## Cabinet nod to electronics parts mfg policy

## To Be Effective Retrospectively From April 1

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Lucknow: In a significant step to position Uttar Pradesh as a global hub for electronics manufacturing, the state cabinet on Tuesday approved the Uttar Pradesh Electronics Component Manufacturing Policy-2025 (UP ECMP-2025).

The policy, which is aligned with the Centre's Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS), will come into effect retrospectively on April 1, 2025, for a period of six years. This means that investments made from April 1, 2025, will be eligible to apply for benefits extended in the policy. "It



CM Yogi Adityanath during a cabinet meeting in Lucknow on Tuesday

aims to promote the production of 11 key electronic components, including displays, camera modules and multilayer PCBs, with an investment target of Rs 5,000 crore and the potential to create lakhs of jobs." said Anurag Yadav, principal secretary, IT and electronics department.

Under the scheme, entrepreneurs will receive state incentives in addition to central benefits, helping strengthen UP's electronics ecosystem and supply chain. The policy will be implemented through a nodal agency, guided by a policy implementation unit and an empowered committee at the govt level.

The govt believes UP ECMP-2025 will not only boost component manufacturing but also encourage innovation and reduce import dependence. "Unpreceden-

electronics manufacturing in the country over the past eight years. While only two units were producing mobile phones in 2015, today 300 units are operational. Production of electronic goods increased from Rs 1.9 lakh crore to over Rs 11 lakh crore. Mobile phone exports rose from Rs 1.500 crore to Rs 2 lakh crore. UP became the epicenter of this revolution. producing more than half of thecountry's mobile phones. This policy will take UP to new heights of economic growth and self-reliance while also creating jobs for youth," said Yadav.

With an estimated investment of Rs 5,000 crore, it is expected to generate lakhs of direct and indirect jobs, making UP apreferred destination for investment and accelerating industrial growth.