CM announces Faizullaganj-Naimish embankment to check flood

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Lucknow

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday conducted an aerial survey of the flood-affected areas from Faizullaganj to Naimish and later visited flood-hit communities in the Bakshi Ka Talab area of Lucknow to take stock of relief and rescue operations.

During his visit to Akdariya Kala village, the chief minister interacted with flood victims, listened to their concerns and distributed relief material. He also visited a health camp and spoke to doctors about the availability of medicines and medical facilities.

Yogi personally met residents seated at relief centres and enquired about the availability of food grains, medical assistance and other government-provided relief. He also interacted with children and distributed chocolates among them.

Expressing concern over the unusual flooding in October, the chief minister announced that an embankment would be constructed along the Gomti river from Faizullaganj to Naimish to reduce the impact of recurring floods in the region.

Yogi directed the principal secretary of the Irrigation Department to conduct a detailed survey of the riverbank and prepare a proposal for construction of the embankment.

He said that villages located outside the embankment must also have adequate arrangements for draining rainwater.

Pumping sets should be installed to ensure that water accumulating inside protected areas is quickly discharged into the river and does not become a source of waterborne diseases, he added.

The chief minister directed the Irrigation Department to prepare the proposal and begin the work at the earliest.

He said a permanent embankment could provide protection during future monsoon seasons and significantly reduce the threat of flooding. Yogi also informed flood victims that Defence Minister Rajnath Singh had telephoned him earlier in the day to discuss the flood situation. The two leaders discussed measures to protect the affected areas, including the proposed embankment between Faizullaganj and Naimish. According to the chief minister, the government has approved the project and funds will be released so that work can begin soon.

He said the embankment would not only provide flood protection but could also be developed as a route for movement, similar to the Green Corridor developed by the Lucknow Development Authority.


Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath interacts during a meeting with the flood-affected people at Bakshi Ka Talab area in Lucknow. PTI

The chief minister directed the district administration to ensure that displaced residents are accommodated in schools, marriage halls and other suitable buildings instead of being forced to sleep in the open.

He instructed officials to provide hot meals, milk for children, nutritious food for pregnant women and fodder for livestock. Special attention, he said, must be given to protecting cattle and other domestic animals from diseases caused by prolonged exposure to floodwater.

Yogi said heavy rainfall over the past 10 days had affected more than 50 districts of UP, causing a significant rise in water levels in several rivers. Although Lucknow itself did not receive enough rainfall to cause such a sharp rise in the Gomti, heavy rains in Pilibhit, Lakhimpur Kheri, Sitapur and parts of Nepal led to increased water flow downstream several days later. As a result, areas stretching from Bakshi Ka Talab and Lucknow North to Faizullaganj and Naimish have been affected by waterlogging and flooding. The chief minister said the state government had provided adequate funds to the administration for relief and rescue operations.

Dry ration kits for affected families include rice, flour, potatoes, pulses, cooking oil, salt, spices, raincoats, buckets, puffed rice, candles and matchboxes.

Arrangements have also been made for fodder for cattle and other livestock, milk for young children, and medical and veterinary camps. Yogi said anti-snake venom and anti-rabies injections had been made available at health centres, given the increased risk of snake and other animal bites during floods. He also directed officials to provide compensation of Rs 4 lakh to families in cases of death caused by drowning or lightning.

Officials were instructed to conduct surveys of damaged houses, loss of livestock and crop damage and ensure that eligible families and farmers receive compensation without delay.

For the security of evacuated villages, the chief minister directed police to deploy chowkidars, Home Guards, PRD personnel and regular police patrols at night.

Petromax lamps and solar lighting should also be arranged at relief camps and vulnerable locations, he added.

Reassuring flood victims, Yogi said the "double-engine government" stood firmly with them and would continue providing relief and assistance until the crisis was brought under control.

Meanwhile, Lucknow Municipal Corporation has intensified relief and rescue operations in Faizullaganj, Daudnagar and Loharmau.

