

Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan 1st choice of youth in UP for self-reliance: Officials

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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath is consistently taking decisive steps to transform the state into a one-trillion-dollar economy.

As part of this vision, he is implementing schemes aimed at making the state's youth self-reliant and creating opportunities for self-employment. In line with these efforts, the Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan has emerged as the top choice for the state's youth, officials here on Friday said.

Its popularity is evident from the over 2.5 lakh applications received

in just the first six months of the current financial year, against the government's target of distributing 1.5 lakh loans in FY 2025-26.

These numbers highlight how the initiative is inspiring young people to pursue their ambitions and achieve self-reliance. Jaunpur leads the state in extending the scheme's benefits, followed by Azamgarh in second place and Kaushambi in third.

Across the country, Uttar Pradesh under the Yogi government stands out not only for creating jobs for its youth but also for equipping them to become successful entrepreneurs. As a result, young people in the

state are not just building their own businesses but also driving positive social change. In this context, the Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan is emerging as a key initiative for empowering youth and fostering entrepreneurship.

Under the scheme, with a target of 1.5 lakh for the financial year 2025-26, as many as 255,174 youth have applied for loans in just six months across the state, out of which 208,097 applications have been forwarded to banks. Among these, 64,673 applications have been approved by banks, and 63,009 youths have already been distributed loans for self-employment.