

Chief secy directive to redress grievances of industries, entrepreneurs on priority

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The Uttar Pradesh government has issued directives that in the New Year, the decisions taken for resolution of industry related issues in the meetings should be implemented in a time-bound manner and the officers of the departments concerned should come well-prepared in the meetings.

The government has also directed the officials to redress the grievances of the entrepreneurs and industries on priority. UP Chief Secretary RK Tiwari on Monday presided over a high-level meeting of Invest UP regarding the resolution of pending issues of the various industrial units across the state. The chief secretary directed the Gorakhpur Industrial Development Authority (GIDA) to take necessary action by the end of this month to issue a new policy for

rationalisation of the maintenance charges for the plots larger than 50 acres (bulk land).

These directions were issued to the chief executive officer of GIDA to resolve the issue of Ankur Udyog Ltd, Gorakhpur, as a result of which many units operating in GIDA will be benefited.

In the issue related to mandi fee waiver of M/s JRG Foods, Amroha, Additional Chief Secretary (Agriculture) Devesh Chaturvedi informed the chief secretary that provision for reduction in the rate of mandi fee had been abolished, hence, now under the Industrial Investment and Employment Promotion Policy-2017 all eligible units would get full exemption in mandi fee for five years.

On the issue of M/s Sadhari Shakti Pvt. Ltd., Fatehpur regarding pending electricity bill of the old unit, it was decided that the out-

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standing power dues on the defaulter unit, purchased in auction under various laws and rules or by the order of district magistrate, should be recovered from the old unit and related financial institution and not from the purchaser unit.

In this regard, the chief secretary directed that a government order be issued to clearly define all liabilities of the

purchaser before the sale or transfer of the old unit.

Additional Chief Secretary (Energy) Arvind Kumar informed the chief secretary that the list of defaulters of the power dues had been made available on an online portal, so the auctioneer or selling entity could get the information of pending dues on the old unit before the auction.

In the meeting, seven cases related to departments of Infrastructure and Industrial Development, Energy, Housing, Stamp and Registration, Agricultural Marketing, Revenue, Urban Development, Gorakhpur Industrial Development Authority and UP State Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA) were discussed and five issues were resolved. Instructions were given to the departments concerned for quick disposal of the remaining two cases.