

Economic corridor big boost for UP: CM

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Lucknow: Praising the newly inaugurated Delhi-Baghat-Saharanpur-Dehradun economic corridor as a massive boost for UP's economy, chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday called the project a 'gamechanger' for west UP.

Expressing his gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union transport minister Nitin Gadkari, the CM said that the improved connectivity would provide a massive boost to Saharanpur's woodwork, Meerut's sports goods and the produce of

regional farmers by giving them access to global markets via Delhi.

"The project creates new opportunities for industrial development, investment and employment in the region, and will realise the development vision of BJP's double engine govt. We are developing strong industrial and housing clusters in Saharanpur, Meerut and Baghat which will create employment opportunities on a large scale. Farmers will also get better price for their produce as they will gain access to more markets," he said.



CM Yogi in Saharanpur

For commuters too, this project is a massive boon, the CM said. He stated that earlier, this route, connected to the site of Daat Kali Maa, would often get blocked and during the rainy season, all movement would come to a complete halt and people were forced to take the Haridwar route. Underlining his govt's efforts to transform UP into a secure

Yogi to flag off 1 millionth vehicle at Tata Motors' Lucknow plant today

Lucknow: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath will flag off the 1 millionth commercial vehicle manufactured at Tata Motors' Lucknow plant on Wednesday. N Chandrasekaran, chairman of Tata Sons, and deputy CM Brajesh Pathak will also be present. The milestone vehicle is a zero-emission electric bus, reflecting the commitment of both the state and the company towards green mobility.

state with good governance, improved infrastructure, employment and investment, the CM said that the strength of BJP's double engine govt was clearly visible in the state. With BJP's presence in Uttarakhand, UP and Delhi, there was a ready push for infrastructure projects, even the largest of them. He spoke about the establishment of the Maa Shakumbhari

university in Saharanpur, and the upcoming civil airport terminal in Sarsawa as examples of regional development.

"Now, if a young person from Saharanpur wants to build a career in films, he can do so at the Film City which is being constructed in Jewar. The impact of development is always clearly visible. I was observing how magnificently the Maa

Shakumbhari corridor is being built. Such development is only possible when there is a govt that not only preserves heritage but also focuses on development without wavering, without tiring," he said.

Hitting out at opposition parties, the CM added that those who work to divide society in the name of caste or dynastic politics, and who spread animosity, can never think about development. He said that those who divided society, who believe in anarchy, who created a crisis of identity for the state's residents, who sheltered mafia and allowed riots and curfews, could not be expected to bring development, provide employment or work for farmers.