

Bringing new policy for superspecialty hosps via pvt investment: CM

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“Healthy competition requires both govt initiatives and participation from the private sector. Govt is introducing a new policy for superspecialty hospitals through private investment. It is also supporting those who invest in new medical colleges,” the CM said.

Crediting the leadership of PM Narendra Modi for India’s global recognition over the past 11 years, Yogi said that earlier India had just one AIIMS. It increased to six under Atal Bihari Vajpayee and to 23 under PM Modi. Before 2017, UP had only 17 medical colleges, but now 81 were operational, he said. The state’s ‘One District-One Mafia’ situation changed to ‘One District-One Medical College’, the CM added.

“Currently, we have two AIIMS — in Rae Bareli and Gorakhpur. There was a time when if someone fell seriously ill, the entire family would panic and sometimes mortgaged belongings for treatment. Today, under Ayushman Bharat, PM Modi has provided health insurance coverage. In UP, 5.6 crore people were issued Golden Cards, and this number will soon reach 10 crore,” he said.

In UP, more than 10 lakh



CM Yogi during the inauguration of Yatharth Super Specialty Hospital, in Agra on Saturday

people, including Shiksha Mitras, teachers, instructors, Anganwadi workers, ASHA workers, and cooks, were provided cashless health facilities worth Rs 5 lakh, he said. Under the CM Relief Fund, Rs 1,300 crore was provided for healthcare support, while facilities such as free dialysis and CT scan were made available in every district, the CM elaborated.

He also highlighted other initiatives taken to improve the healthcare sector. This included the establishment of Centres of Excellence for MedTech at IIT Kanpur and SGPGI Lucknow to promote innovation and advanced medical technology. A Pharma Park is being set up across 1,500 acres in Lalitpur to boost production of medicines, while a Medical Device Park is being established in an area of 350 acres along the Yamuna Expressway to encourage the manufacturing of medical equipment.