

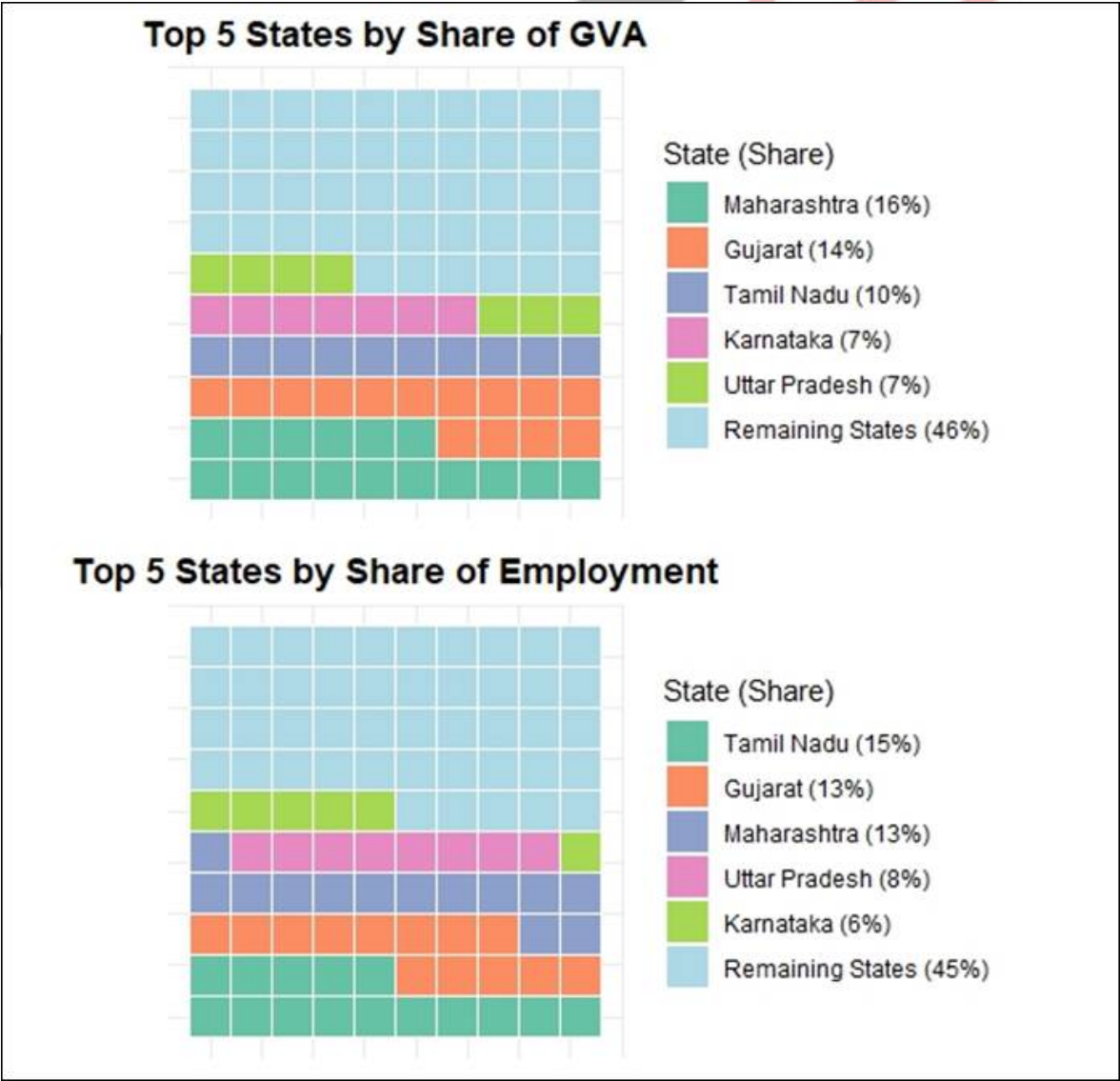


UP Leads India's Industrial Surge

Why in News?

Uttar Pradesh (UP) has set a new benchmark in industrial development, according to the [Annual Survey of Industries \(ASI\) 2023-24](#) released by the **Union Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation**.

- The state has outperformed all major industrial states on **three key parameters**: [gross value added \(GVA\)](#), number of factories and employment generation.



Key Points

- **Gross Value Added (GVA):** The state's GVA rose from Rs 1.34 lakh crore in 2022-23 to Rs 1.67 lakh crore in 2023-24, reflecting a 25.03% increase.
 - This is more than double the national average of 11.9%. As a result, Uttar Pradesh has secured the top rank among Indian states for GVA growth.
- **Number of Factories:** UP has witnessed a significant increase in the number of factories, growing from 19,102 in 2022-23 to 22,141 in 2023-24—a growth of 15.91%.
 - This growth is nearly **seven times higher** than the national average of 2.7%.
 - Uttar Pradesh holds an **8.51% share** of the total number of factories in India, ranking **4th in the country** after **Tamil Nadu** (15.43%), **Gujarat** (12.81%), and **Maharashtra** (10.20%).
- **Employment Generation:** [Employment in UP's industrial sector](#) grew from 14.86 lakh in 2022-23 to 16.26 lakh in 2023-24, representing a growth of 9.37%—well above the all-India average of 5.9%.
 - Uttar Pradesh has joined **Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Karnataka** among the **top 5 states** for industrial employment. The state's share in national employment stands at **8%**.

Annual Survey of Industries (ASI)

- **About:** The [Annual Survey of Industries \(ASI\)](#) is the primary source of industrial statistics in India.
 - It began in 1960, using 1959 as the base year, and has been conducted annually since then, with the exception of 1972, in accordance with the [Collection of Statistics Act of 1953](#).
 - Since ASI 2010-11, the survey has been conducted under the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008, which was amended in 2017 to extend its coverage to All India.
- **Implementing Agency:** The [National Statistical Office \(NSO\)](#), a part of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), conducts the ASI.
 - The MoSPI is responsible for ensuring the coverage and quality of the released statistics.
- **Scope:** The ASI extends to the entire country. It covers all factories registered under Sections 2(m)(i) and 2(m)(ii) of the [Factories Act, 1948](#).