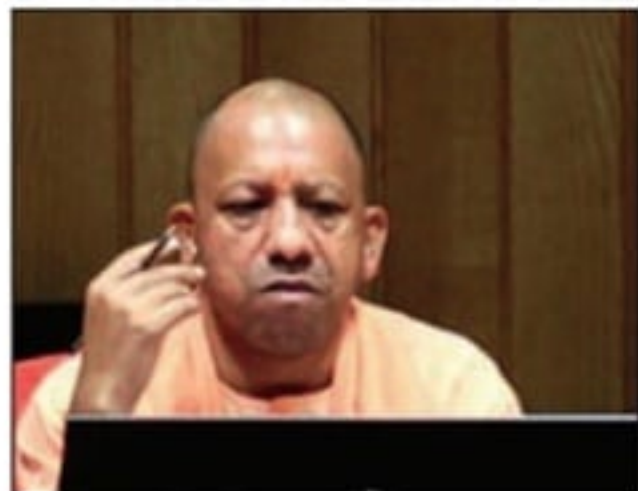


CM: UP's growth needs to more than double for \$1 trn economy by 2027

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Lucknow: Reviewing the status of the USD 1 trillion economy project for the state on Monday, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said that to meet the target by 2027, the state's growth would have to more than double. Data shared by the department of planning shows that the growth rate in 2023-24 was 8% at constant prices and 12.8% at current prices, against 9.8% and 20.1%, respectively in 2021-22 which was just post Covid. The average growth rate for the past three years has been 15.7%.

During the meeting, it was informed that the state's GDP was Rs 16.45 lakh crore in 2020-21 which increased to more than Rs 25.48 lakh crore in 2023-24. UP is contributing 9.2% of the national income



CM Yogi Adityanath at a meeting to review the status of the USD 1 trillion economy project

at present.

The CM has said that the government will prioritise ease of living and employment generation. The unemployment rate, which was 6.2% in 2017-18, has come down to 2.4% currently with the share of women in the labour force going up from 13.5% in 2017-18 to 31.2% in 2022-23.

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