

Uttar Pradesh

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Uttar Pradesh is second in providing tap connections

- Uttar Pradesh has achieved a new milestone in the water supply scheme from the tap. In this list, leaving behind Maharashtra, the state has got its name marked at the second place.

- Leading the list of states with the highest number of tap connections to rural households in the country, Uttar Pradesh occupied the second position with a figure of 1,12,97,534. Uttar Pradesh is eyeing to overtake Bihar sitting on the top.



- Uttar Pradesh has the highest rural population of 2,65,93,949 as compared to other states. Even after this, the work of Har Ghar Nal Ka Jal Yojana of Jal Jeevan Mission is being completed rapidly by the government. Uttar Pradesh has achieved new achievements in this scheme. Uttar Pradesh is setting an example for other states.

- Uttar Pradesh has also overtaken Maharashtra in the second position with 1,11,22,327 tap connections. More than 40,000 tap connections are being given everyday in Uttar Pradesh. So far, the grand campaign of providing water to every household has been completed to more than one crore 12 lakh rural families.

- Bihar ranks first in terms of providing tap water connection. Tap water connection has reached more than 86 percent of the rural population in Bihar.

This year 6458 sports grounds will be built in the villages of Uttar Pradesh

- Under MNREGA in Uttar Pradesh, a target has been set to construct 6458 playgrounds in the current financial year 2023-24. MNREGA playgrounds are also being developed as MNREGA parks.

- Along with walking for the elderly, there will also be swings for the entertainment of the children and an open gym for the teenagers. In the five years from 2017-18 to 2022-23, 23576 sports grounds and MNREGA parks have been built. Rs 852 crore was spent on their construction. In this



sequence, 6458 sports grounds will be built under MNREGA in the current financial year.

- Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Keshav Prasad Maurya has said that the government is making meaningful efforts to develop sports talents in rural areas. The infrastructure related to sports is being strengthened.

Pharmaceutical Research and Innovation Institute will open in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has announced setting up of a Pharmaceutical Research and Innovation Institute soon, stressing on the need to promote pharmaceutical research in the state.



- At a high-level meeting here, the Chief Minister discussed the prospects for the development of the pharmaceutical sector and stressed the importance of promoting pharmaceutical research. He also gave necessary instructions to set up a new institute in the state, said an official release issued here.
- He said that Uttar Pradesh is the sixth largest state in the country in terms of number of pharmaceutical manufacturing units but now the target is to become a leading state. The contribution of UP in this sector is two percent which needs to be increased to 10-12 percent. There is huge potential for development in this sector. These possibilities should be taken advantage of. We have to focus on drug manufacturing as well as research.
- He said that there are many high level research institutes and academic institutions in the state. With planned efforts, Lucknow has emerged as a biopharma hub in the last few years. While the process of construction of Pharma Park is going on, Medical Device Park is also to be constructed.
- Better use of this resource has to be made. He said that to encourage the pharmaceutical industry, we need to focus on quality educational institutions, research labs and industry, all three areas. In such a situation, Pharmaceutical Research and Innovation Institute should be established.

Amit Kumar of Meerut got Shaurya Chakra

- CRPF Assistant Commandant Amit Kumar was awarded the Shaurya Chakra by President Draupadi Murmu. He was involved with the team in 15 encounters in Jammu and Kashmir, in which 30 terrorists were killed and five were captured alive. In appreciation of the work, CRPF has so far honored Amit with 14 citations.



- Amit is a resident of Meerut's New Meenakshipuram. It is a happy coincidence that he has received this honor on the evening of Revolution Day. Amit's family is originally a resident of village Nisurkha in Bulandshahr district. Father Jeet Singh is also retired from the army.

- After completing his schooling from Army School Meerut Cantt, he did BSc and MSc in Physics from Meerut College. In the year 2013, Amit became a direct appointed officer in CRPF. After being posted at various places, in April 2018, he was appointed as the Commander of Valley QAT, Srinagar.

Country's first night safari will be made in Lucknow

- The CZA has approved the setting up of the country's first night safari and a new zoo in Lucknow. Both the projects will cost around Rs 1500 crore.

- The Central Zoo Authority has issued the permission letter on May 15 for the establishment of both in the forests of Kukrail. This is being considered as a big achievement of the state government.

- The forests of Kukrail are spread over 2027.46 hectares. The country's first night safari will be set up on the lines of Singapore in 350 acres. Zoological garden will be built in 150 acres. 1000 acres of land has been identified in such a way that there will be no harm to the original nature of the forest area.



- Both the projects will cost around Rs 1500 crore. After getting the permission letter from the CZA, now the Forest Department will take the services of an international level consultant to prepare the detailed report of the projects.

Uttar Pradesh first in sugar production

- Uttar Pradesh has overtaken Maharashtra in sugar production in the 2022-23 crushing season, with 210 sugar mills operating in Maharashtra as against 118 sugar mills operating in the state in this season.

