

# Drug & medical device industries to be set up

## 740-Acre Land Allotted For ₹9.7K Cr Works

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**Lucknow:** Highlighting the work done by UP government during the Covid-19 pandemic to promote industrial growth in the state, industries minister Satish Mahana said that new industries were being encouraged to set up in the state.

"The government is focusing on industries such as bulk drug and medical device manufacturing, for which we are in touch with the Centre for development of dedicated industrial parks. Simultaneously, we are also setting up an electronics park, apparel park, handicraft park and toy park in the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) area. An integrated township is also planned along the proposed heritage city at Raya Urban Centre and logistics hub at Bajna Urban Centre," Mahana said.

He said that a dedicated medical device park is proposed in an



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area of 350 acre in YEIDA's Sector-28 along Yamuna Expressway. An MoU has been signed with the Kalam Institute of Health Technology to prepare a detailed project report for this.

Meanwhile, the state has made immense progress in allocating land for setting up industries, Mahana said. In 2020-21, industrial development authorities have allotted almost 740 acre under 1,097 plots for projects with an investment of around Rs 9,700 crore and employment generation potential of nearly 1,95,990. Out of this, YEIDA has allotted 566 acre in 871 plots for projects worth Rs 7,006 crore and employment generation of 1,71,683. An allotment of 124 plots has been made for an apparel park, 76 plots for a handicraft park, 516 plots for MSME park and 111 plots for a toy park in Sectors 29 and 33.

UPSIDA has allotted nearly 52 acre in 123 plots for projects worth Rs 588 crore, followed by Noida which has allotted 92 acre in 101 plots for projects worth Rs 1,341 crore.

The major investments in these areas include Rs 750 crore in a data centre by Hiranandani Group, Rs 300 crore in setting up an integrated food processing unit by Britannia Industries Ltd, Rs 750 crore in yeast manufacturing by Associated British Food Plc, Rs 200 crore in consumer electronics by Dixon Technologies, Rs 300 crore in footwear manufacturing by Von Wellex of Germany, Rs 953 crore by Surya Global Flexi Films Pvt Ltd, Rs 200 crore in software development by Maq Software of US, Rs 746 crore in grain infrastructure equipment by Ekagrata Inc of Canada, Rs 750 crore in electric vehicles by Edison Motors of South Korea and Rs 2,000 crore in wiring harness and components by Japan's Yazaki.

Mahana said that post Covid-19, seven projects with an investment of about Rs 8,500 crore have commenced commercial operations, while 19 projects with an investment of about Rs 6,400 crore have entered active implementation stage.