

CM: Per capita income in UP has nearly tripled since 2017

Says Reforms Improved Public Safety

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Lucknow: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath said the state had moved from being a “Prashn Pradesh”, marked by lawlessness and mafia influence, to one driven by “niti, niyat aur ichhashakti” (policy, intent and will power).

Yogi said the BJP govt ended policy paralysis and adopted an inclusive model of development based on the principle of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, while steering away from nepotism and appeasement politics.

Referring to the situation before 2017, the CM said the state was grappling with migration of traders, farmer distress, recurring communal unrest, corruption in recruitment processes and a crisis of confidence among the youth.

He alleged that the absence of policy direction and political intent had pushed Uttar Pradesh into the “BIMARU” category.

Yogi said his govt inherited severe financial stress, with “empty coffers” and limited borrowing capacity. He claimed that development was now reaching all 75 districts instead of being concentrated in select urban centres.

He highlighted major infrastructure projects, including the Ganga Expressway, Purvanchal Expressway and Bundelkhand Expressway, saying these had significantly improved connectivity across the state. He also pointed to the expansion of metro rail services and improvements in road network.



Sunil Kumar



BRINGING TRANSFORMATION: CM Yogi Adityanath and Dy CMs Keshav Prasad Maurya and Brajesh Pathak during ‘Defining Years of Transformation’ conclave organised by TOI in Lucknow on Thursday

On the law-and-order front, Yogi said reforms introduced by his govt improved public safety, particularly for women.

He also spoke about developments in agriculture, claiming better growth rates and timely sugarcane payments, with 92% of dues for the 2025-26 season already cleared.

The CM claimed that Uttar Pradesh’s per capita income had nearly tripled since 2017, while the state budget and Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) had increased substantially without imposing additional tax burdens on citizens.

Deputy chief minister Keshav Prasad Maurya said the past nine years had been dedicated to service, good governance and inclusive development. “The govt has worked to fulfil the aspira-

tions of villagers, farmers, youth, women and underprivileged sections of society. We are moving ahead with full dedication towards achieving the vision of a ‘Developed India’ and a ‘Developed Uttar Pradesh’,” Maurya said. Deputy chief minister Brajesh Pathak also said the state govt was working to change the identity and perception of several regions in Uttar Pradesh through cultural and developmental initiatives. Pathak highlighted the success of the ‘One District One Product’ initiative and the branding of local industries across the state.

Highlighting infrastructure achievements, Pathak said all 75 districts of Uttar Pradesh were now connected through four-lane roads. “Air traffic in the state has also increased sharply since 2017, with 17 airports currently

functioning at full capacity,” he said.

Others who expressed their views in various sessions of the conclave included ministers Sandeep Singh, Rakesh Sachan, and Asim Arun, besides senior govt officials.