

## Uttar Pradesh

### UP Budget focuses on making the state 'Atmanirbhar', biggest ever in State's history

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#### Significance of the budget

- The UP government has presented the state budget of worth Rs 5,50,270.78 crore for fiscal year 2021-22.
- The budget outlay has been increased this year by Rs 34,410 crores as compared to the last years budget.
- The budget was presented with the aim of making Uttar Pradesh Atmanirbhar.
- The budget also seeks to ensure all round development in the state.
- The budget is inclusive of new schemes of total outlay Rs 27,598.40 crore.
- In the budget, Rs 101 crores has been allocated for the airport in Ayodhya District named as "Maryada Purushottam Shri Ram Airport" which is under construction.
- Rs 200 crores budget was allocated for the 'Mahila Samarthya Yojana' to boost the women empowerment in UP.
- The budget was presented with the motive of 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vishwas'. It seeks to bring, taps, water, electricity and roads in every household. It also aims to make every village digital. While highlighting the budget, the Chief minister also stated that, 'Abhyuday Yojana' was launched for competitive exams. Under this, eligible students for the competitive exams like UPSC, banking, Railway, NEET and IIT-JEE will be given tablets.

#### Layout of the Budget

- Rs 10,029 crore has been earmarked for housing
- Rs 2,200 crore for Amrit Yojna
- Rs 2,000 crore for Smart City project
- Rs 1,000 crore for Mukhya Mantri Samagra Sampada Vikas Yojna

- Rs 7,000 crore for PM Awas Gramin
- Rs 5,000 crore for PM Sadak Yojna
- Rs 3,100 crore for farmers' pension
- Folk artists facing a financial crisis will get a monthly assistance of Rs 2,000
- Education (University in every division; Rs 200 crore for model colleges in 26 districts)
- Under Mukhya Mantri Kanya Sumangal Yojana, the government allocated Rs 1,200 crore to give tablets to girl students
- Rs 100 crore for metro rail projects in Varanasi and Gorakhpur
- Rs 50 crore for Rashtriya Prerna Sthal in Lucknow
- Rs 140 crore for the overall development of Ayodhya
- Rs 101 crore for the airport in Ayodhya, Rs 2,000 crore for Jewar airport
- Rs 750 crore for Gorakhpur Expressway, Rs 1,107 crore - Purvanchal Expressway, Rs 1,492 crore - Bundelkhand Expressway
- Rs 400 crore for loans to farmers on subsidised rates
- Rs 700 crore allocated for irrigation
- Rs 600 crore for Krishi Durghatna Yojana
- Rs 100 crore for Atma Nirbhar Krishik Samanvit Vikas Yojana
- Rs 50 crore allocated for COVID vaccination

### For Further Reading

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