

# Film City will create jobs, not destabilize Bollywood: Min

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Lucknow: Defending UP Government's [Film City](#) project in Noida following Maharashtra minister Nawab Malik's remarks that 'UPwood cannot come up by defaming Bollywood', government spokesperson Sidharth Nath Singh on Friday said Malik's comments were "misleading and misplaced".

Accusing Malik of trying to create a divide between Maharashtra and UP through his comments, Singh said the Maharashtra minister had clearly not understood the idea behind the Noida Film City.

"UP has good locales, manpower and required infrastructure to set up a film city. The growth of regional cinema in the recent past will also add to the importance of this project," he said.

Singh said the proposed film city would be developed near the upcoming Jewar Airport and would have the advantage of good infrastructure like roads, expressways, power and sound law and order.

"Keeping this in mind, several major players in the film industry had extended their support to the project. The film city will also generate massive employment opportunities, and local manpower which is working extensively in the Mumbai film industry, will get jobs closer home," he said.

"UP's film city was never meant to destabilise or shift

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atmosphere," Singh said.