

Seek expert advice to accelerate efforts to meet \$1 trn economy goal: Yogi to depts

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The CM directed each department to seek advice and ideas from subject matter experts to accelerate efforts toward achieving the state's vision of becoming a USD 1 trillion economy.

"This initiative will enable the 'New Uttar Pradesh' to play a pivotal role in fostering economic growth while creating abundant employment opportunities in line with the vision of a 'New India'," Yogi said adding that providing timely employ-

ment to the state's youth, based on their qualifications and skills, is a top priority for the govt.

The recently concluded winter session of the UP Assembly saw considerable drama over employment, with the Opposition accusing the govt of not taking the matter seriously, pointing to multiple vacancies across departments to prove their point. The govt, on the other hand, led by the CM himself, refuted their claims and said the govt provided more jobs in the past seven years than the previous govts put together.

Yogi said maximum employment opportunities should be created by leverag-

ing local resources. He directed officials to enhance the effectiveness of skill development programmes to encourage youth toward entrepreneurship. He also highlighted that the state govt integrated all state departments into 10 sectors and was working on each of them to ensure all-round development.

"The work of creating a USD 1 trillion economy is being monitored through the CM dashboard. Representatives of various institutions should inspect the dashboard so that they are aware of the working style of the state govt," he said.

Calling the Prayagraj Maha Kumbh an excellent oppor-

tunity to showcase the state's image to the nation and the world, Yogi said discussions during the mega event should focus on employment, skill development, knowledge, and technology. "This would provide a new direction to employment generation and progress towards a USD 1 trillion economy," he said. The CM spoke of the need to advance efforts in building super specialty hospitals in every district and accelerating the expansion of telemedicine services. He also directed the transport department to increase the number of UPSRTC buses and develop new routes to enhance connectivity.

