

UP's GDP to triple to ₹36 tn, per capita income to ₹1.2 lakh: Yogi

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CHIEF MINISTER Yogi Adityanath on Sunday said the state's GDP is set to triple by the end of this year to reach Rs 36 trillion, while its per capita income will also jump threefold to Rs 1.2 lakh since 2017.

Addressing a workshop on 'Developed India - Developed Uttar Pradesh Vision 2047' at the Mahayogi Gorakhnath University here, Adityanath urged people to submit suggestions for the state's development on the 'Developed Uttar Pradesh Vision 2047' portal.

The chief minister said the state is currently gathering public input to create a detailed action plan for its development roadmap, adding that collective effort is essential to achieve the vision of a developed Uttar Pradesh and a developed India.

He said a recent survey showed that only 10 per cent of the state's population now works outside Uttar Pradesh, while 90 per cent find employment within their districts and the state.

The chief minister credited initiatives like the One District, One Product (ODOP) scheme, which has created two crore jobs in the MSME sector, along with 60 lakh new jobs in other sectors and 8.5 lakh government jobs.



CM Yogi Adityanath at the inauguration of the 'Vikshit India-Vikshit Uttar Pradesh, Vision 2047', in Gorakhpur, Sunday. *PTI*

Highlighting India's growth since 2014 under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, Adityanath said the country has risen from the 11th to the fourth largest economy and is projected to become the third by the end of the current fiscal.

He cited improvements in infrastructure, healthcare and education, including the rise in operational airports from 74 to 160 and the resolution of the encephalitis problem in eastern UP.

Earlier in the day in Lucknow, where he flagged off a marathon — Namo Yuva Run for drug-free India — as part of the Seva Pakhwada, the CM said the 'Viksit Bharat-Viksit Uttar

Pradesh' campaign is receiving support from all sections of society.

Underlining that the key to development lies in self-reliance, Adityanath said that for a developed India, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had stressed that traces of slavery must be eliminated, our heritage must be respected, and "we must have respect for the army, the military, and the uniform".

Adityanath added that the PM has gifted the country and the state with Goods and Services Tax (GST) reforms on Diwali. He said these will create new jobs and help advance every individual.

