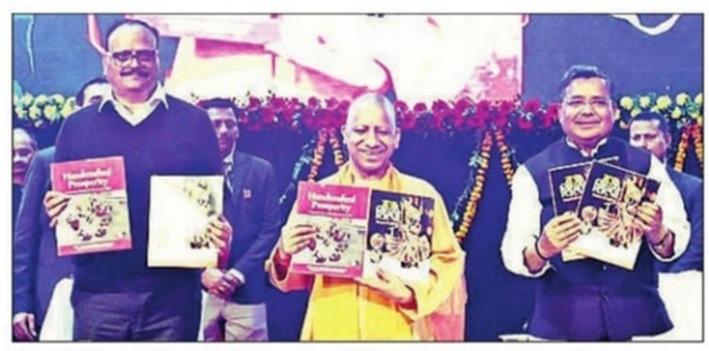
## In a major boost, CM launches ₹2,758-crore tourism projects

## Entire World Eager To Explore Our State: Yogi

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Lucknow: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday said that the entire world is eager to explore Uttar Pradesh and the current influx of tourists has doubled, even surpassing the state's population.

While inaugurating and laying foundation for 762 development projects totaling Rs 2,758 crore during a programme organized by tourism department at Lok Bhavan auditorium, the CM said, "For the first time, we are simultaneously inaugurating and laying the foundation stone for schemes based on proposals from public representatives, pro-poor scheme and the CM tourism development scheme, aimed at developing tourism spots across all 75 districts and 403 as-



Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, DyCM Brajesh Pathak and tourism minister Jaiveer Singh during the launch of projects on Monday

## Yogi moots craft clusters in UP cities

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, who reviewed the master plans-2031 of Saharanpur, Mirzapur, Banda, Basti, Amroha and Firozabad, on Monday said well planned, balanced and rapid development for enhanced 'ease of living' should be the top priority of the officials in every district. The CM spoke about the need to develop craft clusters, like one for wood carving in Saharanpur. **P3** 

sembly constituencies of the state."

Highlighting the transformation of UP, he said: "Today, we are witnessing the emergence of a new Uttar Pradesh. From tourism perspective, our efforts extend beyond the development of individual sites. We strive to foster overall growth, ecosystem preservation, and employment opportunities. With clear intentions and swift execution, we are witnessing tangible results."

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