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**PRESS RELEASE**

The Government of Uttar Pradesh (UP) has created a new Department of NRI affairs to be headed by a senior govt official of the rank of Principal Secretary in the State Government. The objective of the new Department is to reach out to NRIs from UP around the world. This would lead to an effective and meaningful relationship with NRIs belonging to Uttar Pradesh and the above Department. The State Government has also assigned UP Financial Corporation to facilitate the work of NRIs and to provide support services to them, their families and relatives at home in the State. It has also been decided by the State Government to accord a very high priority to matters that are reported or referred to them by the NRIs. The contact details of District Magistrates, SPs and other senior officers in the State government are provided on the website ( [www.upnri.com](http://www.upnri.com) ) so that they can be contacted directly in case of any need.

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