

Three rebel SP MLAs likely to join BJP today

Induction event may be attended by Pankaj Chaudhary, Smriti Irani

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LUCKNOW: Three rebel Samajwadi Party (SP) MLAs — Rakesh Pratap Singh, Abhay Singh and Vinod Chaturvedi — are likely to join the BJP at a programme in Amethi on Wednesday in the presence of state BJP president Pankaj Chaudhary and former Union minister Smriti Irani.

With the 2027 assembly elections approaching, the induction of the three MLAs, representing constituencies in Awadh and Bundelkhand, is being seen as part of the BJP's outreach ahead of the polls.

Speaking to reporters in Amethi, Rakesh Pratap Singh, the MLA from Gauriganj, confirmed that he would join the BJP along with Abhay Singh, who represents Gosainganj in Ayodhya, and Vinod Chaturvedi, the MLA from Kalpi in Jalaun.

State ministers Dara Singh



Rakesh Pratap Singh, Abhay Singh and Vinod Chaturvedi

Chauhan and Pratibha Shukla will also attend the programme, BJP district president Sudhan-shu Shukla said.

Rakesh Pratap Singh won the Gauriganj seat in 2012, 2017 and 2022, defeating the BJP candidate by 6,963 votes in the last election. His differences with the SP widened after he voted for the BJP candidate in the Rajya Sabha elections in 2024. The SP expelled him in June 2025, after which he remained an unattached member of the Assembly.

Explaining his decision to join the BJP, Singh alleged that questions were being raised within the SP over the existence of Lord Ram and cited incidents of the Ramcharitmanas being burnt and torn. He also alleged that caste and family interests were

being prioritised over the interests of the nation and society. Abhay Singh was first elected in 2012 and returned to the Assembly in 2022. Vinod Chaturvedi won his seat in 2007 and again in 2022.

Another SP leader Manoj Kumar Pandey, who had reportedly led the rebellion back then during the February 2024 Rajya Sabha elections, had resigned as the SP Chief Whip in the UP assembly to cross-vote in favour of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidates. He was subsequently expelled from SP for working against party principles. Pandey later joined the BJP, which ultimately rewarded his defection on May 10, 2026, by inducting him as a cabinet minister in the Yogi Adityanath government.

DISCOMS TO ROPE IN PRADHANS TO RECOVER PENDING DUES

LUCKNOW: As the state power corporation steps up efforts to recover outstanding dues, power distribution companies have been directed to write to gram pradhans and inform them about rural electricity consumers who have defaulted on bill

payments. The directive was issued by UPPLC chairman and principal secretary, energy, Ranveer Prasad, during a weekly review meeting at Shakti Bhawan on Tuesday. The move, according to officials, aims to facilitate coordinated efforts at

the village level to improve recovery from defaulters.

Prasad also directed officials to identify the 10 biggest defaulters, verify their electricity bills, issue notices and initiate disconnection proceedings in accordance with the rules.

Race for Ayodhya Sadar heats up, Gosainganj rivals stir poll pot

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LUCKNOW: Amid political sparring between chief minister Yogi Adityanath and Samajwadi Party national president Akhilesh Yadav over the Ayodhya Sadar assembly constituency, lobbying has begun in the Bharatiya Janata Party for this prestigious seat for the 2027 Uttar Pradesh polls. Two arch-rivals from the neighbouring Gosainganj are reportedly staking claim to the Ayodhya seat, one for himself and the other for his wife.

Sitting BJP MLA Ved Prakash Gupta, 76, who has held the seat since 2017, is likely to be replaced due to age and narrowing victory margins, party sources said.

The main ticket seekers to replace him as the BJP candidate are sitting Gosainganj MLA Abhay Singh, who was elected on the SP ticket but cross-voted for the BJP in the 2024 Rajya Sabha polls and is now with the ruling party, and BJP's former Gosainganj MLA Indra Pratap Tiwari alias Khabbu Tiwari for his wife Aarti Tiwari as he cannot contest the election due to his 2021 conviction in a fake marksheet case.

The Ram temple, Hanuman Garhi and most of the prominent religious symbols of Ayodhya are situated in the Ayodhya Sadar assembly constituency.

