

# UP to bring bill to abolish criminal provisions in trade & industry Acts: CM

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**Lucknow:** Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday said the UP govt would soon bring the 'Sugamya Vyapar (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2025' that aims to abolish 99% of criminal provisions in 13 acts related to industry and trade.

The bill will be a new framework formed from restructuring laws such as the Excise Act, Molasses Act, Tree Protection Act, Revenue Code, Sugarcane Act, Groundwater Act, Municipal Corporation Act, Plastic Waste Act, Cinema Act and Panchayat Acts.

"As part of the state's efforts to elevate ease of doing business, the state is now looking at this leap to ensure the safety and welfare of workers," the CM told offici-

## UP leads India's industrial surge

UP has set a new benchmark in industrial development. According to the latest Annual Survey of Industries 2023-24, released by Union Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the state has outperformed all major industrial states on three key parameters: number of factories, job generation, and gross value added (GVA), reports **Shailvee Sharda. P 7**

als during a high-level meeting.

The move is in sync with PM Modi's call of 'Shramev Jayate' and his dictum that reforms must benefit both entrepreneurs and workers.

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