



UP Mathrubhumi Yojana | Uttar Pradesh | 16 Sep 2021

Why in News

- Aiming **to strengthen the participatory rural economy and infrastructure**, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched the '**Uttar Pradesh Mathrubhumi Yojana**' on September 15, 2021.
 - It will make **common citizens a direct participant** in the development work of the state.

Key Points

- The Uttar Pradesh CM made this announcement while inaugurating and laying the foundation stones of various roads under the [Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana \(PMGSY\)](#) and district panchayats.
 - The Chief Minister asked the **Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj** to submit **an action plan for the formal launch of this innovative scheme**.
 - Under this, **every person will get a chance to directly participate in various works** of infrastructure development in the villages.
 - The **state government** will bear **50% of the total cost of the project**, while the remaining **50% will be contributed by the interested people**. In return, the **project can be named after the relatives of the collaborators** as per their wish.
 - The '**Uttar Pradesh Mathrubhumi Yojana**' can be a good attempt in the establishments of health centres, Anganwadi, library, stadium, gymnasium, open gym, cattle breed improvement centre, fire service station among others in villages.
 - The CM expressed happiness for the construction of roads in Azamgarh and Jaunpur district panchayats through FDR (Full Depth Reclamation) as a pilot project and said that **Uttar Pradesh is the first state to use FDR technology in PMGSY projects**.
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PepsiCo Food Plant in Mathura | Uttar Pradesh | 16 Sep 2021

Why in News

- On September 15, 2021 Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated **Pepsico's largest greenfield foods plant** in Kosi Kalan in Mathura.

Key Points

- With the support of the UP government this food processing unit has been set up by PepsiCo in Kosi Kalan in less than two years.
- The plant would create over **1,500 direct and indirect jobs**.
- This is [PepsiCo India's largest food processing plant established in India](#).
- A short film named 'Unnati Ki Saathiya' produced by PepsiCo was also screened during the event.

- This Foods Plant unit has been set up at a cost of more than Rs 800 crore. 1.5 lakh metric tonnes of potatoes will be processed per year through this Foods Plant Unit.
 - It is noteworthy that [Uttar Pradesh](#) is the **largest food grain producing state** of the country.
 - Potato is produced on a large scale in 8 districts of Agra and Aligarh divisions of Braj region. The establishment of this unit will be helpful in increasing the income of potato growing farmers of this region.
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Transgender Welfare Board | Uttar Pradesh | 16 Sep 2021

Why in News

- In the light of a decision given by the **Supreme Court**, the Uttar Pradesh government has constituted the [Transgender Welfare Board](#).
 - The board will give suggestions to the government for policy and institutional reforms while working on the needs, issues and problems of the transgenders.

Key Points

- Uttar Pradesh Transgender Welfare Board is **an organization with total 23 members**. Its structure is as follows-
 - **Chairman:** Social Welfare Minister
 - **Deputy Chairman:** A member of the Transgender community nominated by the Chief Minister
 - **Member Secretary:** Director, Social Welfare Department
 - **Convenor:** Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary
 - **Members:** 5 representatives of the transgender community and 2 representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) working for the transgender community.
 - **Ex-officio Member:** Secretaries of various departments and Lucknow Police Commissioner
- The **term of the non-official members of the Board will be for 3 years** and the Board will be **required to meet once in three months**.
- Apart from this, **Transgender Cooperation Unit** will be constituted **under the chairmanship of Director, Social Welfare**, which will prepare the database of transgenders as well as solving the problems of transgenders and submit the report to the government regarding the time-limit for implementation of policies.
- There will also be a **13-member committee under the chairmanship of DM** in the districts, which will meet every month.