



CM Yogi Adityanath unveils a plaque during the inauguration and foundation-laying of 497 projects in Gorakhpur on Thursday. ANI

‘Destiny changes fast if intent clear’: CM unveils Rs 1K-cr projects in Gorakhpur

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CHIEF MINISTER Yogi Adityanath on Thursday inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for 497 projects worth Rs 1,055 crore in Gorakhpur, and said “when intent is clear, destiny changes quickly”.

Addressing a public gathering at the Eklaembankment on the Rapti river, the chief minister dedicated an Eco Park developed after scientific disposal of 2.26 lakh metric tonnes of legacy waste, and the Nausadh-Malouni four-lane road.

Highlighting the city's transformation over the past nine years, Adityanath cited improvements in road connectivity, healthcare, sanitation, education, sports, industry and flood management.

He referred to AIIMS Gorakhpur and BRD Medical Col-



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lege as key healthcare hubs, and also mentioned the establishment of four universities, revival of the fertiliser plant and a new sugar mill at Pipraich.

Praising the Eco Park project, he said the municipal corporation had turned “garbage into gold” at the city's entry point. The park now features

green spaces, play areas and yoga zones, and serves as a recreational spot for residents.

The chief minister also launched the “Swachh School Abhiyan” aimed at making Gorakhpur a seven-star garbage-free city.

Officials said over one lakh school children will participate

in awareness campaigns and competitions to promote cleanliness.

Adityanath also flagged off several municipal vehicles, including eco-friendly CNG units and a ‘moksh vehicle’ for transportation of mortal remains, and inaugurated six smart roads developed under the CM Grid initiative.

Projects worth over Rs 200 crore have been undertaken to upgrade key city stretches, the officials said.

Other works unveiled include stormwater drainage systems, beautification of parks, development of green belts and initiatives for urban forestry.

Calling for large-scale plantation during the upcoming ‘Van Mahotsav’, the chief minister urged legislators and corporators to develop mini city forests in their respective wards.

