

Launch of the third phase of Mission Shakti

Online transfer of grant money to 1.55 lakh eligible girls under Chief Minister Kanya Sumangala Yojana

Foundation stone laid for the campus of Veerangana Avantibai Women Police Battalion in Badayun

75 women honored for doing excellent work in two phases of Mission Shakti

Chief Minister has developed the state, law and order, playing a leading role in healing and empowering women: Union Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman

All of the Central Government welfare schemes under the leadership of the Prime Minister have Women in focus

Uttar Pradesh first state to provide banking facilities in every village of the state through BC Sakhi

Women of Uttar Pradesh got maximum benefit in Jan Dhan Yojana, Ujjwala Yojana, Swamitva Yojana, Poshan Abhiyan and Mudra Loan Yojana : Union Finance Minister

Women today with changed thinking through self-help groups contribute to the development of the economy by being strong and self-reliant and taking forward our daughters: Governor

Prime Minister gave a new direction to every area of life, under his guidance, the security of half the population of the country's safety well being, honour and self-reliance being taken care of through schemes like Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Padhan Matri Vandana Yojana, Janani Suraksha Yojana and Jan Dhan Yojana

Women have been linked with the banking and insurance system: Chief Minister

Women to make the state capable and self-reliant and for this third phase of empowerment is being started

A handicraft production company is being formed for the development of women artisans in district Badayun for Zari-Zardozi handicrafts, which will help the handicraft artisans to connect with the market by producing high-quality products

**Through Ujjwala Yojana for the empowerment of women,
free LPG connections given to women from poor families**

**The State Government recruited 1.5 lakh youth in police
in which 20 percent of seats were earmarked for women**

**The State Government committed to curbing crimes related
to women and girls and communicate with the victims**

**Established and formed more than 10,000 women beat for effective
action on their problem, in which women police officers/personnel
were appointed, today this system is being e-launched**

**3 Women PAC Battalions are being raised by the
State Government in Lucknow, Gorakhpur and Badayun**

**In the first and second phase of Mission Shakti, in more than 1,537 police
stations and 350 tehsils women police booth established, in which
arrangements have been made for hearing of women's problems**

**Mission Shakti Abhiyan with the cooperation of all, women dignity,
women safety and will prove to be a milestone in the
direction of women's self-reliance: Chief Minister**

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Union Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman has said that whenever a woman gets an opportunity and encouragement, she joins it without any hesitation. Women fulfill the responsibility of their work very well, she added.

The Union Finance Minister said that the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath Ji keeps on visiting every district of the state continuously due to his energy and ability to work, which gives momentum to the development of the state. He has played a major role in developing the state, fixing law & order and women empowerment she said and added that Uttar Pradesh is the first state to provide banking facilities in every village of the state through BC Sakhi.

Women of Uttar Pradesh have got maximum benefit in Jan Dhan Yojana, Ujjwala Yojana, Swamitva Yojana, Poshan Abhiyan and Mudra loan Yojana, she pointed out. The Union Finance Minister said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, all the welfare schemes of the Central Government have focused on women. She also informed that Union Defense Minister Shri Rajnath Singh ji has made arrangements to give admission to girls in all the Sainik Schools of the country to promote women's empowerment.

Under Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana, online grant money was transferred to 1.55 lakh eligible girls during the program. Also, on this occasion,

the foundation stone of Veerangana Avantibai Mahila Police Battalion's courtyard at Badaun and 75 women who did excellent work in two phases of Mission Shakti were honored. It is noteworthy that on the occasion of the third phase of Mission Shakti, various programmes are being organized in all 75 districts of the state.

Addressing the programme on the occasion, Uttar Pradesh Governor Smt. Anandiben Patel said that women are being given priority in development works by the State Government. The Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh has focused his attention on the empowerment of women from the very beginning. In a phased manner, he focused on the empowerment of women, she stated.

Schemes like Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana and Mission Shakti have been implemented. She said that today women themselves have become empowered. Today, women are contributing to the development of the economy by becoming empowered and self-supporting through self-help groups with changed thinking and are raising their daughters, the Governor said and added that women themselves should come forward to end the dowry system, child marriage. Understanding the sensitivity of women, the Central and State Governments are encouraging women's welfare through various schemes, Ms. Patel said.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath Ji said on the occasion of the launch of the third phase of 'Mission Shakti' that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji has done the work of giving a new direction to every sphere of life. Under his guidance, rural women have been linked with the banking and insurance systems through Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, Janani Suraksha Yojana, Jan Dhan Yojana and Mudra Yojana for the safety, respect, and self-reliance of half the population of the country. Apart from this, toilet facilities have been provided along with housing for women's dignity and their good health.

The Chief Minister said that 19,662 women have been made the heads of the households in the state through the Prime Minister's Ownership Scheme. He said that if the mother power feels safe in the society, then the whole society is safe. If the mother's power is respected, then the society also finds itself honored. If the mother power becomes self-supporting, then along with the society, the state and the nation also become self-supporting and strong.

The Chief Minister said that the State Government has brought law and order to a strong position and removed the feeling of insecurity from the people of the State. The State Government has been committed and sensitive since the

very beginning for the safety, respect, and self-reliance of women. He said that the first and second phases of Mission Shakti have been successfully completed. The Mission Shakti program is being taken forward rapidly through the coordination of the State Home Department, Women Welfare and Child Development Department, and other departments. To make the state capable and self-reliant, this third phase of women empowerment is being started.

