

Over 60 Lakh Beneficiaries Received Benefits Under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Says CM Yogi

Varanasi: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath participated in the Direct Fund Transfer program under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Urban 2.0 on Sunday.

During the programme, CM Yogi stated that more than 60 lakh beneficiaries have received benefits under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana in the state's rural and urban areas over the past 9 years.

"In the past nearly 9 years, we have provided the benefits of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana to more than 60 lakh beneficiaries in the rural and urban areas of Uttar Pradesh, and today 2 lakh more people are being added to it. Now this number has reached 62 lakh... For the first time after independence, 62 lakh beneficiaries are receiving the benefit of housing facilities, and the credit for this goes to Prime Minister Modi's vision and leadership," said CM Yogi.

He further said that when a good government comes into power, people receive facilities with a positive approach. "When a good government comes into power, people receive fa-



ilities with a positive approach. This is not just a house; it is also a feeling of complete self-reliance. We have been hearing since childhood that food, clothing, and shelter are basic necessities. PM Modi has provided all three types of facilities," added CM Yogi.

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CM Yogi Adityanath Highlights Exponential Growth In State's Health Sector



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Addressing the Health Tech Conclave 1.0 in Lucknow today, the Chief Minister said that due to the improvement in this sector, health facilities are now more easily accessible to the people. Further, he noted that the State stands amongst the largest consumers in the health sector, while holding the burden of health facilities for neighbouring states and several countries.

"The biggest consumer market in this sector is Uttar Pradesh. Uttar Pradesh, along with its 25 crore population, also bears the burden of health facilities for neighbouring states and several other countries..." he said. CM Yogi affirmed that there are currently 100 district-level government hospitals, 81 operational medical colleges, with two AIIMS in the state, compared to a total of 40 medical colleges in 2017. "Inspired by the Prime Minister and under



Noida: Members of the Bhartiya Kisan Parishad along with residents of the submerged-area colony hold a Mahapanchayat at a sports ground in the Saurkha submerged area, protesting the denial of electricity and basic amenities to residents living on this side of the Hindon River, in Noida on Sunday, January 18, 2026. —IANS

Funds Transferred To 3,294 Beneficiaries Under PM Awas Yojana 2.0 In Varanasi: DM Satyendra Kumar

Varanasi: Varanasi District Magistrate Satyendra Kumar on Sunday said that under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) 2.0, funds have been directly transferred to the bank accounts of 3,294 beneficiaries in Varanasi district.

The DM said that, as the first instalment, Rs one lakh has been credited to each beneficiary's account. He added that the construction of permanent houses for all beneficiaries will begin soon under the scheme.

"Under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana 2.0, today in Varanasi district, funds have been directly transferred to the accounts of 3294 beneficiaries. As the first instalment, 1 lakh rupees have been sent to the accounts of all beneficiaries. Work for the construction of permanent houses for all of them will begin soon," District Magistrate Satyendra Kumar said to ANI.

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The Chief Minister said that there are 5.5 crore Golden Cards that have been issued in Uttar Pradesh, allocating Rs. 5 lakh per year in the health sector under the Ayushman Bharat scheme of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana. "Due to the comprehensive changes in this sector over the past 11 years, providing health facilities to the people has become easier. The state has issued 5.5 crore Golden Cards under the Ayushman Bharat scheme of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, which allocates Rs. 5 lakh per annum to ensure health benefits," he said. —ANI

Mayawati Expresses Concern Over Report Of Removal Of Ahilyabai Holkar's Statue In Varanasi

Lucknow: Former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister and Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) chief Mayawati has expressed serious concern over reports of the removal of Ahilyabai Holkar's statue in Varanasi, saying the issue has triggered widespread discussion as well as anger among a large section of society.



In a post on X on Saturday, Mayawati wrote, "The news of the removal of Ahilyabai Holkar's statue in Varanasi is not only the subject of intense discussions but has also spread widespread anger and outrage among a large section of society. The government should clarify its position on this extremely unfortunate incident so that people's faith and sentiments are not hurt."

She urged the government to immediately clarify the situation and take necessary steps to dispel confusion and address the public outrage.

Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra had on January 15 called the demolition of Varanasi's famous cremation ground, Manikarnika Ghat not urban planning, but a "grave sin." In a post on X, she said that the bulldozers are not clearing debris to make way for progress, but are instead tearing through the historical fabric woven by figures like Ahilyabai Holkar.

