

55% of India's e-ways will be in UP: Yogi

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CM emphasized the park's strategic location, stating that it is adjacent to Lucknow city and well-connected by a six-lane Outer Ring Road, with the state govt also providing four-lane connectivity. "UP's connectivity is serving as a major attraction for investors. It has the highest number of expressways in the country, and after the completion of the Ganga Expressway, 55% of the country's expressways will be in UP. A dedicated freight corridor and Greenfield Expressway between Lucknow and Kanpur are being developed as well," he said.

Yogi said the park would offer integrated facilities for weaving, dyeing, printing, designing, and packaging. It would ensure a seamless production-to-export facility at a single location.



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For the facility of investors, the 'Nivesh Mitra', a single-window system with provision to provide over 500 clearances, was available in the state, the CM said.

"UP contributes 13% to the country's textile production, ranking third in India and providing employment to over 2 million people. Institutions such as NIFT in Rae Bareilly, the Textile Technology Institute in Kanpur and the In-

dian Institute of Apparel Technology in Varanasi are further strengthening the sector," the CM said, adding that leading textile companies like Arvind Mills, TT Group, Ganesha Ecosphere, Bharat Overseas, and NINE, were already operating in the state.

He further highlighted UP's rich textile history, saying that Varanasi, Bhadohi and Mirzapur were renowned for silk and carpets, in addi-

tion to Banarasi sarees. Ayodhya and Ambedkar Nagar are famous for handlooms and Gorakhpur, Sant Kabir Nagar, Azamgarh, Mubarakpur, and Mau have a deep-rooted textile history. Lucknow's chikankari embroidery has thrived in households for centuries, he said. He credited the One District, One Product (ODOP) scheme for reviving these traditional industries, ensuring a steady flow of orders. During the event, Shri Amar Kulsayan (9 Limited) from Gorakhpur and Shri Rajat Jaipuria (Rajlaxmi) from Gautam Buddha Nagar were honoured on stage. The CM emphasized that the state govt directly transferred funds to investors' accounts via DBT, adding, "By honouring them on stage, we want to send a message that our policies are not just announcements but are implemented with complete honesty."