

# HM, CM review plans for Yoga Day

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Union home minister Rajnath Singh and Uttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adityanath today reviewed preparations for the main function to mark International Yoga Day on 21 June to be attended by the Prime minister here.

Besides Narendra Modi and other dignitaries, nearly 55,000 people are expected to participate in the Yoga Day event at Ramabai Ambedkar Maidan in the state capital.

A spokesperson of the UP government said Singh met Adityanath to discuss and review the preparations. Union AYUSH Minister Shripad Yesso Naik was also present. The AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy) Ministry is the nodal agency for Yoga Day celebrations.

Praising the presentation made for the event, the home minister exuded confidence that the Yoga Day celebrations will be successful.

Adityanath said LED

screens would be installed at different parks in the city so that visitors could also take part in the celebrations simultaneously.

He issued directions to hold a 28-day workshop for the participants prior to 21 June. The Union AYUSH Ministry had proposed Lucknow as the venue for the main function for International Day of Yoga (IDY) celebrations this year. It is also planning to organise a major yoga event in at least one city in each district across the country.