

U.P. seeing investment rush due to safe environment: CM

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GORAKHPUR: Stating that Uttar Pradesh is seeing an investment rush because of a safe environment, chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Sunday said the state government's zero-tolerance policy towards crime has disturbed those who once saw crime as a profession.

He was speaking at the inauguration of a new soft drink bottling and dairy product plant by Varun Beverages, a franchisee of PepsiCo, which was set up with an investment of Rs 1,170 crore near the Gorakhpur Link Expressway at the Gorakhpur Industrial Development Authority (GIDA).

He stated that entrepreneurship is the most important medium to get more opportunities for employment.

He claimed that in the past seven years, Uttar Pradesh has emerged as an excellent destination for investment, thanks to its improved security and law-and-order policies.

During the recent ground-breaking ceremony attended by Prime Minister Modi in February 2024, the foundation for investment proposals worth Rs 10 lakh crore was laid.

Adityanath mentioned that another Rs 10 lakh crore in investment proposals are in the pipeline and ready to be implemented.

Uttar Pradesh industrial development minister Nand Gopal Gupta Nandi praised Yogi's schemes, calling them models for other states. Varun Beverages chairman Ravikant Jaipuria announced plans to establish another bottling plant in Prayagraj.



Chief minister Yogi Adityanath during the inauguration of PepsiCo's GIDA unit, in Gorakhpur on Sunday. CM OFFICE, GOUP-X/PTI

Fusion of edu, spirituality must for freedom from anarchy: CM

GORAKHPUR : Uttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Sunday said in today's world, true freedom from anarchy can be achieved only through integration of education and spirituality. He encouraged revival of the traditional Arya Samaj practices of 'yajna' and 'havan' in gurukuls, saying that the customs helped maintain a spiritual and disciplined atmosphere in gurukuls in the olden times leading to better academic results. CM expressed

these views while addressing a gathering after inaugurating a new auditorium, five classrooms and an administrative building at Mewalal Gupta Gurukul Vidyalaya here.

Solar energy to power Gorakhnath univ soon

CM chaired a meeting of the executive council of Mahayogi Guru Gorakhnath University. He announced that the university would soon operate solely on solar energy.

ABDUR RAHMAN

'BHAJI'S VISION HAS SHAPED GITA PRESS'

GORAKHPUR : Chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Sunday said the setting up of Gita Press Gorakhpur was the vision of Hanuman Prasad Poddar affectionately called Bhaiji (1892-1971).

He credited Bhaiji for ensuring the widespread circulation of the 'Kalyan' magazine, making it accessible to every believer of Sanatana Dharma. While businessmen Jai Dayal Goenka, Ghanshyam Das Jalan and Hanuman Prasad Poddar established the Gita Press in 1923, the CM said it was Bhaiji's spiritual and literary approach that truly shaped the institution. Yogi paid tribute to Bhaiji at Gita Vatika on the occasion of his 132nd birth anniversary.

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