Ayodhya (Sadar) has been a BJP bastion since 1991 when Lalu Singh won it and retained it for five straight terms till 2007.

The SP broke the winning



BJP looks to retain its bastion after back-to-back wins. SP aims to repeat 2012 victory

streak in 2012 when Tej Narayan Pandey alias Pawan Pandey beat Lalu Singh by 5,405 votes.

The BJP roared back in 2017 in the Modi wave as Gupta polled 1,07,014 votes (49.20%) and crushed Pandey (56,574 votes) by 50,440 votes. In the first UP assembly election after the Supreme Court's 2019 Ram Mandir verdict, Gupta retained the seat in 2022 but his margin shrank sharply.

He polled 1,13,414 votes (49.04%) against Pawan Pandey's 93,424. The margin was down to 19,990. The Bahujan Samaj Party's Ravi Prakash was a distant third with 17,706 votes. The dip, despite temple construction, set alarm bells ringing.

Then came the 2024 Lok Sabha shock as the SP's Dalit leader Awadhesh Prasad won the Faizabad parliamentary seat, which includes the Ayodhya (Sadar) assembly segment, defeating the BJP's two-time MP Lalu Singh by 54,567 votes.

While the BJP led in the Ayodhya (Sadar) assembly segment in that Lok Sabha poll, it lost four other segments—Milkipur, Daryabad, Rudauli and Bikanpur.

Now, with Yogi Adityanath projecting the Ayodhya development model and Akhilesh Yadav indicating he may personally focus on Ayodhya, the BJP wants a candidate who can combine Hindutva, caste balance and street power.

While Abhay Singh reportedly sees Ayodhya Sadar as a safer bet where the city's urban, Vaishya-Brahmin-Thakur mix plus OBC base suit his new BJP avatar, he faces intense local rivalry and anti-incumbency in Gosainganj.

"Abhay Singh has told the state leadership he does not want to contest from Gosainganj this time," a senior BJP leader said.

Indra Pratap Tiwari is pitching his RSS-BJP roots, Brahmin connect and work in Ayodhya city to seek the ticket for his spouse.

Indra Pratap's appeal is pending in the Supreme Court against the Lucknow bench of the Allahabad high court's order upholding his conviction by an Ayodhya trial court.

Hence, he is seeking the ticket for his wife and looking to make a proxy comeback. His wife had challenged

Abhay Singh in the 2022 election but lost.

Former SP MLA Tej Narain Pandey has already started campaigning as Akhilesh Yadav has declared his candidature for the seat. "I am not concerned about the BJP candidate. Whether it is chief minister Yogi Adityanath or anyone else from the BJP, I am least bothered. I have already started campaigning," Pandey said.

"The 2027 poll will be a repeat of 2012 and the victory margin will be even bigger," Pandey asserted.

When contacted, Abhay Singh did not acknowledge that he was in contention for the party ticket.

"It does not matter who contests from the BJP in Ayodhya. The party's symbol will be victorious. But the victory margin will depend on the party's candidate. A powerful candidate will win by one lakh and an ordinary candidate will win by 25,000 votes," he said.

"My family's entire politics revolves around the Ayodhya assembly segment," said Singh who is a voter in the Ayodhya Sadar assembly segment.

Both his parents were block pramukhs in Ayodhya.

BJP chief state spokesperson Dinesh Pratap Singh said: "Unlike the Samajwadi Party where the ticket is decided by Akhilesh Yadav, in the BJP, there is a process to finalise a ticket."

"As Ayodhya is a high-profile assembly seat, there are many ticket seekers. But the ticket will be finalised by the state party leadership after following due process," he added.

BJP SETS POLL TARGETS FOR MORCHAS AHEAD OF 2027 UP POLLS

LUCKNOW: The BJP has assigned target-based responsibilities to its frontal organisations and morchas for the 2027 Uttar Pradesh assembly elections, with state general secretary (organisation) Dharampal Singh set to hold regular reviews to monitor progress.

The move follows the appointment of heads of all seven morchas last month. Amar Pal Maurya heads the OBC Morcha, while appointments have also been made for the Yuva, Mahila, Kisan, SC, ST and Minority morchas.

