

# Budgetary provisions made to improve healthcare system

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A recent report by the Medical Health and Family Welfare Department indicated that deaths from Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES) and Japanese

## Yogi government push to Ayurveda and alternative medicine disciplines

**Lucknow (PNS):** Aiming to transform Uttar Pradesh into a medical tourism hub in India, the Yogi Adityanath government has proposed a purse of Rs 113.52 crore in the budget for establishing AYUSH University in Gorakhpur.

Believing that Ayurveda can play a crucial role in establishing UP as a medical tourism destination, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath is focusing on the ancient mode of treatment. The state's first AYUSH University named after Mahayogi Guru Gorakhnath is under construction on a 52-acre area at a cost of about Rs 268 crore. The foundation stone of the university was laid by President Ram Nath Kovind on August 28, 2021.

Besides, a government Ayurvedic college is also being set up in Ayodhya under AYUSH Mission Scheme. Under this scheme, 50 bedded integrated AYUSH hospitals are being established in Unnao, Shravasti, Hardoi, Sambhal, Gorakhpur and Mirzapur.

Uttar Pradesh's Minister of AYUSH, Food Safety and Drug Administration, Dayashankar Mishra, said, "The government intends to bring Ayurveda and other alternative medicine disciplines (Greek, Homeopath, Siddha) at par with Allopathy."

Encephalitis (JE) dropped by 90 per cent and 95 per cent, respectively, in Uttar Pradesh between 2017 and 2021.

At a presentation before Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the Medical Health and Family Welfare Department revealed that the

"In this direction, work is being done expeditiously and separate hospitals for Ayurveda, Homeopathy and Unani are being built. There will be hospitals of these three streams of medicine on the same campus and a total of 13 hospitals are being built," Mishra said.

The AYUSH minister thanked Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath for making a provision of Rs 113.52 crore in the budget for setting up of Gorakhpur AYUSH University and said as a result of this, students would not have to go out to study any discipline of medicine elsewhere. Even in this advanced era of Allopathy, close to 80 per cent people take the help of Ayurveda for primary treatment.

The Yogi government is the first government to decide and set up super speciality hospitals in the bordering and other areas of the state for ensuring better health infrastructure. The government has decided to establish medical colleges on inter-state and international borders in the state, due to which the number of referral cases will come down significantly and Uttar Pradesh will become a hub of medical tourism.

For this, the Yogi government has proposed a fund of Rs 25 crore in the budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal.

atric intensive care units (PICUs) in Gorakhpur and Deoria and mobile medical units have been put into service to provide better and faster medical care to those suffering from these diseases.

As per the Medical Health and Family Welfare Department presentation, deaths from AES and JE dipped from 594 and 81 respectively in 2017 to 58 and 4 respectively in 2021, while the number of cases dropped from 4,758 and 677 to 1,664 and 148 respectively in the five-year period.

A top official said, "The Yogi government 2.0 is all set to launch the Zero Mission soon to eradicate vector-borne diseases like Japanese Encephalitis, dengue, malaria, typhoid, pneumonia and Zika virus. The state government also aims to eradicate tuberculosis (TB) by 2025."

Furthermore, the UP government plans to double the number of ambulances equipped with high quality life support systems and appoint 6,000 doctors and 10,000 paramedical staff shortly to improve healthcare across the state. Plans are also on the anvil to expand the network of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the state so that people may get medicines at cheaper rates.

The Yogi government has made enough provisions in its budget for 2022-23 fiscal to improve healthcare across the state. For instance, the government has proposed Rs 5,395 crore for Rashtriya Gramin Swasthya Mission, Rs 1,300 crore for Ayushman Bharat Yojana, Rs 142 crore for Ayushman Bharat Mukhya Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, Rs 320 crore for Pradhan Mantri Matritva Vandana Yojana, Rs 1,073 crore for setting up diagnostic infrastructure in primary health care facilities, Rs 425 crore for urban health and Arogya Centres and Rs 54 crore for strengthening state drug control system.

# Oppn, govt spar over budget

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Senior Samajwadi Party leader Lalji Verma termed the 2022-23 budget presented by the Bharatiya Janata Party government as a 'deceit', prompting Finance Minister Suresh Khanna to intervene and ask the opposition leader to get his facts corrected.

