

Union fin min praises UP's ISSA model, state govt's innovations

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LUCKNOW: Under the government of India's Integrated Scheme in Skilling Architecture (ISSA), Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Assam, Bihar, and Uttar Pradesh presented detailed reports on their respective states to the Union finance minister, in New Delhi, on Friday, said PIB, Uttar Pradesh.

Following the presentation, the Union finance minister praised the Yogi government's comprehensive and convergence-based skill development model, calling it an effective initiative developed through the coordination of various departments.

On behalf of Uttar Pradesh, Hariom, principal secretary, department of vocational education, skill development, and entrepreneurship, presented the Yogi government's integrated skill development model.

This presentation detailed innovations such as the State Internship Scheme, Kaushal Mandir, industry-based training, strengthening of the Rozgar Sangam Portal, career counseling, apprenticeship expansion, and the school-industry cluster model, integrating everything from school education to higher education, skill development,

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apprenticeships, industry participation, employment, and entrepreneurship.

The Union finance minister specifically lauded the state government's suggestion to encourage on-the-job training, internships, and industry visits for students in Classes 11 and 12, calling it a significant step to connect students with industries at an early stage.

Additionally, the suggestion to implement English as a qualifying subject in ITI education was described as a visionary step that enhances communication skills and employability.

The Union finance minister particularly praised the state government's ambitious "One District One Product (ODOP)" scheme, calling it a successful model that promotes local industries, traditional products, and job creation, and commended its coordination with skill development programmes.