

Yogi: It provides blueprint for a self-reliant, developed India

Half of U.P.'s population will benefit most from the steps taken for women's empowerment: CM

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LUCKNOW : Hailing the Union Budget 2024, Uttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday said the budget presented under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi will prove to be all-encompassing, all inclusive, and development-oriented, meeting the hopes, aspirations and resolutions of 140 crore Indians.

Earlier in the day, Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented the budget in Parliament. It includes significant allocations for farmers and women's empowerment.

In a media conversation following the presentation of the budget, Yogi said, "The General Budget 2024-25 provides the economic blueprint for fostering an 'Aatmanirbhar' (self-reliant) and 'Viksit Bharat' (developed)



CM Yogi Adityanath

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India."

"It embodies the sacred spirit of Antyodaya and seeks to tap the country's infinite development potential with a fresh vision of innovation. The budget's provisions for every section of society are poised to realise the concept of Ram Rajya," he added. The CM expressed his gratitude to PM Narendra Modi for the budget and congratulated Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman and her team.

He highlighted that the budget includes a provision of Rs 1.52 lakh crore for the prosperity of farmers and the agriculture sector and over Rs 3 lakh crore for women's empowerment.

"The greatest beneficiaries will be the people of Uttar Pra-

'DEVELOPED INDIA BY 2047'

Uttar Pradesh BJP chief Bhupendra Singh



Chaudhary hailed the Union Budget as extremely significant in the direction of making India a 'Developed India' by 2047.

"Dedicated to Antyodaya and inclusive of comprehensive development, the Budget for Viksit Bharat undoubtedly meets the hopes and aspirations of all sections of society," he said in a post on X.

desh. This is especially significant as Uttar Pradesh has been actively implementing the 'Mission Shakti' programme since 2020. With the highest number of farmers residing in Uttar Pradesh, this budget will play a crucial role in their prosperity," the CM said.

Yogi noted that the budget will act as an economic blueprint to position India as the world's growth engine and to

IT ALSO CARES ABOUT THE MIDDLE CLASS: DY CM

Deputy CM Brajesh Pathak said, "The budget is in tandem with the vision of making India a developed country by 2047... It not only cares about students and farmers, but also the middle class."



FOCUS ON YOUTH, WOMEN GOOD: RLD

The Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) welcomed the Budget as focusing on the future of youth, farmers, and women.



Party leaders Anil Dubey and Anupam Mishra said new schemes emphasize on skill development and had provided concessions on loans for higher education.

achieve the vision of a developed India.

"The middle class has received the biggest tax exemption today, addressing a long-standing demand. There will be no tax on income of up to three lakh and other tax slabs also offer substantial relief. The provisions for various sectors—rural poor, farmers, youth, industry, and the MSME sector—will generate numerous jobs."