The Chief Minister said that a large number of individual toilets and community toilets have been constructed in all the districts of the state under the inspiration and guidance of the Prime Minister to ensure the dignity of women's power. Similarly, for the empowerment of women, free LPG connections have been given to women from poor families through Ujjwala Yojana. In this sequence, to work on mission mode, work is being done by the State Government under a comprehensive action plan for the safety, respect, and self-reliance of women and girls.

Under this, the first and second phases of 'Mission Shakti' were conducted. With the inspiration of the Prime Minister, the State Government started 'Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana' in the year 2019 with the aim of increasing the level of health and education of the girl child and making their future bright. Under this, an amount of Rs. 15,000 is being provided by the State Government in 6 instalments from the birth of the girl child to her graduation. So far 7.81 lakh girls have been benefitted under this scheme. Today, a total amount of Rs. 30.12 crore has been transferred to the accounts of about 1.55 lakh girls, the new beneficiary of 'Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana'.

The Chief Minister said that people have to go to banks to operate Jan Dhan accounts. The State Government has decided that banking work and facilities should be made accessible in the village itself by posting any girl child or woman as BC Sakhi in 58,000-gram panchayats. He said that under the Public Distribution System, women's self-help groups are being linked to provide ration to 15 crore people and through the nutrition distribution programme. More than one crore women are associated with Self Help Groups in the state, who are working in different walks of life. In this sequence, the work of the Balini Milk Producer Self Help Group of Bundelkhand (Jhansi) is well-known, which earned a profit of Rs. 2 crore last year.

The Chief Minister said that under the Rural Development Department, a project worth Rs. 35 crore was approved by the Government of India for setting up a Milk Producer Company on the lines of Balini Milk Producer Company for 05 districts of Purvanchal—Sonbhadra, Chandauli, Mirzapur, Ballia and

Ghazipur. Jhalkari Bai Mahila Kisan Producer Company has been formed for pulses and groundnut value chain in Jhansi and Mahoba districts.

Through this, 17,406 women farmers will be benefitted. A budget of Rs. 16 crore has been approved by the Government of India for this project. Badauni Mahila Kisan Producer Company has been formed for the value chain of paddy, wheat and mentha in district Badaun, in which 14,275 women will be benefitted. For this, a budget of Rs. 18 crore has been approved by the Government of India.

The Chief Minister said that a Handicraft Production Company is being formed for the development of women artisans in district Badayun for Zari-Zardozi handicrafts, which will help the handicraft artisans to connect with the market by producing high-quality products. For this, a budget of Rs. 7 crore has been approved by the Government of India.

The Chief Minister said that the participation of women has increased in the Panchayat elections conducted in a peaceful, safe and secure manner. In these elections, women are discharging their responsibilities as 54 percent Pradhan, 56 percent Zila Panchayat Adhyaksha and 54 percent Block Pramukh.

The Chief Minister said that the Corona Warriors, Health Workers and Monitoring Committees have done remarkable work for 24 crore people during the Corona period. Corona is controlled in the state today with everyone's cooperation. There are 2 indigenous vaccines available in the country under the leadership and guidance of the Prime Minister. A massive COVID vaccination campaign is being conducted across the country. Uttar Pradesh is the state with the highest number of Covid vaccinations and Covid tests in the country.

The Chief Minister further said that the State Government has recruited one-and-a-half-lakh youths in the police, in which 20 percent of seats have been earmarked for women. More than 10,000 women beats have been constituted by the State Government to curb crimes related to women and girls and to take effective action on their problems by communicating with the victims, in which women police officers/personnel have been appointed. Today the e-launch of this system is also being done.

The Chief Minister said that today capable and capable women police personnel are being assigned field duty so that they can work shoulder to shoulder with men. At the gram panchayat level, arrangement has been made by the Panchayati Raj Department for the sitting of these women police beat officers, where they will be able to complete the proceedings regarding women's issues. He said that 3 women PAC battalions are being raised by the State

Government in Lucknow, Gorakhpur and Badaun. Today the foundation stone of Veerangana Avantibai Mahila PAC Battalion's premises has been laid in Badayun district.

He further said that in the first and second phase of Mission Shakti, women police booths have been set up in more than 1,537 police stations and 350 tehsils, in which arrangements have been made to listen to women's problems. He said that women are progressing in every walk of life and as per the vision of the Prime Minister, women are being made self-reliant by connecting them with the process of respect and development, with a safe and fear-free environment. For this, the third phase of Mission Shakti has been started.

While wishing women and sisters on the occasion of Rakshabandhan, he said that Mission Shakti Abhiyan will prove to be a milestone in the direction of women's dignity, women's safety and women's self-reliance with the cooperation of all.

Earlier, the programme was also addressed by Smt. Swathi Singh, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Women Welfare, Child Development and Nutrition and Joint Director Apollo Hospitals Smt. Sangeeta Reddy. Additional Director General Women and Child Protection Organization Ms. Neera Rawat proposed a vote of thanks to all the guests. The exhibition was visited by the Governor, the Chief Minister and the Union Finance Minister at the venue. During the programme, the Chief Minister honored the Union Finance Minister by presenting her a memento.

On this occasion, Deputy Chief Minister Dr. Dinesh Sharma, Finance, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Mr. Suresh Kumar Khanna, State Women's Commission Chairman Mrs. Vimla Batham, Chief Secretary Mr. RK Tiwari, Additional Chief Secretary Home Mr. Avanish Kumar Awasthi, Additional Chief Secretary Information and MSME Mr. Navneet Sehgal, Director General of Police Shri Mukul Goyal, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister and Information Shri Sanjay Prasad, Director of Information Shri Shishir and other senior officers and dignitaries were present.

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