

UP's transformation on display as Yogi, Rajnath open Ashok Leyland EV plant

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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Friday said the state has converted its "limitless potential into tangible outcomes", citing a decisive shift in governance and growing investor confidence.

The Chief Minister, along with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, inaugurated Ashok Leyland's new electric vehicle manufacturing plant, completed in a record 18 months. Yogi said the project reflected fast-track approvals and effective administration under the double-engine government.

Recalling conditions before 2017, he said Uttar Pradesh was once marked



Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, State Deputy Chief Minister Brajesh Pathak, Union Ministers Rajnath Singh and Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy during the inauguration of Ashok Leyland's electric bus manufacturing facility, in Lucknow on Friday. ANI

by unrest and investor withdrawal, but has since emerged as a state that delivers results. The new facility, with an initial capacity of 2,500 units—scalable to 5,000—will generate significant direct and indirect

employment, he added.

Highlighting infrastructure gains, Yogi said 55 per cent of India's expressways, the largest rail network, multiple metro systems and two dedicated freight

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