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## Uttar Pradesh: Major Producer and Exporter of Pharmaceutical Products | Uttar Pradesh | 21 Mar 2024

### Why in News?

According to Chief minister Yogi Adityanath, from being a pharma consumer state, **Uttar Pradesh** is fast moving towards becoming a **major producer and exporter of pharmaceutical products**.

### Key Points

- The CM said that the government was building a **Pharma Park spread over 2,000 acres** in **Lalitpur** and was also planning to develop a Medical Device Park.
- He also laid the foundation stone for a **pharmacy building at the Madan Mohan Malviya University of Technology in Gorakhpur**.
- Under the **Swami Vivekananda Youth Empowerment Scheme**, the CM **distributed smartphones and tablets to students**.
  - Under this around two crore youth would be given phones and tablets which would incorporate vital government initiatives, aimed at fostering **self-reliance in the youth**.

### Swami Vivekananda Youth Empowerment Scheme

- Under this scheme, students enrolled in various teaching/training programs of higher/higher **educational institutions, graduate, postgraduate, diploma, skill development, paramedical and nursing students** etc. will get the benefit of this scheme.
- The state government will **distribute tablets/smart phones to the students** through their respective university/college/institute.
- The devices will help in spreading awareness about the various developmental schemes and programs of the government among the students.