



Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath during the foundation stone laying ceremony of projects worth Rs 655 crore, in Deoria on Friday. Agriculture Minister Surya Pratap Shahi is also seen. PTI

Investors are govt's partners: Adityanath

Allots land to 17 investors in YEIDA area

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CHIEF MINISTER Yogi Adityanath on Friday called the investors "partners of the government", adding they provide employment to the youth and help in the development of the state.

While presenting land allotment letters to 17 investors in the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) area, where an international airport was launched earlier this year, the chief minister said, "Investors investing in Uttar Pradesh are the government's partners in the development of the state. We consider the investor a partner. They provide employment and skills to the youth. The government welcomes every investor."

"The very Jewar region - where India's largest facility, the Noida International Airport, stands today - was, nine years ago, considered India's most dreaded area. It was a hotbed for serious criminal incidents. All movement would come to a

complete halt after 5.30 pm. There was absolutely no infrastructure. The transformation visible in the YEIDA region today serves as a true reflection of the 'New Uttar Pradesh' in 'New India'," the CM said.

To the 15 investors, Adityanath said, "The land being allocated to you is worth its weight in gold. This is the most fertile ground for investment in the world."

Earlier in the day, Adityanath was in Deoria, where he inaugurated and laid foundation stones for 19 development projects worth Rs 655 crore in Deoria.

Speaking there, he said his government does not avoid problems but delivers solutions. "We do not create problems; we provide solutions. That is why people continue to choose us. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, both India and Uttar Pradesh have gained a new pace of development, and this journey of progress is now unstoppable," the CM said.

Launching a sharp attack on the law-and-order situation before 2017, he said, "Every district earlier had active mafias... Today, Uttar Pradesh's identity has changed completely. The era of 'One District-One Mafia' has now been replaced by 'One District-One Medical College' and 'One District-One Product'."

During the event, the chief minister directed Agriculture Minister Surya Pratap Shahi to ensure that the Kushinagar Agricultural University, whose construction is nearly complete, becomes operational from the upcoming academic session.

Referring to a recent Public Works Department meeting with MPs and MLAs, he added that instructions had already been issued to expedite all necessary projects.

"A few years ago, no one could have imagined that Deoria would have a medical college, but today the government medical college named after Maharshi Deoraha Baba is operational. Work toward constructing a new district hospital will also begin soon," he said.

He emphasised that Industrial Training Institutes are not merely technical institutions but are being developed as centres for skill development.

"Youth will be trained and linked with industries, thereby increasing employment opportunities and strengthening the state economy," he said.

He also said that farmers are benefiting from the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi and various agricultural schemes aimed at increasing their income.

