CM: UP's economic growth not just in numbers but also visible on the ground

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CHIEF MINISTER Yogi Adityanath on Monday reviewed Uttar Pradesh's economic landscape, development framework and revenue sources during a high-level meeting. Adityanath described the state's economic journey as a "transition from possibilities to results."

He stressed that Uttar Pradesh's economic growth is no longer just reflected in statistics, but has become a testament to real, on-ground change.

According to the data presented in the meeting, Uttar Pradesh's Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) reached Rs 9.6 lakh crore in 2024–25, an impressive 80 percent increase from 2020–21. During the same period, the state's contribution to the national economy has risen from 8.4 percent to 8.9 per cent. Terming this a significant miles tone toward building a self-reliant Uttar Pradesh, the Chief Minister emphasized the need to devise a focused strategy to raise the state's share to 10 percent by 2026.

Highlighting a structural shift in the economy, he noted the growing contribution of the manufacturing and service sector's share is gradually declining. He described the 'Make in UP' model as the cornerstone of Uttar Pradesh's industrial strategy for the coming decade and directed officials to promote the establishment of new industrial units, particularly in rural and semi-urban areas.

During the agriculture sector review, it was reported that food grain production is expected to touch 722 lakh metric tonnes in 2024-25, an increase of 100 lakh metric tonnes compared to 2020-21. However, productivity disparities remain across districts. For instance, wheat productivity has reached 46 quintals per hectare in some regions, while in others it lags at around 30 quintals. Terming this gap as an imbalance, the Chief Minister instructed that targeted interventions, such as technical support and farmer awareness campaigns, be undertaken to bridge the divide.

In the animal husbandry sector, Uttar Pradesh leads the nation in milk production, with egg production also showing notable improvement. However, the Chief Minister emphasized that overall output alone is not sufficient, there must be a focused effort to enhance per-animal productivity. He directed officials to regularly analyze data related to breed improvement, feed management, and the dairy industry to ensure sustained progress.

Reviewing the manufacturing sector, it was reported that the number of registered factories has surpassed 27,000 in 2024-25. The Chief Minister stressed the importance of equitable industrial growth across districts to generate local employment and boost state revenues. He also called for strengthening the capacity of District Industry Centres to ensure continuous engagement with industries and to streamline the registration and support systems for new units.

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