"Each morcha has been given specific targets linked to the party's 2027 roadmap," said state BJP chief spokesperson Dinesh Pratap Singh, adding that the party would counter the Samajwadi Party's PDA outreach. Working committees of the morchas will be announced soon. The OBC Morcha has been tasked with outreach at more than 1.5 lakh booths with significant OBC populations, promoting welfare schemes such as PM Vishwakarma, OBC scholarships, Mudra and Ayushman Bharat, and strengthening mandal-level conventions before December.

The Yuva Morcha will focus on voter enrolment among those aged 18-29, campus outreach and interactions on sports and employment. The Mahila Morcha will promote schemes such as Lakhpati Didi, Ujjwala and Poshan, besides engaging women's self-help groups. The Kisan Morcha will organise farmer meetings on MSP procurement, PM-Kisan, sugarcane payments and agricultural infrastructure, particularly in western UP and Bundelkhand.



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निविदा नोटिस संख्या- 245 / मुओओ / 2026-27, दिनांक 03.10.2026 द्वारा दिनांक 13.10.2026 को पैव रिपेयर के द्वितीय वरिष्ठा को कार्य आमंत्रित किये गये थे, जिसमें समाचार पत्रों में उल्लिखित प्रकरण को दृष्टिगत निविदा नोटिस संख्या-245 / मुओओ / 2026-27, दिनांक 03.10.2026 को निरस्त करते हुए पुनः पैव रिपेयर के द्वितीय वरिष्ठा को कार्य को दिनांक 27.10.2026 को मोहरबन्द अति-अत्यकालिक निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा प्रपत्र 26.10.2026 तक अपरान्तन 2:00 बजे तक कार्यालय दिवस की अवधि में फार्म कीपर कार्यालय को अतिरिक्त, मुख्य अभियन्ता / मुख्य निवेत लेखाधिकारी / सम्बन्धित अधिशासी अभियन्ता कार्यालय से प्राप्त किये जा सकते हैं तथा नगर निगम की वेबसाइट lmc.up.nic.in से दौंडर नोटिस डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। निविदा प्रपत्र गण्डतायुक्त मोहोर लखनऊ के कार्यालय, निजालधिकारी महोदय के कार्यालय एवं मुख्य अभियन्ता, नगर निगम, लखनऊ के कार्यालय में दिनांक 27.10.2026 को अपरान्तन 3:00 बजे तक रखे निविदा कार्या में डाले जा सकती हैं। प्राप्त निविदाओं को उसी तिथि को अपरान्तन 4:00 बजे निविदा समिति के समक्ष खोला जायेगा। यदि निविदा तिथि को अवकाश होता है तो निविदा अगले कार्य दिवस को डाली एवं खोली जायेगी। किसी भी निविदा को स्वीकार एवं अस्वीकार करने का अधिकार स्वयं अधिकारी में निहित होगा।