On May 26, the Yogi Adityanath government 2.0 presented its maiden budget with a focus on education, employment, empowerment of women and farmers besides law and order. The budget is seen as a masterstroke by the government towards realising the dream of achieving a \$1-trillion economy for Uttar Pradesh.

The Rs 6.15 lakh crore budget has a provision of Rs 39,181 crore for new schemes. Finance Minister Suresh Khanna said that the current budget was bigger than the previous by Rs 65,249 crore.

Participating in the discussion on the budget in the UP Assembly, Lalji Verma said, "Like the budgets of the past five years, this too is a deceit. It is a budget which is misleading people. The government is terming it as the largest budget but it is far from reality. How much is this budget implemented on the ground is to be seen and only then the complete picture will emerge."

Verma also presented a year-wise date of previous budgets presented by the BJP government and claimed that the government failed to mobilise financial



resources for financing schemes announced in the budget.

"If the supplementary budget is combined for 2021-22, then it comes to Rs 5.85 lakh crore. But, the amount spent was Rs 4.84 crore," he pointed out.

Verma, a former finance minister in the previous Bahujan Samaj Party government (2007-12), claimed that merely 45-70 per cent of the budget allocated to some departments could be spent.

"This is a hollow budget," Verma remarked.

Following this, Finance Minister Suresh Khanna intervened and asked Verma to get his facts right. Khanna said that if for 2021-2022, the supplementary budget was combined then it added up to Rs 5.66 lakh crore.

Speaking in support of the budget, Sidharth Nath Singh of the BJP termed the budget as "historic".

"About 65-70 per cent people in Uttar Pradesh live in villages and if they are left out of the debate on the economy, then it is not good. After coming to power in 2017, the Yogi Adityanath government started One District, One Product scheme," he said.

Taking a jibe at the Samajwadi Party, Singh said, "To those who knew the art of making items using clay, you taught them illegal sand mining. In fact the budget is a 'masterstroke' and one in which care has been taken of every section."

Leader of Congress Legislature Party, Aradhana Mishra, said that the budget was built on the foundation of lies and at every step, people were being misled.

"Every effort has been to mislead people. People are facing tough times due to inflation. People are feeling cheated. It is said that the BJP government has been unable to fulfill the promises made during elections," Mishra said.

Leader of Suheldev Bhartiya Samaj Party (SBSP) Om Prakash Rajbhar accused the Yogi Adityanath government of ignoring the interests of Backward Classes and urged that a caste census be conducted.

Allies of the BJP, Apna Dal (Sonelal) and NISHAD Party, praised the budget, while Rashtriya Lok Dal, an ally of Samajwadi Party, said that it did not have any provision for farmers.

# Govt takes tough stand against illegal parking operators

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Taking a tough stand against encroachers and illegal parking stands, the Yogi Adityanath government has imposed Gangsters Act and Goonda Act against the operators of illegal parking, sending a clear message that it will not tolerate nuisance in the name of encroachment.

A government spokesman said here on Saturday that as a new initiative towards road safety, the Yogi government had launched an effective campaign against illegal encroachment, illegal vehicle stands and parkings, and was taking

multi-dimensional steps which were yielding encouraging results.

"Under the road safety campaign started on May 19 in 75 districts of the state, a strict campaign was launched against encroachments, and illegal vehicle stands and parkings on the roads and footpaths of all the districts. During the campaign going on in every district, the Gangsters Act and Goonda Act was also imposed on the identified operators. Not only this, many vehicles were also confiscated," he said.

The spokesman said during this campaign 567 illegal stands were identified and 573

stands were removed. He said action was taken against 20 stand operators under Goonda Act and Gangsters Act was imposed on two.

"A strict action was also taken against illegal encroachments along the roads. In the last one week 3,749 campaigns were launched to remove illegal encroachments along expressways, national highways, Public Works Department roads, city roads and other sidewalks," he said.

During this campaign 15,119 illegal encroachments were removed and cases were registered against 1,104 people

for encroachment. He said at the same time, strict action was also taken against illegal parkings in which a total of 8,929 encroachments were removed from the roads and 1,018 illegal parkings were also removed. "Action was taken against three parking operators under the Goonda Act. Besides, the Gangsters Act was also imposed against two parking operators. Besides, 1,404 spots have been identified by the National Highways Authority of India and the Public Works Department that are frequently encroached upon. Sign boards have been put up there," he said.

