

UP has largest network of MSMEs among states: CM

‘Committed To Developing Textile Infra’

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Lucknow: CM Yogi Adityanath on Monday said UP is the country's third-largest textile manufacturing hub and accounts for over 13% of India's total textile production.

CM assured the industry leaders of govt's full support.

"The transformation since 2017 has been driven by improved law and order, better infrastructure, policy stability and a business-friendly administrative system..." CM said, adding that govt was working towards creating an integrated textile ecosystem covering the entire value chain, from production and processing to skills and marketing.

The change, he said, was



CM Yogi Adityanath examines a firefighting suit during inauguration of UP Textile Conclave 2026 in Lucknow on Tuesday

also reflected in the scale of investments coming into the state. "Uttar Pradesh has received investment proposals worth Rs 50 lakh crore over the past nine years. Projects involving Rs 15 lakh crore have reached the ground, while proposals worth another Rs 7.5 lakh crore are ready for implementation," he said.

Yogi claimed that more than 65 lakh youth had se-

cured employment during the period, while the number of large factories had risen from around 14,000 to 35,000.

"Today, Uttar Pradesh has 96 lakh MSME units, the largest network of MSMEs among states," he said, adding that initiatives such as 'One District, One Product' had strengthened local manufacturing and traditional industries.

Referring to investor facilitation, CM said platforms including Nivesh Mitra, Nivesh Sarathi and Udyami Mitra helped streamline clearances, while sector-specific policies were being used to attract investments.

On textiles, he urged industry representatives to identify areas where the state's ecosystem could be strengthened. "Whatever useful suggestions come from industry will be incorporated into the textile policy," he said.

He said govt was committed to developing textile clusters with infrastructure, skilled manpower and linkages across the value chain.

Yogi also launched the UP Tex Mitra portal, Handloom Weaver Samridhi Yojana and the Uttar Pradesh Textile Sector Training and Skill Development Scheme. Letters of comfort and incentives under the UP Textile Policy were distributed at the conclave.