Motorboats have been deployed in the waterlogged areas to facilitate the safe movement of residents and assist in relief operations.

Digital libraries bringing resources closer to rural students: CM Yogi

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Lucknow

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said digital libraries had transformed access to educational resources in rural areas, with the initiative now reaching 57,600 gram panchayats across the state.

In a post on social media platform X, the chief minister said students in villages previously had to travel to cities for books, competitive-examination materials and better educational facilities.

According to him, digital libraries are now bringing these resources closer to rural students and reducing the barriers of distance, time and cost. The CM cited the digital library at Khasaha Mohammadpur in Tejwapur block of Bahraich district as an example of the change.

Set up at the gram panchayat secretariat, the facility combines conventional reading resources with digital technology. The library is equipped with computers, printers, high-speed internet, Wi-Fi, a smart TV and CCTV surveillance.

It also provides books for competitive examinations as well as literature from the National Book Trust. Students can access both printed books and digital learning content within their village.

Yogi Adityanath said the expansion of digital libraries represents a major change from the situation before 2017. According to him, e-library facilities were earlier available at only around 76 state- and district-level locations, whereas digital libraries have now reached 57,600 gram panchayats.

He added that digital education has also been expanded beyond schools, with nearly 60 lakh smartphones and tablets distributed to young people. More than 32,000 schools now have smart classrooms, while over 15,000 schools have ICT labs, he said. The CM said children and young people were using village digital libraries for self-study, e-learning and preparation for competitive examinations.

The time and money previously spent on travelling to cities can now be devoted to education, he added.

He also highlighted improvements in the delivery of educational resources, claiming that during 2012-16, despite the availability of adequate government funds, 6.22 lakh children did not receive textbooks and 97 lakh children did not receive uniforms. According to the chief minister, the expansion of digital libraries has also strengthened the confidence of parents by ensuring that their children can access modern educational resources without travelling far from home. The government's Gram Panchayat Digital Library initiative is also changing the role of village secretariats, according to Yogi Adityanath.

Students should understand shlokas & computer code: Rajnath

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Ayodhya

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday said Sanskrit and Vedic mathematics were relevant in modern education, asserting that students should be equipped to understand both ancient Sanskrit shlokas and modern computer code.

Addressing a Sant Sammelan organised on the occasion of the Shri Guru Parv Mahamahotsav here, Singh said Sanskrit was not merely a language but a "repository of India's knowledge tradition", encompassing subjects ranging from the Vedas and Upanishads to mathematics, medicine, philosophy and literature.

"We need students who understand Sanskrit shlokas as well as computer code," Singh said, adding that traditional knowledge should be connected with contemporary requirements rather than being confined to the past. Singh also highlighted the importance of Vedic mathematics, recalling that he had introduced it when he was the education minister of Uttar Pradesh in 1991.


Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Mahant Bharat Das being welcomed during the 'Sri Guru Praj Mahamahotsav' and 'Sant Sammelan' at the 'Udasin Ashram' in Ayodhya on Monday PTI

Describing it as a language of India's intellectual heritage, Singh said he would urge Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath to ensure that Vedic mathematics was taught to students in the state if he returns to power.

"I was a student of physics, mathematics and chemistry, and I can say that Vedic mathematics is still unparalleled. Even very difficult mathematical problems can be solved through Vedic methods," he said, further claiming that it was also taught at the London School of Economics. The defence minister was speaking at the newly constructed building of Shri Narayan Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya at the Shri Udasin Sangat Rishi Ashram in Ayodhya.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath was scheduled to attend the programme but could not reach the venue due to other engagements, Singh said. Describing the new structure as more than just a building, Singh said it could emerge as a major centre for Sanskrit education and become a place where future generations were prepared by combining traditional learning with modern education.

"The best way to preserve a tradition is to connect it with the needs of the present," he said, and added, "We need students who understand Sanskrit shlokas and computer code, who study Nyaya and Mimamsa and also have the ability to understand the problems of modern society."

