

UP CM Yogi Adityanath highlights state's achievement in Independence Day address



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NEW DELHI: On the occasion of India's 78th Independence Day, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath addressed the public in Lucknow, emphasizing Uttar Pradesh's accomplishments over the past seven years.

He noted that the state has risen from being the 6th or 7th largest economy to becoming the second-largest state

economy in India, contributing 9.2% to the country's GDP and positioning itself as a potential growth engine.

CM Yogi highlighted that Uttar Pradesh has set an example in terms of security and infrastructure development. He also mentioned the government's efforts to uplift the poor, stating, "Every poor and needy person is being provided the benefits of government schemes in Uttar Pradesh."

Over 56 lakh poor individuals have been given benefits under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. 1 crore 86 lakh cooking gas connections have been provided. Over 2 crore 65 lakh families are being given potable water. 150 lakh people are receiving free rations."

Regarding the Zero Poverty Campaign, CM Yogi said that the government has provided homes to the Vantanganiya and Musahar communities, aligning with PM Modi's vision of eradicating poverty in the country.

He also announced the launch of the Mukhya Mantri Yuva Udyami Yojana, which aims to connect 10 lakh youths with employment and self-employment opportunities, eventually employing 50 lakh youths.

CM Yogi further emphasized the importance of connecting youth with technology, mentioning the distribution of free tablets and various developments in the education sector.

He also highlighted the government's support for farmers, stating that over 75,000 crore rupees have been disbursed to 2 crore 62 lakh farmers under the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme, along with waiving irrigation bills and providing solar pumps.

In conclusion, CM Yogi urged every citizen to prioritize the nation to achieve the goal of a developed India by 2047. He envisioned a future where farmers' fields yield crops, women have bright prospects, and youth have ample employment opportunities, emphasizing the importance of putting the "Nation First."