

From bottom 3 to front-runner: CM outlines UP's rise

State moving fast toward a trillion-dollar economy; transformation the outcome of clear policies, clean intent and effective financial management, says the CM

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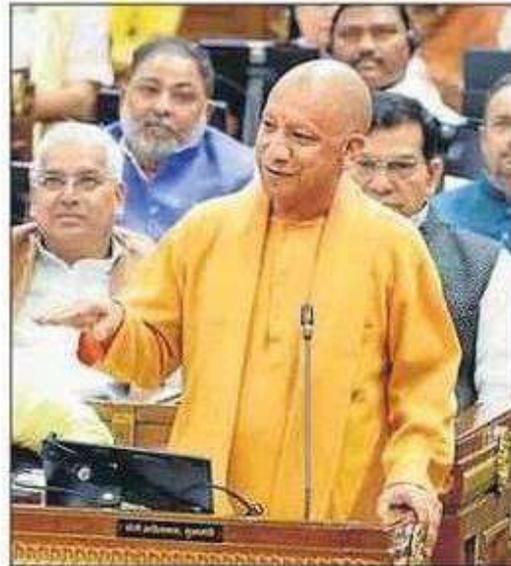
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LUCKNOW: Highlighting Uttar Pradesh's emergence as an achiever state playing a pivotal role in realising the vision of a Viksit Bharat, chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Friday said improved financial management helped UP move from being counted among the "bottom three" states to the "top three" in the country in terms of economic performance during nine years of his government.

The chief minister made the remark while participating in the discussion on the state budget 2026-27 in the legislative assembly.

"Our government has been able to change the perception of Uttar Pradesh. Earlier, people from UP were looked at with suspicion. Now, they move with pride and dignity across the country. UP is moving fast

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Chief minister Yogi Adityanath speaks on the last day of the budget session in the assembly on Friday. DEEPAK GUPTA/HT

YOGI UNVEILS 80% HONORARIUM HIKE FOR SHIKSHA MITRAS, ANUDESHAKS

LUCKNOW: With a year to go for the Uttar Pradesh assembly polls, the Yogi Adityanath government has announced an 80% increase in the honorarium of shiksha mitras (para teachers) and anudeshaks (instructors). Shiksha mitras will receive an honorarium of ₹18,000 (up from ₹10,000) and instructors will get ₹17,000 per month (up from ₹9,000).

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