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## CM Distributes Smart Phones to Anganwadi Workers | Uttar Pradesh | 29 Sep 2021

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### Why in News

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Recently, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath distributed smartphones to 1.23 lakh Anganwadi workers of the state and 1.87 lakh **Newborn Development Monitoring Equipment (Infantometer)** in Anganwadi centers **to measure the development level of newborns** in a function organized in Lucknow.

### Key Points

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- Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that Smart Anganwadi would be the foundation for all round development of children. Smartphones will provide **health information for every child, making daily work easy and transparent.**
- As part of monitoring committees set up to contain the spread of the deadly viral infection in rural areas during the second wave of COVID-19, these Anganwadi workers went door-to-door to provide medical kits and inform people about the COVID vaccine.
- He said that the Anganwadi workers made the '**Dastak Abhiyan**' successful. Today Uttar Pradesh has successfully eradicated encephalitis by 95-97 percent, credit of this achievement should be given to the Anganwadi workers.