Singh also stressed that modernity should not be equated merely with the use of new technology or speaking English. "(Being modern) means having the ability to find solutions to the problems of one's time," he said.

Referring to the role of saints and gurus, he said technology could make the world's knowledge available within seconds, but the more important question was whether people possessed the wisdom to use that knowledge correctly.

AYODHYA TO GLOW WITH 3.3 MN DIYAS ON 10TH DEEPOTSAV

Ayodhya: Ayodhya is gearing up for the 10th edition of its grand Deepotsav, which will be held from November 5 to 7 under the leadership of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. The temple town is set to glow with around 3.3 million earthen lamps (diyas), creating a spectacular display of faith, culture and tradition. The lamps will be lit across an approximately two-kilometre stretch around Ram Ki Paidi, with preparations for the mega event gaining momentum.

Authorities are arranging around 6.5 million wicks and 55,000 litres of oil to ensure uninterrupted illumination.

SIR necessary, illegally registered ineligible names must be removed: Yogi

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Lucknow

Amid protests against Special Intensive Revision (SIR), Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday said identifying ineligible names illegally included in the voter list and removing them was essential for India's security and unity.

While noting that India has been a guardian of democratic values for centuries, Yogi Adityanath asserted that the SIR exercise was an important effort to further strengthen the country's democratic heritage.

"Identifying ineligible names illegally included in the voter list and removing them as per rules is essential for India's security, unity and integrity," he said in a post on X. The chief minister said verification of entries relating to deceased persons, those who had permanently shifted and duplicate entries was necessary.

He also appealed to all those who have attained the age of 18 to get their name included in the voter list. "Let us participate in building a clean, strong and transparent voter list," Yogi Adityanath said.

His remarks come amid demands by opposition parties, student organisations and civil society groups for Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar's resignation over the SIR exercise, alleging that it has resulted in large-scale deletion of eligible voters.

Nabin to address Kashi meeting tomorrow

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Varanasi

The motorcycle yatra travelling from Vadnagar to Kashi, organised as part of the 'Seva Sankalp Abhiyan' marking Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday, will conclude in Kashi on October 7.



A massive public meeting to be addressed by Bharatiya Janata Party president Nitin Nabin is scheduled at Jagatpur Inter College grounds in Rohaniya during the motorcycle rally's concluding event.

BJP national secretary and state co-in-charge Jagdish Patel pointed out that this bike yatra between Vadnagar and Kashi symbolises the confluence of two ancient, vibrant and historic cultures. He noted that the bike yatra is expected to begin arriving in Kashi on the afternoon of October 6. He mentioned that this would be Nitin Nabin's first public meeting in Kashi.

BJP Kashi regional president Ashok Chaurasia said that reception points were being established across all assembly constituencies to welcome the 'Seva Sankalp' bike rally arriving from Vadnagar. At these points, public representatives and party workers will welcome the riders amidst the beating of drums and a shower of flower petals. He informed that on October 7 morning, all bike riders will gather at Sampurnanand Sanskrit University. There, members of the Mahila Morcha will welcome them by applying 'tilak' and presenting bouquets and 'angavastras'. Subsequently, the riders will travel by bus to Maidagin crossing and proceed on foot to Kashi Vishwanath Dham. As they make their way to Kashi Vishwanath Dham, 51 women carrying 'kalash' on their heads will walk at the forefront of the 'Seva Yatris'. These vessels will contain water collected from the rivers of Vadnagar, which will be used to perform the *jalabhishek* of Baba Vishwanath.

Akash Anand returns as BSP national convener

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
Lucknow

Bahujan Samaj Party supremo Mayawati has once again brought Akash Anand back into the party fold, appointing him as the party's national convener and giving him another opportunity to work for the organisation and the Bahujan movement.

In a statement, Mayawati said the ideals and lifelong struggle of Dr BR Ambedkar and Kanshi Ram continue to inspire the BSP and its efforts to work for the interests of the Bahujan Samaj and all sections of society.

