

Over 16,000 youths secure jobs in Rozgar Mahakumbh

1,645 Get Jobs In Overseas Category

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Lucknow: The UP govt's three-day-long Rozgar Mahakumbh 2025 concluded on Thursday with jobs for over 16,000 youths, including 1,645 in the overseas category.

Principal secretary employment and labour, UP, MKS Sundaram said: "Over 25,000 candidates took interviews across various sectors over the past three days. The interviews were conducted by human resource and talent acquisition personnel from across 100 companies. Of these, 16,212 were able to secure job offers. This included 1,645 in overseas and 14,576 in



The 3-day employment drive concluded on Thursday

the domestic categories."

Sundaram said anchored by the state's labour and employment department, the Rozgar Mahakumbh was organised by Bhartiya Consulting Services (BCS).

Appreciating the efforts, advisor to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, Awanish Awasthi said: "Banking on the success of this drive, the department must look at replicating the exercise in underserved areas of the state."

The day saw felicitation of representatives of the re-

cruiter companies. An official spokesperson said Rozgar Mahakumbh gave fresh momentum to the state govt's Mission Rozgar. "UP, which was infamous for joblessness, is leading in the area of job creation and employment. Thanks to CM Yogi Adityanath's push to the cause under Mission Rozgar. Besides job placements, Rozgar Mahakumbh also focused on empowering skills and preparing for the future," he said. The spokesperson added that between Jan and May 2025, 1,500 Rozgar Melas have been organised across all 75 districts of the state.

Informing that the unemployment rate dropped dramatically from 18% in 2016 to 3% in the past eight years, the spokesperson said: "At the national level, UP has now joined the ranks of the top five states in employment generation—alongside

Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Karnataka—emerging as a hub of opportunities in both govt and private domains." The official also informed that UP's Mission Rozgar has been lauded at the national level as a model worth emulating.

Adding that Mission Rozgar built strong momentum for employment generation in the private sector too, the spokesperson said: "UP is now emerging as the country's largest MSME hub, providing work opportunities to nearly 2 crore youngsters."

The spokesperson said through over 10 lakh self-help groups, more than one crore women found livelihood opportunities. In addition to this, the govt was promoting self-employment through schemes like the Chief Minister Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan and One District One Product (ODOP).