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# Jamiat raises 'Islamophobia' banner over Gyanvapi row

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Raising the banner of 'Islamophobia' over Gyanvapi mosque in Varanasi and Krishna Jannabhoomi/Eidgah in Mathura, an organisation of Deobandi Sunni Muslim clerics, Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind said that a hate campaign had been unleashed against the community and concerted efforts were underway to turn Muslims to second class citizens.

The Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind organised a two-day conference of clerics at Deoband in Saharanpur from Saturday, where Gyanvapi mosque-Kashi Vishwanath temple complex issue was discussed at length.

In a controversial statement in the event that had in attendance Muslims from over 5,000 organisations, president of the Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, Maulana Mahmood Madani cried 'Islamophobia' over the

Varanasi issue.

"Muslims are actually the majority community of India. We are technically a minority community. The Bharatiya Janata Party should remember it will not remain in power for an indefinite period. Power is not permanent so no party can be a ruling party forever," Madani said.

"The Muslims have been turned into strangers in their own country. I know the kind of hardships common Muslims face these days across the country. It is becoming difficult for Muslims to lead normal social lives in public places," the Maulana said.

In a veiled attack on the BJP, Madani said, "We have to be very cautious and avoid the action plan being prepared for us by the forces behind the temple-mosque dispute. They are peddlers of hate and you should have a clear understanding of

their agenda. Till the other day, they were a poor minority, now they are very visible across the country. If we counter their hate campaign in their coin then it will be like walking into their trap. They propagate the idea of 'Akhand Bharat' while the fact is that it has become difficult for the ordinary Muslim to walk on the streets. They are enemies of the country."

The Jamiat chief further said, "The way the situation over the mosque-temple controversy is evolving, Muslims should be ready to face the situation, including launching a 'Jail Bharo' agitation to protect our mosques and heritage. There is no need to be disheartened. We can face repression and injustice but will never indulge in anything which compromises national interest."

Urging Muslims to comprehend the situation with a cool head, Madani said, "We will fight back and

we have taken this decision not out of weakness but strength given to us by the Quran. We can compromise with everything except our faith."

"The condition of the country and the government's silence on it is concerning. This needs to change, and therefore, the people who wish well for the country will have to manage it and end the prevailing environment of division," Madani said. "For now, debates on Gyanvapi mosque, Shahi Eidgah mosques are going on. A resolution with respect to them is likely to be adopted on Sunday morning. We will fight for it and if need be, will even go to the jail together," he said.

Thereafter, Maulana Niaz Ahmed Farooqui (media incharge of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind) confirmed that everyone's views were being taken into account on the Mandir-Masjid issue in the national convention.

Farooqui said, "Hatred is being propelled against Muslims in the country. Pakistan was created the last time there was a tirade of this sort against Muslims. I don't understand what exactly these people want."

Meanwhile, the Congress endorsed Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind's remark. Congress leader Rashid Alvi said, "Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind is a secular and non-political organisation. Its leaders have contributed a great deal and even made a lot of sacrifices during the freedom movement. This is something which the BJP and others probably do not know. Therefore, if they are discussing something, I don't think we can stop them. All these issues, be it Gyanvapi mosque or Shahi eidgah, instead of blaming Muslims, we should blame the parties that call themselves secular. For they have kept silent, thinking that they do not lose one side."

On its part, the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party slammed the statements made by the leaders of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind. UP's Deputy Chief Minister Brajesh Pathak said, "The BJP believes and practices inclusive politics where the benefit of development scheme reaches every section of society without any discrimination on the basis of caste and religion."

Former UP minister and Chairman of UP Haj Committee, Mohsin Raza, said, "In the name of jalsa, Jamiat is trying to investigate the country. The way statements on the patience of Muslims being put to test, is by all means 'bhadkaur bhashan'. On one side Asaduddin Owaisi glorifies Aurangzeb, on the other the Congress calls Gyanvapi proceedings a drama. Akhilesh Yadav insults Hindu sentiments by saying that if a stone is kept below a tree, it is being called a temple."

