

# CM: UP a dream place for investment, no organised criminals left outside jail

**New Delhi:** Chief minister Yogi Adityanath, on Saturday, said that Uttar Pradesh has emerged as a state with “unlimited potential” in recent years.

Addressing the ninth meeting of the Governing Council of NITI Aayog, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he said, “Seven years ago, the state was classified as a BIMARU state and seen as an obstacle to national development. Today, Uttar Pradesh has shed this BIMARU label and has emerged as a state with unlimited potential.”

The state, contributing 9.2% to the national GDP, has established itself as the growth engine of the country and is now the second-largest economy in India, the UP CM said. He said, “Viksit Bharat embodies the Prime Minister’s vision of a self-reliant, prosperous, capable, competent, inclusive, and technologically advanced India. Our mission is to turn this vision into reality. Uttar Pradesh is swiftly advancing towards becoming the



CM Yogi Adityanath being received by Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva at party headquarters

‘growth engine of India’.”

The CM said that due to strong law and order, ease of doing business, investment-friendly policies, and good governance, UP has become the “dream destination” for investment in the country today. “Today, UP boasts of a robust law and order which has positively shifted perception about state both nationally and internationally. This is attributed to a zero-tolerance towards crime,” he said. TNN