क्र.सं.	कार्य का नाम	आगमन घनराशि	घरोहर घनराशि	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि	निविदा प्रपत्र का मूल्य	प्रतिशत जोटा एरा टोल	कुल निविदा मूल्य
1.	खरगापुर- सरसवी बार्ड के अन्तर्गत सरसवी, ग्रीन सिटी, चढाई का पुरवा मुख्य मार्ग पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	789047.00	78905.00	07 माह	789	142	931
2.	खरगापुर- सरसवी बार्ड के अन्तर्गत विहार कालोनी, ग्रीनापुरी कालोनी, महेरोनक की मुख्य सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	843877.00	84388.00	07 माह	844	152	996
3.	खरगापुर- सरसवी बार्ड के अन्तर्गत मस्तेक, मिर्जापुर एवं खुर्दी की मुख्य सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	840175.00	84018.00	07 माह	840	151	991
4.	गोसी नगर बार्ड के अन्तर्गत मांछीपुर, रोहास इन्क्वेर, कर्नाल गेट एवं जुगौली आंशिक की आन्तरिक सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	753905.00	75391.00	07 माह	754	136	890
5.	गोसी नगर बार्ड के अन्तर्गत विष्णुि खण्ड में देवगंज के पीछे एवं आरुन्को टिन्बर के पीछे की सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	830124.00	83012.00	07 माह	830	149	980
6.	गोसी नगर बार्ड के अन्तर्गत विष्णुि खण्ड कार्मिंसेल पाकेट की आन्तरिक सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	796321.00	79632.00	07 माह	796	143	940
7.	पेर मिट बार्ड के अन्तर्गत जुगौली आंशिक एवं राजकीय कालोनी की आन्तरिक सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	720466.00	72047.00	07 माह	720	130	850
8.	पेर मिट बार्ड के अन्तर्गत एडिहको ग्रीन एवं गेहडू इन्क्वेर की आन्तरिक सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	839384.00	83938.00	07 माह	839	151	990
9.	पेर मिट बार्ड के अन्तर्गत पेर मिट कालोनी, मौसपुर, चककपुर एवं बालीकी नगर की आन्तरिक सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	843319.00	84332.00	07 माह	843	152	995
10.	विहट्ट द्वितीय बार्ड के अन्तर्गत विराज खण्ड-1,2,3,5 एवं कार्मिंसेल पाकेट तथा विवाई हॉस्पिटल सर्विस रोड पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	834622.00	83462.00	07 माह	835	150	985
11.	विहट्ट द्वितीय बार्ड के अन्तर्गत विरोध खण्ड-1,2,3,4 एवं विज्ञान खण्ड-1,2,3 की सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	840530.00	84053.00	07 माह	841	151	992
12.	विहट्ट द्वितीय बार्ड के अन्तर्गत मंत्री आवास रोड एवं एमनो-8 प्राण्ड होते हुए चुन पेटोल स्प्ट तक एवं न बाबा चौगहे से भ्रमन चौराहा तक की सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	838952.00	83895.00	07 माह	839	151	990
13.	विहट्ट द्वितीय बार्ड के अन्तर्गत विमन खण्ड - 1, 2, 3, 4 एवं वासुखण्ड-1,2,3 की सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	843950.00	84395.00	07 माह	844	152	996
14.	विहट्ट द्वितीय बार्ड के अन्तर्गत विमन खण्ड - 1, 2, 3, 4 एवं सीनोलीन्डार्डोन्डो आंशिक से मास्टर विभाग होते हुए ट्यूलिज पाकड तक सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	845688.00	84568.00	07 माह	846	152	998
15.	विहट्ट द्वितीय बार्ड के अन्तर्गत रेत विहार से पूर्वार्ध किंसा कोर्ट होते हुए तस्मा विहार तक दोनों पट्टी पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	843967.00	84397.00	07 माह	844	152	996
16.	राजीव गौरी द्वितीय बार्ड के अन्तर्गत विमन खण्ड - 1,2 एवं 3 की आन्तरिक सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	843215.00	84322.00	07 माह	843	152	995
17.	राजीव गौरी द्वितीय बार्ड के अन्तर्गत विराज खण्ड - 5 की आन्तरिक सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	811222.00	81122.00	07 माह	811	146	957
18.	कालिन कार्नेज-मिशागंज बार्ड के अन्तर्गत न्यू हैदराबाद, बालीकी बस्ती, पुराना बाइसाह नगर की सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	838194.00	83819.00	07 माह	838	151	989
19.	कालिन कार्नेज - मिशागंज बार्ड के अन्तर्गत बाइसा बालीकी, पुराना हैदराबाद, कांताकोर कालोनी की सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	843430.00	84343.00	07 माह	843	152	995
20.	राजीव गौरी प्रथम बार्ड के अन्तर्गत विमन खण्ड-1, 2, लोपुरा, निमन पुर, निमन खण्ड, विहट्ट खण्ड-1 एवं 2 की सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	840770.00	84077.00	07 माह	841	151	992
21.	राजीव गौरी प्रथम बार्ड के अन्तर्गत विमन खण्ड-1, जुगौली, मिहट्ट बाला चौराहा से मेट्रो हॉस्पिटल के जंक्शन तक सर्विस रोड सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	838365.00	83837.00	07 माह	838	151	989
22.	एच।अनंद विहट्ट बार्ड के अन्तर्गत विराज खण्ड-1,2,3,4 एवं 5 की आन्तरिक सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	821872.00	82187.00	07 माह	822	148	970
23.	एच।अनंद विहट्ट बार्ड के अन्तर्गत विमन खण्ड-1,2,3,4,5 एवं 6 की आन्तरिक सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	787940.00	78794.00	07 माह	788	142	930
24.	विहट्ट प्रथम बार्ड के अन्तर्गत विरोध से एडिहको चौराहा होते हुए मस्तेक रोड तक बीबी तर्फ एवं मस्तेकी की आन्तरिक सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	834345.00	83435.00	07 माह	834	150	985
25.	विहट्ट प्रथम बार्ड के अन्तर्गत पुरा विहार, विमन खण्ड-4, गौर विहार, मुग्ना विहार, अस्फ विहार, विमनखण्ड एवं नमन जंक्शन से एमनोन्डोन्डोन्डो वीक तक की आन्तरिक सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	826130.00	82613.00	07 माह	826	149	975
26.	विहट्ट प्रथम बार्ड के अन्तर्गत बुद्ध विहार, हंस विहार, न्यू मुस्लिम कालोनी एवं कुमहार टोला, पासी टोली की आन्तरिक सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	821835.00	82184.00	07 माह	822	148	970
27.	मरवात मस्तेक बार्ड के अन्तर्गत विज्ञान खण्ड एवं छोटा मरवात की आन्तरिक सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	843208.00	84321.00	07 माह	843	152	995
28.	मरवात-मस्तेक बार्ड के अन्तर्गत हारेक मूख मार्ग, बेगाई खेडा मूख मार्ग, लोनापुर एवं बरिदाक की मुख्य सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	796574.00	79657.00	07 माह	797	143	940
29.	मरवात मस्तेक बार्ड के अन्तर्गत चरवाली मूख मार्ग, सरासेख मूख मार्ग, मस्तेक बार्ड कालोनी की सड़कों पर पैव मरम्मत का कार्य।	770887.00	77089.00	07 माह	771	139	910

