

Bio-CNG plant to provide jobs: CM

Yogi Reviews Kumbh Works In Prayagraj

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CM Yogi during inauguration of Bio-CNG plant in Prayagraj on Tuesday

Prayagraj: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday said with the vision of a clean and well-organised Maha Kumbh, state's first municipal solid waste (MSW) Bio-CNG plant in Naini is ready to become operational. This bio-plant is a step towards achieving a Swachh Prayagraj and a well-organised Kumbh, which will continue to benefit the city even after the Maha Kumbh.

The CM, during his visit to Prayagraj to oversee Maha Kumbh preparations, inspected the state's first municipal solid waste-based Bio-CNG plant in Naini. He highlighted that the plant provided employment to 200 families and operates on a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model.

"This Bio-CNG plant embodies PM Narendra Modi's vision of 'Waste to Wealth'. It is one of the most advanced

and efficient facilities for processing municipal solid waste into biogas using state-of-the-art technology as part of an RNG (Renewable Natural Gas) project," he said.

Officials explained that the plant processes an average of 200 tons of wet waste daily, collected from households, hotels, restaurants, and temples in Prayagraj. This results in production of approximately 21,500 kg of Bio-CNG and 209 tons of organic compost. With a total daily capacity of 343 tons, the plant generates 21.5 tons of Bio-CNG, 109 tons of solid organic fertiliser and 100 tons of liquid organic fertiliser.

The plant is expected to reduce annual carbon emissions by 56,700 tons, making it

a significant step towards sustainable urban waste management and environmental conservation.

During his one-day visit to Prayagraj, the CM also inspected under-construction steel bridge on the Ganga River at Phaphamau, which will serve as an alternative to the ongoing six-lane bridge project.

The steel bridge will provide significant convenience for vehicles arriving from western UP, Ayodhya, Gorakhpur, Lucknow, Delhi, Uttarakhanda and Rajasthan.

The steel bridge, being constructed with the support of the Govt of India, successfully completed its load testing.

During his visit, the CM

also inspected the Sangam Arawat Ghat and Sangam Nose Ghat to assess the preparations for the upcoming Maha Kumbh. Yogi also announced that this year's Maha Kumbh will be single-use plastic-free, with everything, from carry bags to hoardings and banners, being biodegradable.

To support the management of the ghats and assist

devotees, 5,000 Kumbh Seva Mitras will be deployed, and they will undergo formal training to help with the smooth conduct of the event. The CM also inspected the VIP ghat being constructed near the fort and later visited the Triveni Sangam for a holy dip and prayer. His visit concluded with a darshan of the Badhanuman.