

GST reforms set to benefit all, create jobs, says Yogi

Urges Youth to Choose Positive Energy Over Substance Abuse

Lucknow: Welcoming the new GST structure, chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Sunday morning launched 'NaMo marathon' for youths dedicated to the progress and development of the country.

Lauding the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Yogi said that the items that are popular among the youths and would help the majority of the citizens are going to be more affordable onwards Monday, when the revised GST slabs get effective.

Earlier, Yogi flagged off the run from his residence at Kalidas Marg in the city to lend his support to drug-free society. The marathon lasted between Kalidas Marg and 1090 crossing.

CM Yogi emphasized that young energy symbo-



Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, at the 'NaMo marathon', in Lucknow on Sunday

lizes immense potential for the nation. "If youth channel their energy in a positive direction, it will lead to national prosperity. But if they turn towards substance abuse, their downfall is inevitable," he said.

"The changed GST regime would lead to increased purchasing power, strengthening of the domestic market and creation of

new jobs. Traders, businessmen and small and established entrepreneurs are also going to benefit," he said.

Yogi said that BJP is going to hold a mega event on Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri to celebrate the Sewa Pakhwada that was launched by Modi in Dhar, Madhya Pradesh.

"It is also crucial to pay attention to the health and education of female members as healthy women would lead to an empowered society," said Yogi.

While the youth wing of the party is organising blood donation camps across the 75 districts in the state, workers have been asked to organise health camps and cleanliness programmes along with the concerned govt agencies during the

said period.

Reminding the gathering about the key campaigns run nationally in the past, Yogi brought up the positive impact that world yoga day, khelo India, Fit India and MP sports competition have made among the youths. Mission employment was another initiative that was discussed.

The central govt has reduced the tax burden on daily use items such as milk, yogurt, curd, ghee, cheese among other food items as well as on two-wheelers and four-wheelers, construction material and resources required on a day-to-day basis.

Though the announcement was made on Sept 3, the new slabs would get applicable on products from Monday.