

CM: Textile parks a boon for creating jobs

Thanks PM For Schemes To Empower Women

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CM Yogi Adityanath feeds a cow during a programme at an ashram in Varanasi on Monday

Varanasi: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said that the textile parks, being built in the state, will prove to be a boon for employment generation in this sector in the coming times.

Addressing a gathering at Annapurna Rishikul Brahmacharyashram Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya located in Shivpur after distributing 150 sewing machines among women here on Monday, Yogi said, "After agriculture, the textile sector provides maximum employment in the world. A Textile Mitra Park is being built on 1,100 acre in the state capital, while many textile parks are also coming up in different districts of the state. It will give a mega boost to the efforts of employment generation."

Yogi called upon the women beneficiaries to utilise the machines they received today and said, "The more you sew, the more your income will increase. Utilise the opportunities of the 'One District One Product' scheme being operated in the state. The clothes prepared by you will be worn by women across the world."

Joining the Annapurna temple's initiative with the Mission Shakti programme being operated in the state to develop a sense of devotion

and respect towards women's self-reliance, he said, "Only through the blessings of Goddess Annapurna are we able to obtain food. It is our good fortune that Kashi is being represented by the world's most popular leader and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who focuses on the uplift of women."

Highlighting the PM's initiatives, including Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, providing housing to 60 lakh women in the state, toilets to more than 12 crore people, gas connections for over 10 crore people, homes to three crore people and others, he said, through health, education and skill development mission, govt is continuously making women self-reliant for their uplift.

Yogi, who distributed sewing machines, laptops, and certificates among approximately 250 boys and girls at the 14th convocation ceremony of the sewing-embroidery and computer training centre operated by Kashi Annapurna Ann Kshetra Trust, thanked the temple's Mahant Shankar Puri for the numerous public welfare works being carried

out at this ashram which has been operating for 108 years on the land of Goddess Annapurna. The CM during his address at Annapurna Ashram said if the path of peace and harmony is to be paved, everyone will have to take refuge in Sanatan Dharma. Sanatan Dharma alone will pave the way for public welfare, public good along with everyone's security and welfare. If Sanatan Dharma is to be saved, Sanskrit will have to be made the medium, he added. Hailing efforts for the promotion of Sanskrit by Annapurna Temple's Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, he also praised it for imparting modern education while connecting with the Sanskrit tradition.

"The world's first university, Takshashila, was also India's gift, whose product was Panini, whose grammar we see. Maharishi Valmiki composed the world's first Sanskrit epic," he said, adding, Sanskrit is the language of divine knowledge which requires spiritual knowledge along with emotion, only then will the path of world welfare emerge.