

Gorakhpur, Varanasi to be textile hubs

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Lucknow: The state government will set up an apparel park and textile hub in Gorakhpur, Varanasi and Agra to promote readymade garment sector in the state.

The government will give subsidies on land purchase to attract buyers. This will ensure that project cost remains low and industrialists are able to set up units easily. The decision was taken by additional chief secretary (MSME) Navneet Sehgal on Wednesday.

“For the development of textile and apparel industry, the government had invited ‘requests for proposal’. Three companies had presented RFPs,” Sehgal said.

He said one textile park each would be set up in priority areas and added that a scheme had been prepared to set up integrated textile parks by handloom and textile industry in collaboration with private sector. These textile parks will be developed and operated by private developers. In Gorakhpur, readymade garments have been named the second product after terracotta under ODOP scheme.