

CM: Once known for crime, UP is now a major investment hub

'Noida Airport To Give Jobs To 1 L Youths'

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The condition is bad in countries around India, such as Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Indonesia," he said.

The CM emphasised that India was moving forward steadily and govt decisions had ensured benefits reached all.

He added that rumours about LPG supply and lockdowns were baseless and urged people not to panic. "If a gas cylinder lasts 25 days, why stand in line on the seventh day," he asked.

Referring to the inauguration of Noida airport by PM Narendra Modi, he noted that the facility reflects the state's capacity for large projects and will provide direct employment to one lakh youth.

He remarked that the region, once known for crime, had become a major investment hub with projects like film city, universities and industrial parks. He added that PM Modi recently laid the foundation for a semiconductor unit, emphasising that semiconductors were now as critical as oil.

Yogi asserted that such progress was not possible before 2017 due to lack of intent and alleged that some people were trying to disrupt devel-



CM Yogi Adityanath gives away job letter to a candidate on Sunday

CM Yogi set to launch initiatives for child development & nutrition today

Lucknow: Efforts to strengthen child nutrition services and generate local employment are set to get a push as chief minister Yogi Adityanath will launch several programmes related to child development and nutrition at Lok Bhavan on Monday. Director, child development and nutrition, Sarneet Kaur Broca, said that growth monitoring devices such as stadiometers, infantometers and weighing scales would be distributed to improve tracking of children's health. TNN

opment by spreading misinformation.

He added that the PM ensured vaccines and facilities during Covid-19 and urged people to stay alert against misinformation.

Yogi said that 500 people from a village on the India-Nepal border in Bahraich were rehabilitated with houses, land rights and Rs 21 lakh assistance per family, along with basic facilities.

He highlighted that before 2017 there was only one cyber police station, while now all 75 districts has one, along with cyber help desks in all 1,681 police stations. He added that forensic labs and a State Institute of Forensic

Sciences have also been set up. He said that earlier hospitals were built mainly for publicity while nursing staff were neglected, and recruitment was not fair. MSME sector now employs over 3 crore people, he said.

The CM said that several leaders avoided Noida due to "superstitions" but he rejected their claims.

"These people who believe in superstitions dared to raise a finger on India's faith. While serving as chief minister, he never visited that place. Yet today, driven by divisive politics, he arrived at Noida and Greater Noida. Back then, he acted as an impediment to the re-

CM to release funds for scholarships, schemes via DBT

Lucknow: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath will transfer funds under scholarship and family benefit schemes through DBT (direct benefit transfer) on Monday. The event will take place at the Indira Gandhi Pratishthan in Lucknow.

Minister for backward classes welfare and empowerment of persons with disabilities, Narendra Kashyap said that approximately Rs 3350 crore allocated for scholarship and fee reimbursement would be released by the CM into the bank accounts of 27.99 lakh students of classes 9-10 and post-matriculation.

Among the beneficiaries, 6.7 lakh students from SC category will receive Rs 467.9 crore. TNN

gion's development and erected obstacles and barriers. With what right do they speak of development today," Yogi asked.

Yogi highlighted that Lucknow's RMLIMS had built a strong reputation and, along with SGPGI and KGMU, played a key role in curbing Covid-19.

He emphasised that more women than men had been selected as nursing officers.

Deputy CM and health minister Brajesh Pathak, minister Mayankeshwar Sharan Singh, additional chief secretary Amit Ghosh, RMLIMS director Dr CM Singh and KGMU VC Dr Soniya Nityanand were present.