# UP sets an example by solving problem of loudspeakers

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When lowering the volume of loudspeakers brought tension in many parts of the country, Uttar Pradesh set an example as over 1.29 lakh loudspeakers were either switched off or their volume was lowered bringing respite to the people.

"During a campaign in Uttar Pradesh, 71,114 loudspeakers were removed from various places of worship while the volume of 58,180 loudspeakers has been reduced," Additional Chief Secretary (Home) Awanish Awasthi said in a statement issued here on Saturday.

He said there was no bias in removing loudspeakers. He said loudspeakers were removed from temples as well as mosques and this was done voluntarily by the heads of these religious institutions on an appeal of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

"Another initiative of the Yogi government that has won praises is donating these loudspeakers to schools or they

have been put to use for public announcements," Awasthi said.

The government record suggests that over 4,371 loudspeakers were given for the morning assembly of schools, while 940 loudspeakers were given for the public address system in the area.

The state Home department had on April 23 issued orders to remove loudspeakers from religious places. The chief minister's instructions were based on an order of the Allahabad High Court and the state authorities were ready to follow the same in letter and in spirit.

The entire process was conducted in a peaceful and cordial manner by holding dialogue with the spiritual leaders of different communities. During the campaign, the spiritual leaders were made aware of noise pollution through loudspeakers. Giving a good message to society, the religious leaders extended their support in removing the loudspeakers, the official said.

# Three held for robbery in Maharashtra

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A team of Uttar Pradesh Police's Special Task Force (STF) and Maharashtra Police nabbed three robbers wanted in a case of house robbery in Malad in Mumbai from Siddharthnagar district of UP on Friday.

The thieves were identified as Barqat Ali, Afzal Hussain and Abdul Munaf, all of Siddharthnagar.

The police recovered over Rs 20,000 in cash, looted gold ornaments, two Aadhaar cards, two PAN cards, three ATM cards, a driving licence and two mobile phones from them.

The miscreants owned up their crime during interrogation.

It surfaced that Abdul Munaf masterminded the robbery in Malad police station area of Mumbai in the recent

past. Munaf confessed that he had shun the house to Afzal and Barqat and later the trio committed the robbery. After the robbery they fled to Siddharthnagar, their hometown.

Barqat and Afzal confessed that they sold some of the gold ornaments while some of the ornaments they mortgaged to take items from shops. On their disclosure the team conducted raids at the shops of the

jewelers and recovered the stolen ornaments.

The team recovered the cash from Afzal's house.

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# AIPEF demands probe into coal crisis

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Lucknow (PNS): All India Power Engineers Federation (AIPEF) demanded a high-level inquiry into the present coal crisis and direction of the Union Energy Ministry to states to import coal. The AIPEF also demanded withdrawal of the Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2021 and privatisation in the power sector including privatisation of power distribution companies.

The AIPEF demanded that an independent inquiry be set up into the coal shortage that led to a major crisis at the height of summers.

"The Union Energy Ministry in overcoming the crisis is on the one hand asking the state governments and generating companies to import coal and on the other providing relief to private power plants that have been designed and sanctioned to run on imported coal," it said.

An AIPEF office-bearer said, "The Union government is wholly responsible for the present imbroglio. Reasons are withdrawal of reserves of Coal India Ltd to the tune of Rs 35,000 crore. These reserves were accumulated in order to develop new coal mines and augment existing mines but the development programme was abandoned. Directives were issued to Coal India Ltd to invest in the fertiliser industry thereby neglecting its primary function for meeting coal demands."

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Sl. No.	Particulars	3 Months Ended 31.03.2022 Audited	Year Ended 31.03.2022 Audited	Corresponding 3 Months Ended 31.03.2021 Audited
1.	Total income from operations	-	0.90	-
2.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(27.12)	42.78	(8.37)
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(27.12)	42.78	(8.37)
4.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(40.19)	29.71	2.06
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax))	(40.19)	29.71	2.06
6.	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs. 10/- per share)	85.01	85.01	85.01
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	120.61	120.61	90.90
8.	Basic & Diluted Earnings per share (of Rs.10/- each) (For continuing and discontinuing operations) (Not Annualised) (in Rs.)	(4.73)	3.49	0.02

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