

Now, more women in UP's workforce, says NSSO survey

EMPOWERING WOMEN

PROGRESS OF CENTRAL GOVT'S MAJOR WELFARE SCHEMES FOR WOMEN IN UTTAR PRADESH:

PM Ujjwala Yojana Free gas connections have been provided to 1.75 cr families in UP. Free cylinders distributed during Holi & Diwali

PM Awas Yojana: 55.83L houses constructed under PMAY, with majority allotted to women

PM SVANidhi Yojana: Loans disbursed to 17L street vendors, including 2L women

Swachh Bharat Mission: Construction of 2.61 cr toilets completed. Additionally, 4,500 pink toilets constructed in urban local bodies

PM Swamitva Yojana: Provides land ownership rights to rural individuals, mainly women. So far, 66.59L



provided ownership certs

PM Matru Vandana Yojana: Financial assistance has been provided to 54.44L pregnant and lactating mothers

Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao: Awareness drives cover 1.9 cr women & girls

Mission Vatsalya Yojana: 75,811 children reunited with parents/guardians, and 1,436 potential child marriages prevented

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Lucknow: Women participation in the workforce in UP has recorded an improvement, according to official data released by the state government on the eve of International Women's Day.

Citing the latest period labour force survey (PLFS) brought out by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), an official spokesperson said: "A significant surge has been seen in the participation rate of women in the state's labour force. It has gone up from 14.2% in 2017-18 to an impressive 32.1% in 2022-23." The surge can be attributed to the "encouraging shift" in "relentless efforts for women's empowerment and upliftment undertaken by the UP govt", the spokesperson said. "The initiatives undertaken by UP chief minister Yogi Adityanath in the last seven years towards safety, dignity and self-reliance of women are

Ujjwala: 1.75 crore families benefited

Lucknow: More than 1.75 crore eligible families in UP have benefited from the Ujjwala Yojana, an official spokesperson said on Thursday, claiming that this was an outcome of the double-engine commitment to improve quality of life of people in the country, especially women. The scheme gained momentum only after it got a double-engine push in 2017.

reaping rich dividends, whether in terms of reduction of crime against women, increasing number of women entrepreneurs, or the general increase in their participation in UP's workforce," he said.

Stating that women empowerment was priority of the Yogi govt, he said many schemes have been rolled out so that the status of women changes for the better.