## Devpt key to fostering entrepreneurship: CM

## Lays Foundation, Opens ₹635 cr Projects In Gkp

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Gorakhpur: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath laid the foundation stones and inaugurated five development projects worth Rs 635 crore in Sonbarsa of Pipraich assembly constituency in Gorakhpur on Friday. He said that the key to a prosperous future for present and upcoming generations lies in the model of development and security. He urged people to support government initiatives rather than obstructing them, as these efforts are vital for shaping a better future.

"Development is key to fostering entrepreneurship, which will enable local youth to become entrepreneurs. To support this, the government has introduced a two-phase interest-free loan scheme for young entrepreneurs," the CM said.

He said that in the first phase, loans of up to Rs 5 lakh will be provided, and in the second phase, up to Rs 10 lakh. The youth will only need to repay the principal, while the government will cover the interest.

During the event, several projects were inaugurated, including transforming Sonbarsa primary school into a smart school, constructing a smart panchayat bhawan in the same village, opening a railway overbridge on Balapar-Tikariya road, upgrading the Balapar-Tikariya-Gangi Bazaar Road to a four-



ROOTING FOR BIZ PUSH: CM Yogi Adityanath distributes certificates in Gorakhpur on Friday. BJP MP Ravi Kishan is also seen

## Vrindavan or Kashi, we'll arrange for your stay, CM tells elderly woman

Gorakhpur: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath On Friday morning met around 300 people during Janata Darshan at Gorakhnath temple. While listening to the problems of an elderly woman, he promised to arrange for her stay in Vrindavan or Kashi, as per her wish. The woman, distressed by the neglect from her family, shared her pain with the CM. CM said, "Mayi! Tell me whether you prefer Vrindavan, Kashi, or any other place. We will make all the arrangements for you." TNN

lane highway, and laying the foundation stone for new administrative and residential buildings for the Sonbarsa police station.

Yogi said the rail over bridge has been inaugurated for the people of Balapar, Tikaria and surrounding areas while the foundation stone has been laid for a four-lane road from Balapar to Gangi. He highlighted that this new road will significantly ease the lives of the locals, reducing a half-hour journey to just five minutes.

He told people that no houses will be demolished during the construction of the four-lane road, even if adjustments to the road map are necessary. Additionally, he directed that landowners should receive compensation four times the circle rate. He further emphasised that the new police station in Sonbarsa will enhance security for the region.

He encouraged villagers to use their compensation money to buy farmland in remote areas and explore new ventures, stating that this would help bring prosperity to future generations.

The CM praised India's remarkable progress under PM Narendra Modi's leadership, mentioning that the country is now a global powerhouse and has become the fifth-largest economy, with projections to rise to third place within the next three years. He emphasized that Uttar Pradesh will play a significant role in this growth.