Mfg sector is driving UP's eco towards \$1 trillion goal

Contributed 10.2% To State's GDP In 2023-24: Report

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Lucknow: The secondary sector, at Rs 6.16 lakh crore, contributes 26.1% to the State Gross Value Added (SGVA), which measures the total value of goods and services produced within a state.

According to the recent report on District Domestic Product by the economics and statistics division of UP govt's planning department, the manufacturing sub-sector, which is a significant component of the secondary sector, was identified as a significant contributor to the govt's goal of becoming a USD1trillion economy.

Manufacturing contributes 10.2% to the state's GDP but recorded an increase of only 1.3% over the previous year, highlighting its immense potential for growth.

According to DDP estimates for 2023-24, top five districts contributing most to the SGVA include Gautam Budh Nagar, Ghaziabad, Kanpur Nagar, Lucknow, and Agra. The top five districts which displayed the highest growth are Etah, Sitapur, Banda, Baghpat, and



Barabanki.

"From the results of the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI), GVA undertaken by the Govt of India plays a major role in the estimation of GVA of the manufacturing sector. This survey covers units registered under the Factories Act. The total SGVA estimated from ASI was Rs 1.65 lakh crore, in which the top five districts with the highest contribution are Gautam Budh Na-

gar, Ghaziabad, Kanpur Nagar, Kanpur Dehat, and Lucknow," a govt spokesperson said.

ASI also indicates growth in industrial sector. The total number of factories in 2023-24, according to ASI, was 22,303, which was 15.6% more as compared to 2022-23.

Top five districts with maximum number of factories are Gautam Budh Nagar, Ghaziabad, Kanpur Nagar, Agra, and Meerut. These districts also have higher number of factories employing more than 100 workers.

Consumption of electricity is a crucial input for any industrial development. The share of top five districts in electricity consumption for industrial purposes are Gautam Budh Nagar, Ghaziabad, Kanpur Nagar, Muzaffarnagar, and Kanpur Dehat.

Top five districts contributing the most to employment opportunities created in the industrial sector, both in factories registered under the Factories Act and MSME, have been Gautam Budh Nagar, Ghaziabad, Agra, Kanpur Nagar, and Lucknow.

Top five districts in GST collection from registered manufacturing establishments are Gautam Budh Nagar, Ghaziabad, Lucknow, Kanpur Nagar, and Muzaffarnagar. Principal secretary, planning, Alok Kumar said that the state was working towards holistic economic progress by developing the manufacturing sector.

"This has also attracted investors towards UP. Sectoral policies have been important in creating a positive industrial ecosystem," he said.