शर्तें :-
01. निविदा में प्रतिभाग हेतु नगर निगम में पंजीकृत होना आवश्यक नहीं है। न्यूनतम निविदा धारक को सफल होने पर निगमानुसार पंजीकरण करना आवश्यक होगा। (प्रत्येक निविदादाता को सातानदेश संख्या 3880/जी-1-5-19-148910/2019 दिनांक 20.09.2019 को अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करना होगा) **02.** सातानदेश संख्या - 682/23-07-2024 दिनांक 09-08-2024 के अनुसार यदि न्यूनतम निविदादाता को निविदा प्राप्त होगी, स्वीकृति (बीओएन्यू) प्राप्त हो 10 प्रतिशत से अधिक कम (Below) के सातान 1 प्रतिशत प्रति प्रतिशत कम (Below) दर पर अतिरिक्त परफार्मेंस सिक्क्योरिटी ऑनलाइन एडवेंसर्ट बैंकिंग / आरटीसीएलए / एमनोएलएन / डब्ल्यू प्लेज एमनोआर / बैंक गारंटी के माध्यम से स्वीकार की जायेगी। **03.** कार्य पूर्ण होने के 1 वर्ष की डिफेक्ट लायबिलिटी पीरियड के उपरान्त कार्य सन्तोषजनक पाये जाने पर ही उमानत घनराशि अनुमक किया जायेगा। **04.** 15 प्रतिशत से अधिक की न्यून दर की निविदाओं में अतिरिक्त परफार्मेंस सिक्क्योरिटी डिफेक्ट लायबिलिटी पीरियड पूर्ण होने एवं कार्य सन्तोषजनक पाये जाने पर के उपरान्त ही अनुमक की जायेगी। **05.** किसी कार्य में एक से अधिक निविदादाताओं की एक समान दर पर सर्वन्यून निविदा प्राप्त होने पर इन निविदादाताओं के मध्य लाटरी के माध्यम से सफल निविदादाता का चयन किया जायेगा। **06.** 15 प्रतिशत से अधिक न्यून निविदाओं की स्वीकृति के पूर्व सम्बन्धित निविदादाता द्वारा सप्तम-पत्र पर गुणवत्तापूर्ण कार्य करने हेतु अपनी कार्यविवरण / बरवाहट निविदा समिति के समक्ष प्रस्तुत करना होगा एवं निविदा समिति द्वारा गुण वीक के अनुसार पर निविदा स्वीकृति / अस्वीकृति पर निर्णय लिया जायेगा।

