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## Reactivation of Anti-Romeo Squads in Uttar Pradesh | Uttar Pradesh | 08 Aug 2024

### Why in News?

Recently, **Uttar Pradesh** Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath instructed the **reactivation of the Anti-Romeo Squad teams**.

### Key Points

- The Chief Minister emphasized the need for a **fear-free environment** and prioritized [women's safety](#), directing district-level officers to ensure public hearings and communication.
- **Anti-Romeo Squad:**
  - They were meant to **curb eve-teasing and provide greater security to women**.
  - It aims to **take action against boys** found outside girls' colleges **involved in eve-teasing and molesting** girl students.
    - But couples were stopped just for being spotted together, though the squad had no legal jurisdiction to stop them.

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