

**Chief Minister greets Bihar governor Mr. Ramnath Kovind
for being named Presidential candidate**

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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath ji has greeted Bihar governor Mr. Ramnath Kovind ji for being named the candidate of the NDA for the post of the president of India. He further said that this decision of Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi and the BJP Parliamentary Board was a great honor for the 22 crore people of Uttar Pradesh and the Dalit community.

The Chief Minister was today speaking at a press conference at his official residence on Mr. Kovind being named the NDA candidate for presidency. Expressing happiness at the decision of the party, Yogi ji said the fact that the party gave priority to the Dalit community in the selection process was a matter of great satisfaction.

Mr. Kovind has had a long and illustrious public life, the Chief Minister pointed out while adding that his rural background would also bring honor to the people living in the countryside.

Yogi ji further stated that while the decision has honoured the Dalit community, the decision taken by prime minister Modi has also invigorated the social awareness even further. He also appealed to the political parties in the state to rise above political considerations and wholeheartedly support the candidature of Mr. Kovind.
