

Reels to showcase govt schemes' impact in Gkp

Gorakhpur: The impact of govt welfare schemes will now be showcased through 60-second social media reels featuring beneficiaries whose lives have undergone a real transformation.

The initiative, titled 'Seva Ki Kahani', is part of the month-long Seva Sankalp Abhiyan beginning Sept 17 to mark 25 years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's tenure in public life. In Gorakhpur, stories of 37,500 beneficiaries from rural and urban areas will be turned into short videos highlighting how govt schemes have changed their lives.

Officials said the reels will focus on beneficiaries' struggles, the assistance received under a scheme and their present situation, with beneficiaries narrating their own experiences.

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Police are now examining whether the suspicion alone triggered the murder or whether another conflict was also involved. ASP Vandana Singh said the accused has been taken into custody and a case registered.