मुख्य अभियन्ता

Will control prices if voted to power in 2027: Akhilesh

LUCKNOW: Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav on Tuesday alleged that the government's flawed policies had taken inflation to record levels, leaving ordinary citizens struggling.

In a press statement, Yadav claimed that inflation has "broken all records" and food prices continue to climb steadily as the public bears the full burden. Prices of diesel, petrol and LPG cylinders are already high, while essentials such as cooking oil, pulses, vegetables, milk, ghee, sugar, clothing, footwear and household goods have seen a sharp rise during the festive season, he further claimed.

Profiteering and black marketing are the root causes of inflation, creating a livelihood crisis for the common man, the SP chief alleged. He claimed that data from various government departments itself confirm that all previous inflation records



SP chief Akhilesh Yadav

have been shattered. He accused big traders and capitalists of exploiting the public while common citizens remain helpless. "Inflation and exploitation of the public will continue as long as the BJP government remains in power," he alleged.

The SP chief expressed confidence that a Samajwadi Party government will come to power in UP in 2027 and will curb inflation while providing relief to people. Guided by the principles of Dr Ram Manohar Lohia, the party would implement the "Daam Bandho" (price-capping) policy to bring prices under control, Yadav said.

RIISING INFLATION A BLOW TO HOUSEHOLD BUDGET: CONG

LUCKNOW: UP Congress president Aradhna Mishra on Tuesday said the government's economic policies should be judged by their impact on people's lives, not merely by claims of development.

Citing the Consumer Price Index (CPI) report released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on October 12, Mishra said retail inflation stood at 5.54% nationally in September 2026, while food inflation was 7.74%. In UP, retail inflation was 6.08% and rural inflation 6.71%, she said.

"Inflation has dealt a severe blow to household budgets, and rising prices of essential kitchen commodities are adding to families' hardships. Managing household expenses during Dussehra and Diwali will become increasingly difficult," she said.

BJP MLA targets PDA politics, rakes up guest house incident

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LUCKNOW: Targeting Samajwadi Party's PDA politics, Sarojininagar MLA Rajeshwar Singh on Tuesday raked up 1995 state guest house incident and asked those talking of Pichhda, Dalit, Alpsankhyak to introspect.

Speaking at a 'Chai par Chara' programme, Singh said during that episode serious questions were raised over security and honour of a Dalit woman chief minister Mayawati at Lucknow's state guest house.

"Social justice is not just a slogan, but commitment visible in conduct, thought and behaviour. Credibility of parties talking of deprived sections is decided by their history and working style,"



Rajeshwar Singh

he said. Attacking SP rule, Singh said UP has come out of fear of mafia raj and moved towards strengthening law and order due to CM Yogi Adityanath's firm will and tough policy against crime. Citing official data, he said from March 2017 to May 2026, in 17,043 encounter operations 289 criminals were killed and 34,253 arrested. Singh said the drive was result of government's strict policy.

"People should remain alert against political attempts which may increase influence of criminals again. Progress needs secure environment where women move fearlessly, traders work without fear and youth get education and employment," Singh said.

He said under CM Yogi Adityanath, resources for development have expanded. When the Yogi government first took charge, LMC's budget was around Rs 900 crore, of which Rs 500 crore went into salary and pension leaving limited resources for development, he said. Now it has reached Rs 5,000 crore and the target is to take it to Rs 10,000 crore, which will boost roads, drains and civic amenities, Singh added.

He said state's budget increased from Rs 8.09 lakh crore in 2025-26 to Rs 9.13 lakh crore in 2026-27. Industrial investment, logistics park, BrahMos missile manufacturing in Sarojininagar are giving push to economic activities, he added.

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