- Sugarcane Development and Sugar Mill Affairs Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Lakshmi Narayan Chaudhary said, the total sugar produced by Uttar Pradesh in the sugar season 2022-23 is 107.29 lakh tonnes (which includes 3.05 lakh tonnes of Khandsari), while Maharashtra produced 105.30 lakh tonnes of sugar. The area under sugarcane cultivation in Uttar Pradesh is 28.53 lakh hectares (highest in India) as compared to 14.87 lakh hectares in Maharashtra.



- Chowdhary said, Uttar Pradesh's sugarcane production stood at 2,348 lakh tonnes, while in Maharashtra it was 1,413 lakh tonnes. He said that in the 2022-23 season, the total cane crushing by sugar mills in Uttar Pradesh was 1,084.57 lakh tonnes, while in Maharashtra it was 1,053 lakh tonnes.

- He said that 210 sugar mills are operational in Maharashtra as compared to 118 in Uttar Pradesh. He said that Rs 28,494.32 crore has already been paid to farmers in 2022-23 season and there are about 80 sugar mills which have made 100 per cent payment within a week of shutdown.

'Samarth-2023' launched in Uttar Pradesh

- Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has said that BC Sakhi (Banking Correspondent Sakhi) will make Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mission of a corruption-free and self-reliant India successful by promoting digital transactions across the country.

- On the launch of the national campaign 'Samarth-2023' to encourage digital transactions at the gram panchayat level, the Chief Minister said that today BC Sakhiyan will start digital transactions in every village in the form of mini branches of banks.



- On this occasion, the Chief Minister, Union Rural Development Minister Giriraj Singh, Minister of State for Food and Public Distribution and Rural Development Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti, Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya, Formally inaugurated the Samarth Abhiyan with State Minister Vijay Laxmi Gautam. More than one thousand Banking Correspondent Sakhis from across the country participated in the National Conference of BC Sakhis.
- Sharing the work done by BC Sakhis in Uttar Pradesh, Chief Minister Yogi said that 5.57 crore transactions have been done by BC Sakhis in the state and Rs 13,700 crore has been collected through this.

3rd Khelo India University Games 2023 begins

- This time the Khelo India University Games are being organized in Uttar Pradesh. Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated it. More than 4,000 people participated in this event of sports being held at the university level.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually launched the Khelo India University Games. During this, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Minister Anurag Thakur were present in Lucknow.
- This is the third edition of Khelo India University Games. Competitions are being organized in Lucknow, Varanasi, Gorakhpur and Noida, it is believed that this will give a new dimension to local sports.
- Lighting of sports torch, fireworks and oath of life mission was administered by a renowned sports personality of Uttar Pradesh.
- Inspired by the state animal reindeer, the mascot of the Games Jeetu also became an integral part of the celebrations, which will conclude with a special performance by renowned singer Kailash Kher.



Seven development regions will be made in Uttar Pradesh

- For the development of cities in Uttar Pradesh, the High Label Committee has recommended the creation of seven development regions in UP. It has been recommended to make State Capital Region (SCR) in Lucknow on the lines of NCR. It is proposed to include Lucknow, Kanpur Nagar, Kanpur Dehat, Unnao, Rae Bareli, Barabanki, Sitapur and Hardoi districts.

- The High Label Committee of the Central Government constituted for urban development has sent a recommendation to the state government to create seven development regions in UP. In this, the focus will be on river front development and development of global gateway system under regional planning.

- The problem of housing and employment will be solved by river development. This recommendation has been sent to the state government on behalf of committee chairman Keshav Verma on Saturday, the last day of the two-day regional planning conclave in the capital. However, Keshav has also said that there could be six development regions instead of seven.



Banaras Hindu University is the second best university in the country

- The Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF) released the list of best universities across the country in which Banaras Hindu University (BHU) has secured the second position. On the other hand, Aligarh Muslim University has got the third position.

- Banaras Hindu University has once again made its place in the field of education, research and innovation. Banaras Hindu University has been ranked second among the best universities in the country this time in the ranking released by IIRF. This is a big achievement of the university. There was a close fight between Jawaharlal Nehru University, which came first and Banaras Hindu University, which came second. Banaras Hindu University got only 0.17 marks less than Jawaharlal Nehru University.



- Jawaharlal Nehru University came first with 983.12 marks, Banaras Hindu University came second with 982.95 marks out of 1000 and in third place Aligarh Muslim University has got 982.88 marks. Other distinguished universities are Jamia Millia Islamia, University of Hyderabad, University of Delhi and Central University of Punjab.

Ramland will be built in Ayodhya on the lines of Disneyland

- The construction work of Ram temple in Ayodhya is in full swing. On the one hand, while there is enthusiasm to see the Ram temple in the whole country, there are plans to build a theme park on this land of Ram soon.

- This theme park will be modeled on the lines of Disneyland in California. Along with the themes of Ramayana, the qualities and ideals of Shri Ram will also be presented in the park.



- Uttar Pradesh Chief Secretary Mukesh Meshram said, regarding the religious city of Ayodhya, we wanted from the beginning that the movement of people of all age groups should increase as much as possible here. In such a situation, theme park is the best solution for this.

