

First-of-its-kind SAF production policy on the anvil in U.P.

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The Yogi Adityanath government will soon come up with the Uttar Pradesh Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) Manufacturing Promotion Policy-2025 -- poised to be the first of its kind in the country, officials said.

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A key highlight was the policy's potential to benefit the state's farming community.

The SAF industry's demand for biomass and grain-based feedstock, such as sugarcane bagasse, rice husk, wheat straw, and surplus grains, will create new market opportunities for farmers, said Singh.

By sourcing raw materials directly from local agricultural regions, the sector is poised to enhance rural incomes and offer better price realisation.

"This policy not only accelerates our green energy transition but also ensures our farmers directly gain from it, putting more money into their hands while building a greener future," Singh said.

A detailed presentation by Invest UP showcased the SAF vision in state followed by an interactive dialogue with industry leaders.

On the occasion, Invest UP addressed key topics such as land availability, policy design, and ease of doing business.