"It is extremely regrettable that centuries-old religious and cultural heritage has been destroyed by running bulldozers at Manikarnika Ghat in Banaras. Manikarnika Ghat

and its antiquity hold religious significance, and it is also associated with the memories of Lokmata Ahilyabai Holkar Ji," she added.

She accused that the ongoing redevelopment at Varanasi's Manikarnika Ghat, the government's 'renovation' is a mask for commercial greed, turning a sacred heritage site into a commercial hub while systematically dismantling the very temples and traditions that make Kashi eternal."

Similarly Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge had also on January 15 raised questions over the proposed transformation of Manikarnika Ghat, calling it a 'tasteless beautification and commercialisation' attempt which is "destroying centuries-old religious, cultural, and spiritual heritage". He alleged that in the name of development, multiple temples, small and large shrines were being demolished.

"Millions of people come to Kashi every year in the final stage of their lives seeking moksha. Is your intention to betray these devotees?" Mallikarjun Kharge asked.

Kharge posted pictures and videos on X of

idols allegedly already demolished, along with bulldozers in the area.

"In the name of tasteless beautification and commercialisation, you have run bulldozers at Manikarnika Ghat in Banaras, destroying centuries-old religious, cultural, and spiritual heritage. You want every piece of historical heritage to be erased and just your nameplate stuck on it," Kharge wrote on X.

Kharge said it is a "crime" to demolish such rare heritage, established in the Gupta period and renovated by Lokmata Ahilyabai Holkar. He asked, whether the intention behind all this is to benefit "PM Modi's business friends."

"The Congress President asked, 'You have handed over water, forests, mountains—everything to them; now it's the turn of cultural heritage. The people of the country have two questions for you—couldn't restoration, cleanliness, and beautification have been done while preserving the heritage? 2. Why were axes taken to the hundreds-of-years-old idols that became victims of the bulldozer at Manikarnika Ghat, and why were they dumped in the rubble? Couldn't they have been preserved in a museum?' The plan for renovation and redevelopment of Manikarnika Ghat was started with Prime Minister Narendra Modi laying the foundation stone in July 7, 2023. The total renovation cost of the project is expected to be around Rs 17.56 crore. —ANI

Security Beefed Up In Prayagraj On Mauni Amavasya Snan

Prayagraj: Security has been beefed up as a large number of devotees arrived at the Sangam Ghat in Prayagraj to take a holy dip on the occasion of Mauni Amavasya.

Speaking to ANI, Magh Mela officer Rishi Raj said, "For the Mauni Amavasya snan, we have constructed ghats (bathing areas) stretching over three and a half kilometres. We appeal to the devotees in all seven sectors to reach the nearest ghat and take a holy dip...We have a sufficient number of changing rooms, a public address system, monitoring through the Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC) and our traffic management plan is in effect."

"Our water police, police personnel, and RAF (Rapid Action Force) are all deployed on the spot to ensure that devotees do not face any inconvenience, and we will take action as the crowd increases...Three to four crore people are expected, and as more people arrive, we will keep updating the figures," he further said.

DM Prayagraj Manish Kumar Verma said that there is a lot of enthusiasm, and a large number of people have arrived.

Speaking to ANI, Manish Kumar Verma said, "The 'snan' for Mauni Amavasya has already begun...We have developed a ghat approximately 3.5 kilometres long...There is a lot of enthusiasm, and a large number of people have arrived...Our estimate is approximately 3 to 3.5 crore devotees will take a dip on Mauni Amavasya today..." Additional Police Commissioner Prayagraj Ajay Pal Sharma said that AI-enabled cameras and drones are also being used to monitor the crowd.

Speaking to ANI, Ajay Pal Sharma said, "Devotees in large numbers are present at the ghats to take a holy dip on the occasion of Mauni Amavasya. Proper security arrangements have been made...AI enabled cameras, drones are also being used to monitor the crowd." A devotee told ANI, "I am feeling very good after taking a holy dip...Proper arrangements have been made here" —ANI

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Moradabad: A girl dressed in traditional attire poses during the Uttarayani Kauthig 2026 organised by the Moradabad Uttarakhand Jan Chetna Parishad, in Moradabad on Sunday, January 18, 2026. —IANS