- This initiative is not only expected to create attraction among tourists about Ayodhya, but will also make the religious city a place among global tourist destinations.

- Officials of the tourism department say that this park, built at a cost of crores, has been given the official name Ayodhya Imaginative and Prescient 2047. The complex is expected to be completed by the end of next year.

- Officials also told that the unique park of its kind will be equipped with all the facilities. Apart from state-of-the-art entertainment and joy rides, there will be a section completely dedicated to religious tourism.

Uttar Pradesh's first Pharma Park to be built in Lalitpur

- The Uttar Pradesh government led by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has given the go-ahead to the project of setting up a Pharma Park in Lalitpur district of Bundelkhand. The Uttar Pradesh government will transfer 1 thousand 500 hectare land of Animal Husbandry Department in Lalitpur district for this.

- Along with this, an amount of Rs 1 thousand 560 crore will be spent by the state government. This amount will be used to provide necessary facilities to the investors in Lalitpur Pharma Park and to speed up the development work.



- It is worth mentioning that in the Global Investors Summit, the state has received investment proposals worth Rs 16 thousand 420 crore in the manufacturing sector of medical equipment. A total of 175 MoUs have been signed in this sector.

- Soon the DPR will be prepared after the selection of an advisory body for the development of the Pharma Park. The Uttar Pradesh government, led by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, has made necessary amendments in its policy to set up Pharma Park in the state and encourage industries based on it.

- Entrepreneurs setting up units in Pharma Park will be given 100 percent exemption on stamp duty on purchase of land. Along with this, capital subsidy, housing construction for workers, employment generation etc. Will be given subsidy by the government.

Uttar Pradesh becomes the first state in the country to make digital health cards for children

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- Yogi Government has started 'School Health Program' under Urban Development Department and Lucknow Smart City to provide quality education to every student.



- Under this pilot project, School Health Program has been started by Lucknow Smart City in three schools of Lucknow.
- In this, a digital health report card is being prepared for the physical and mental health of 1765 students studying in municipal schools.
- Along with this, the benefit of health insurance of Rs 25 thousand is also being given to these children.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath received the Bharat Ratna Dr. Ambedkar Award

- Yogi Adityanath, the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh has got a great respect for the work done by him. He has been honored with the Bharat Ratna Dr. Ambedkar Award.

- The award was presented to him by the former President of India, Ram Nath Kovind, at the Shri Shanmukhananda Auditorium in Mumbai. When CM Yogi was given this award, he was not present at that time, so his award was received by Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council member Dr. Lalji Prasad Nirmal.



- The event was organized by Budhanjali Research Foundation at Shree Shanmukhananda Auditorium, Mumbai. Former President Ramnath Kovind arrived as the chief guest in this program. In this program, he honored Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath with the Bharat Ratna Dr. Ambedkar Award.
- Dr. Lalji Prasad Nirmal, who took respect of Yogi, also praised the Chief Minister. During this, he said that Yogi ji has done a commendable job by ordering the installation of Dr. Ambedkar's photo in the government departments of Uttar Pradesh. He said that by making Dr. Ambedkar Memorial and Cultural Center in Lucknow, Yogi Adityanath has fulfilled the dreams of my sahib Dr. Savita Ambedkar.

3 products including Tarkashi of Mainpuri got GI tag

- Three more ODOP products from Uttar Pradesh have got the Geographical Indication (GI) tag. With this, Uttar Pradesh has overtaken Karnataka to become the second state with the highest number of GI tags in the country.

- There are a total of 48 GI tags in Uttar Pradesh's account. Tamil Nadu is at number one with 55 GI tags.



- GI registration has been received by Tarkashi Handicraft Cooperative Society for Mainpuri Tarkashi, Gaura Udyog Cooperative Society for Mahoba Gaur stone and Handicraft Welfare Society for Sambhal horn craft. After a long legal and technical process, now all the three products have been GI certified.

- Till now Uttar Pradesh had 45 GI tags in its account. Now with this number increasing to 48, Karnataka has lagged behind. Karnataka has 46 GI tags. Tamil Nadu has the highest number of GI tags with 55 GI tags.

Shri Ram Charit Manas became the longest song in the world, named in Guinness Book of World

- By singing the text of Shri Ram Charit Manas, the youth of Banaras has registered his name in the Guinness World Record. Doctor Jagdish Pillai of Banaras created a world record by singing the text of the complete Shri Ram Charit Manas composed by Goswami Tulsi Das in 138 hours 41 minutes 02 seconds.

- This is the 5th time for Dr. Jagadish Pillai, when his name has been registered in the world record. The people of Varanasi are very happy about this fame of Dr. Jagadish Pillai. Everyone is praising him for making the Guinness World Record for the 5th time.



- Jagadish Pillai, who created a Guinness World Record by singing Shri Ram Charit Manas as the longest song in the world, told that in the year 2016 he had seen the longest song of the world on the internet.

- The longest song was composed by an American man repeating the choir he used to go to church. Seeing which the idea came that in our country there

are Ramayana and Mahabharata with 2 to 3 lakh verses, so why should not India's name be on this record as well.