## Yogi govt working on preventing industrial disasters

Lucknow to host CBRNI conference today

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LUCKNOW: With an impetus on industrial growth and the goal of achieving a one trillion-dollar economy, the Uttar Pradesh government is also working on an effective strategy to prevent, mitigate, and manage industrial disasters.

As part of this initiative, the government will engage experts to explore ways to mitigate and manage chemical, industrial, biological, and nuclear disasters through a series of seminars and conferences.

In this regard, the relief department is organising a one-day CBRNI conference in Lucknow on Thursday, where experts will discuss the issues related to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and industrial disasters, considering the increasing urbanisation and industrialisation in the state, according to a UP government press release.

Principal secretary, revenue, P. Guru Prasad said that on the instructions of chief minister Yogi Adityanath, a one-day conference was being organised on the prevention and management of industrial disasters. The event will be attended by department personnel, senior representatives from various institutions, industrial organisations, and experts.

Meanwhile, relief commissioner, GS Naveen Kumar said that in view of constant risk of industrial, chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear disasters in the state, the government remains vigilant to address potential disaster threats.