



Govind Ballabh Pant

Why in News?

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath paid tribute to [Bharat Ratna Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant](#) on his **138th birth anniversary** on 10th September 2025, recalling his significant role in Uttar Pradesh's post-independence development.



Key Points

- **Early Life:** Born in Almora, Uttarakhand (then United Provinces). Pant was inspired by **Gopal Krishna Gokhale** and Madan Mohan Malaviya.
- **Role in the Freedom Movement:** Played an active participant in the [Salt March\(1930\)](#), Civil Disobedience Movement(1930), and [Quit India Movement \(1942\)](#).
- **Political Journey:** Became a member of the [Constituent Assembly](#), contributing to the framing of the Indian Constitution.
 - GB Pant, as CM of UP, worked towards [Zamindari abolition](#) and emphasized modernization.
 - GB Pant was appointed as Union Home Minister by [Jawaharlal Nehru](#) in 1955.
 - He played a pivotal role in establishing Hindi as one of India's official languages.
- **Honour and Legacy:** In 1957, he was conferred with the Bharat Ratna. His political legacy includes mentoring UP leaders like [Chaudhary Charan Singh](#).

