

Dutch envoy calls on UP Chief Minister

Delegates from more than 15 industries part of delegation led by the Ambassador

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agro-processing, tourism, dairy, electronics, agriculture and food
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CM invites Netherlands to be 'Partner State' in the proposed Global Investor Meet

Netherlands opens its consulate in Lucknow : Ambassador

The envoy communicates the desire of businessmen from his country to invest in UP

Trade between UP-Netherlands will increase with the opening of a consulate

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The Dutch ambassador to India, Mr. Alphonsus Stoelinga today led a delegation that called on the Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath ji. The delegation had representatives from industries like environment, dairy, agriculture, agro-processing, industrial development, animal husbandry, bio-fuel and grazing etc.

The envoy expressed the desire of companies from Netherlands to invest in the state and also informed that a consulate of his country had been opened in Lucknow, which is also its first by his country anywhere in India. The visiting dignitary also expressed hope that the consulate would help closer bonding between industries of both UP and Netherlands and that trade would also increase between the two.

During the meeting, the Chief Minister informed the delegation about the various initiatives rolled out by his government to encourage industrial investment in the state. He added that due to the new industrial policy, a conducive environment for investment had been ushered in UP and pointed out that sectors like infrastructure, agro-processing, tourism, dairy, electronics, agriculture and food processing, additional energy sources, civil aviation offering immense scope and opportunities of working together.

Yogi ji also extended an invitation to Netherlands to be the 'Partner State' in the proposed 'Global Investors Meet'. On the occasion, Infrastructure and Industrial Development Commissioner Mr. Anoop Chandra Pandey apprised the delegation of various works being done to initiate and encourage investment in the state.

Also present during the meeting were Principal Secretary (Tourism) Mr. Awanish Kumar Awasthi, Principal Secretary (Agriculture) Mr. Amit Mohan Prasad, Principal Secretary (Dairy Development) Mr. Sudhir Bobade, Principal Secretary (Environment) Mrs. Renuka Kumar) and other senior officers.