Mayawati stressed that the entire Bahujan Samaj is her "vast family" and that its welfare remains her foremost priority.

She stated that several strict decisions taken by her in recent days were aimed at maintaining discipline within the party, adding that members of her own family have never been treated as exceptions.

Referring to Akash Anand, Mayawati said that his overall conduct in the party had been largely satisfactory, although certain developments in the past had necessitated organisational changes.

She also referred to the political retirement of Akash Anand's father-in-law, Ashok Siddharth.

According to Mayawati, a change in Akash Anand's personality and working style has been visible in recent times.

She pointed to his recent post on social media platform X expressing his desire to return to the party, which had generated considerable discussion.

Mayawati said that most people in the party had favoured accepting Akash Anand's request and giving him another opportunity to work with the responsibilities he previously held.

She added that his father, Anand Kumar, as well as his younger brother, Ishan Anand, had also expressed their support for the move.

After due consideration, Mayawati said, the party had decided in the interest of the organisation and the movement to reappoint Akash Anand as BSP national convener.

She expressed hope that following Ashok Siddharth's retirement from politics, the party would now function smoothly and that repeated organisational changes would not be necessary.

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Sl. No.	Name of Borrower /Guarantors, Demand Notice date, Amount & Possession Date/Type of Possession	Description of Mortgage Properties & Owner of Property	Reserve Price (in Lakh) / Earnest Money Deposit (in Lakh) / Incremental Bid Amt
Unnao Branch, 472/1, K. K. Tower, Adarsh Nagar, Unnao (U.P.) PIN Code 209801			
1.	**Borrower:** Mr. Amit Kumar Patel S/o Nand Kumar **Guarantor:** Mrs. Radhika Devi Verma w/o Doodhnath Verma **N.P.A. Date: 28.06.2023** **Demand Notice Date: 25.11.2025** **Amt.: Rs. 25,04,632.44** + Interest + other charges (Less recovery made thereafter) **Possession Notice: 20.02.2026/Symbolic**	EQM of all land and building at Residential Premises on Arazi No. 195(Part), Municipal No. 25/1055, Mohalla-Binda Nagar, Bhatu Farm, Majhra Peeper Khera Ahet Mali, Pargana Harha, Tehsil & District Unnao- 150 Sq yard (as per Sale Deed No. 3254 dated 24-06-1996) in the name of Mrs Radhika Devi Verma W/o Mr Dudhnath Verma Distt.: Unnao Mortgagor: of Mrs Radhika Devi Verma W/o Mr Dudhnath Verma, **Area: 150 Sq yards** **Boundaries of premises: East-** Arazi Budha Devi, **West-** 20 Ft. wide Road, **North-**15 Ft. wide Road, **South-** Arazi Others	**Rs. 27.69** / **Rs. 2.77** / **Rs. 25,000/-**
2.	**Borrower:** Mr. Prabal Pratap Singh S/o Mr. Gajendra Singh **Guarantor:** Mrs. Shyama Devi W/o Shri Gajendra Singh **N.P.A. Date: 28.08.2024** **Demand Notice Date: 30.08.2025** **Amt.: Rs. 6,32,140.80** + Interest + other charges (Less recovery made thereafter) **Possession Notice: 06.12.2025/Symbolic**	EQM of all the piece of land & buildings, sheds and structures standing thereon situated at House No. 399 On Arazi No. 3359(part), Adarsh Nagar, Nagar Palika, Tehsil & Dist. Unnao Owned by Mrs. Shyama Devi W/o Shri Gajendra Singh, **Area: 103.72 Sq. mtr.** **Boundaries of Premises: East:** House of Mamta Tiwari, **West:** Road, **North:** House of Om Prakash Awasthi, **South:** House Of Rakesh Trivedi	**Rs. 21.91** / **Rs. 2.19** / **Rs. 25,000/-**

Last date for submission of EMD for all the above properties is 25.11.2026 by 04.00 PM
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