

'Sab ka vikas': Govt cites investments pledged in SP, Cong bastions to send message across

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Lucknow: The Ground Breaking Ceremony (GBC 4.0) saw the launch of projects worth several hundred crores in Opposition strongholds areas such as Rae Bareilly and Amethi for Congress and Etawah, Kannauj Etah etc for Samajwadi Party.

Through this, the government is trying to send a mes-

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sage that it does not believe in differentiating between political affiliations for ensuring development, while also making a direct outreach to the residents of these districts.

Between Rae Bareilly and Amethi, which is now with BJP, projects worth Rs 10,000 crore were launched. In SP dominated districts, around 600 projects worth Rs 12,000



The Ground Breaking Ceremony was held on Feb 19

crore have been launched.

As per data shared by the government, between Amethi, Rae Bareilly, Etawah, Kannauj, Etah, Firozabad, Mainpuri and Farrukhabad, almost 10,000 job opportunities will open up once these projects are ready for inauguration.

In Amethi, 194 projects worth Rs 8,123 crore are being implemented. The top five projects are worth Rs 2,480 crore and will employ 1,600 people. Varun Beverages will invest Rs 780 crore to set up a fruit pulp and juice based drinks unit, beverages, packaging products manufacturing unit and solar plant whe-

re 250 jobs will open up. Grasim Industries will set up a solar power plant at a cost of Rs 1,200 crore.

In Rae Bareilly, 122 projects will bring in an investment of Rs 1,462 crore. The top five projects here will bring in an investment of Rs 540 crore and open up 1,700 jobs. Among these, Respa Pharma is investing Rs 184 crore and will employ 140 persons. Elephant Cement Pvt Ltd will be setting up a cement grinding plant at a cost of Rs 100 crore where it will employ 70 persons.

In Kannauj, 100 projects with a combined investment of Rs 1,082 crore were launched during the GBC. The top five among these will generate employment for 500 persons and see an investment of Rs 370 crore. In Etawah, 87 projects with a combined investment value of Rs 1,170 were launched. The top three projects will bring in an investment of TS 350 crore and employment for 1,200 per-

sons. Another 99 projects worth Rs 4,034 crore were launched in Etah district. Just two major projects are of a combined value of Rs 700 crore which will employ 400 persons. These include a Shri Cement manufacturing plant for an investment of Rs 600 crore where 250 people will be employed.

For Mainpuri, govt short-listed and launched 111 projects with a combined investment value of Rs 1,989 crore. The top five projects here will generate 700 jobs and bring in an investment of Rs 252 crore.

The govt also launched 127 projects in Firozabad which will bring in a massive investment of Rs 2,914 crore for the district. The top five projects will open up employment opportunities for 2,150 people and bring in investment of Rs 340 crore. In Farrukhabad, 70 projects worth Rs 859 crore were launched of which the two top investments will open up 1,000 jobs and bring in investment of Rs 265 crore.