

CM: UP must be developed as technology-based mfg hub

Pushes For Expansion Of Digi Economy

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Lucknow: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said the vision document for Viksit UP-2047 should become an effective document of the state's development journey and secure UP a leading position in the goal of Viksit Bharat.

Identifying 'Arthashakti, Janashakti and Jeevanshakti' as the three pillars for a Viksit UP, the CM said that there is a need to strengthen agriculture, industry, services, infrastructure, social sector and good governance in an integrated manner. He said that for effective implementation of the vision document, there is a need for regular review as the document should not be static but rather a dynamic and action-oriented guide.

Highlighting the need for sector-based planning, the CM said balanced and high-productivity-based growth should be ensured in agriculture, industry and service sectors. In agriculture and allied sectors, smart agriculture, value-chain-based models, export-oriented production and digital platforms should be promoted.

Calling animal husbandry and fisheries a strong foundation of the rural economy, the

CM said that their scientific development, processing and market linkages should be strengthened.

Discussing industrial development, the CM said that UP should be developed as a technology-based, export-oriented and globally competitive manufacturing hub. The contribution of MSMEs to the state's manufacturing GVA is approximately 46%. Pushing for planned expansion of the ser-

vice sector and digital economy, the CM said there needs to be rapid expansion in IT, ITES, artificial intelligence, tourism and innovation-based sectors.

"The vision document should be made comprehensive and participatory by analysing and incorporating more than 98 lakh public suggestions received from across the state, along with the views of experts, industry organisations and other stakeholders. It should be

practical, result-oriented and time-bound, presenting a solid foundation for making the state a developed state by 2047. It should be divided into sector-wise missions, with clear targets for 2030, 2036 and 2047, and implementable action plans," the CM said.

He directed all departments to prepare department-wise and inter-sectoral action plans with quarterly and annual targets.