

UP becoming growth engine of India: Yogi

Discusses Devpt Plans With EAG Members

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Lucknow: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Saturday met the members of the newly formed Economic Advisory Group (EAG) under the planning department to discuss plans for employment generation, economic development, and image-building of the "New Uttar Pradesh of New India".

The group included experts from the country working in fields like agriculture, education, MSMEs, and startups.

"Uttar Pradesh is today moving towards becoming the growth engine of India's economy. For this, all the departments of the state are working together at a fast pace. It is necessary to ensure timely implementation of the suggestions of the Economic Advisory Group," he said.

"UP govt has introduced the Uttar Pradesh Employment Mission to provide employment to youth. Under this mission, skill development, language training, and employment opportunities for the youth will be provided at the international level with the cooperation of various departments through job mapping. Clean, sustainable, and modern public transport is being promoted in the state through electric buses," he said.

The CM said that Uttar Pradesh would soon become a



Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath with members of the newly formed Economic Advisory Group (EAG) in Lucknow on Saturday

hub for production of electric vehicles. "The unit of Hinduja Group, established in Uttar Pradesh, will soon start production of electric vehicles. Uttar Pradesh is providing 15-16 hours of electricity to farmers as against the national average of 8-10 hours," Yogi said.

He said that the UP govt was providing 1 lakh solar panels to farmers of the state under the PM Kusum Yojana. "UP's performance in the field of solar energy is good. UP has also completed the entire process in the direction of renewable energy and will start producing 22,000 megawatts by 2027 and become a role model of the country," he said.

"A lot of work was done in the interest of farmers in the last eight years," the CM said.

"Earlier, only 500 factories were registered every year in the state. Our govt launched a campaign due to which about

4,000 factories are being registered every year," he said.

"The state has also made progress in cow protection. The state govt has taken many steps to promote cow-based economy which is benefiting cattle farmers," he said.

During the meeting, the Economic Advisory Group praised the progress made by Uttar Pradesh in the last eight years. The group said that due to investment-friendly environment, Uttar Pradesh has joined those states of the country whose economy is growing rapidly.

The group said food products of Uttar Pradesh should be developed as a global brand. In this, the role of migrants from Uttar Pradesh would be the most important, the group suggested. It added that more work should be done to promote startups and an IT Talent Mission should be launched in the state.