

# Yogi bats for centres of excellence in tech univs to promote innovation

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**Lucknow:** In a review of the UP Innovation Fund, which has been set up to promote innovation in the state, chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday said that centres of excellence should be set up in the three technical universities in the state to promote innovation.

The CM asked the three technical universities to also integrate innovation in their course to promote start-ups. He said that innovation centres at these universities could provide students with all facilities related to setting up start-ups. To ensure that students worked on innovations as per current needs, the CM said that global and local markets should be mapped, especially as technology is evolving rapidly and one needs to keep pace



CM Yogi Adityanath at a meeting to review progress of construction of three new universities | **P 5**

with it and demands in the global market.

Promising government funding for setting up the centres of excellence, the CM said that young people with innovative ideas often lack funding while the government had no shortage of funds. This could be routed to the students through universities to help them with their work.

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