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Lucknow: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has directed the formation of specialised regional fire units across Uttar Pradesh to tackle chemical, biological, and radiological emergencies, as well as incidents in super-high-rise buildings.

To strengthen institution-

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nal capacity, Yogi instructed the creation of new posts, including a district-level accounting cadre to improve administrative efficiency and financial transparency, and additional positions at the State Fire Training College to upgrade training and research standards.

Following the CM's direc-



CM Yogi chairs a meeting with officials on Thursday

tives, the state govt has approved 98 new gazetted and 922 non-gazetted posts, signalling a major step towards restructuring and modernising the department.

Emphasising the importance of a swift response during emergencies, Yogi ordered the establishment of mini fire stations every 100km along expressways in the state, each equipped with fire tenders to enable immediate rescue and relief within the "golden hour" of an accident.

Officials informed the Chief Minister that new ope-

rational fire service units have already been deployed at Kushinagar, Azamgarh, Shravasti, Kanpur Nagar, Ayodhya, Aligarh, Moradabad, Chitrakoot, and Sonbhadra airports.

Yogi said the fire service plays a vital role in protecting life and property, and its reorganisation must ensure a quick, efficient, and sensitive response to every emergency. He directed officials to complete the restructuring process promptly so that the benefits of these reforms reach the public at the earliest.