

CM woos Japanese investors, assures them of full support

Yogi, Goyal Meet Team Ahead of 5-Day Summit

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Lucknow: Union minister for commerce and industry Piyush Goyal and chief minister Yogi Adityanath met a Japanese delegation in Delhi on Tuesday night and assured them of all cooperation to further Indo-Japan ties.

The two welcomed the delegation that is led by the Kotaro Nagasaki, governor of Japan's Yamanashi Prefecture, in India to participate in the UP-Japan Investment Meet 2026 which begins on Wednesday.

More than 200 Japanese CEOs, business leaders, industry representatives and policymakers will be participating in the five-day event.

The meeting, where senior members of the UP ca-



CM Yogi welcomes Yamanashi governor Kotaro Nagasaki

binet, including finance minister Suresh Khanna and industries minister Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi' were also present, was followed by dinner.

In his address, Goyal highlighted the strong economic ties between India and Japan and outlined the growing opportunities for Japanese companies in India.

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Yogi hikes PRD pay, rolls out health cover

Chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday announced a hike in the daily duty allowance of Provincial Rakshak Dal (PRD) volunteers from Rs 500 to Rs 600 and launched a cashless healthcare scheme providing annual medical cover of up to Rs 5 lakh to personnel and their families. P 4

'SP rule reduced UP to Saifai syndicate'

Chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday attacked the previous Samajwadi Party govt for allegedly patronising mafia and turning Uttar Pradesh into a "BIMARU" state, saying development under earlier regimes was confined to the "Saifai syndicate", while the state was plagued by riots, crime and corruption. P 4