

State government making serious efforts to improve infrastructure facilities and the power system : Chief Minister

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Chief Minister addresses students of Chartered Accountancy

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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Mr. Akhilesh Yadav has said that the state government was making serious efforts to take the state on the path of development by improving the infrastructural facilities, specially laying of roads, power system and other important sectors.

Mr. Yadav said that the prosperity at the national level can only be attained when all-round development in Uttar Pradesh was ensured. He said that the state government had limited resources and hence the infrastructure sector and construction of roads would be done on the public-private-partnership (PPP) model and the government is exploring possibilities of getting investment to the tune of Rs. 50,000-60,000 crore to construct roads. He added that the present government considered good roads a hallmark of prosperity and development.

The Chief Minister was addressing Chartered Accountancy students at the National Convention for CA Students 2012 under the aegis of Board of Studies, ICAI, CIRC, ICAI (Lucknow chapter) and CICASA (Lucknow Chapter) at the Indira Gandhi Pratishthan.

Mr. Yadav further said that his government inherited tattered infrastructural and power sectors. He elaborated that the PLF in the big power houses of the state stood at 40-50% though it should have been much more. He said the state government was making serious efforts to improve the power scenario in the state.

Referring to the massive and historic mandate given to his party in the state assembly elections of 2012, he said that it was made possible by the hard work and dedication of the leaders, workers and supporters of the Samajwadi party (SP).

He exhorted the students present at the function that through sheer hard work they can achieve anything in their life. Hard work was the key to success, he added. He said that socialist thinkers and supporters had dreamt of an equality based system in India during the freedom struggle.

He said when equality, be it economic or social or educational, is established, the nation would progress and prosperity would come to all. The state government, he added, was working in this direction.

The Chief Minister also said that his party had been voted to power by people based on immense hopes and dreams and added that his government, through welfare schemes and development projects, would ensure that they live up to the aspirations of the people of Uttar Pradesh. His government will also face adversities bravely. He also aired the hope that the CA students would be benefited by the deliberations throughout the day and urged them to actively integrate information technology (IT) to ensure that the benefits of chartered accountancy became wider. Use of IT has improved taxation systems in many states, he informed.

Saying that the theme of the convention was based on Swami Vivekanand's saying: 'Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached', the chief minister pointed out that it was Vivekanand only who said: 'I don't chose the best, the best chooses me'. He urged the students to work according to the sayings of Swami Vivekanand and ensure that they work hard, remain focused on their goal and achieve success.

Before this, the Minister of State for Protocol Mr. Abhishek Mishra in his address also urged the students to work hard as the sector offered unlimited opportunities and jobs. Vice-chairman of ICAI Mr. Subodh Agrawal requested the Chief Minister to provide land for setting up of a 'state of the art' study centre in Lucknow, to which the CM promptly gave his approval. A souvenir was also released at the function.

Also present were members of the convention committee Mr. Neelesh, Mr. Mukesh Singh Kushwaha, Mr. Nitin Vyas, convention conveners Mr. Rjeev Sharma, Mr. Avichal SN Kapoor, Mr. Rajesh Srivastava including a large number of students and dignitaries.

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