

# Textile park in Uttar Pradesh soon, 1,000 acre land identified

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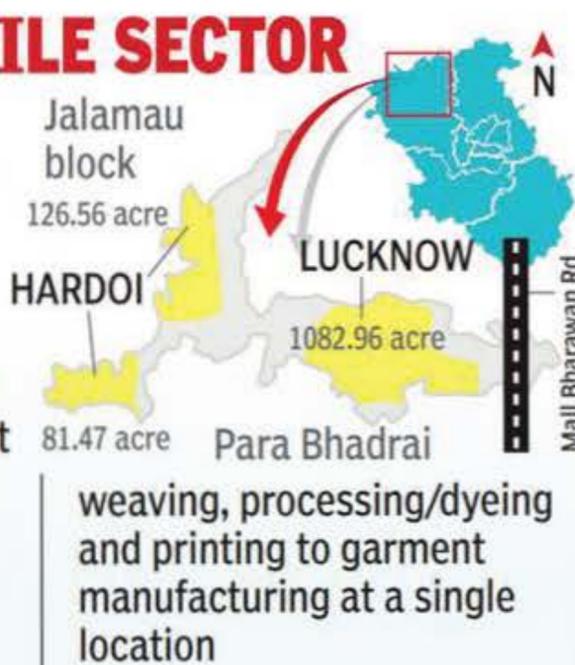
LUCKNOW: To boost industrial activity and attract investments in textile sector, the UP government has proposed to set up a textile park in the state. The department of handloom and textiles has identified a suitable land parcel of 1000 acres in Lucknow and Hardoi districts for setting up of the mega integrated textiles region and apparel park. The government aims to generate one lakh direct and two lakh indirect employment per park. A proposal in this regard was sent to the central government on March 12 for approval.

Once approved, the park will come up under the PM MITRA (Prime Minister's Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel) Scheme. The Union ministry of textiles has issued a notification for setting up of seven PM MITRA Parks with a total outlay of Rs 4,445 crore. These textile parks

will have world-class industrial infrastructure which would boost FDI and local investment in the textile sector.

## BOOST FOR TEXTILE SECTOR

- UP government has identified land parcel of over 1000 acres in Lucknow and Hardoi for mega textile park
- The government aims to generate one lakh direct and two lakh indirect employment per park
- The park will create integrated textiles value chain right from spinning,



The scheme is inspired by the 5F (Farm to fibre, factory, fashion, foreign) vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It aspires to fulfil the vision of building an Aatmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India) and to position India strongly on the global textiles map. PM MITRA parks will offer an opportunity to create an integrated textiles value chain right from spinning, weaving, processing/dyeing and printing to garment manufacturing at a single location. This in turn would reduce the logistics cost of the industry.

The basic criteria for sending the proposals by the state governments included ready availability of contiguous and encumbrance-free land parcels of over 1,000 acres along with other textile-related facilities and ecosystem.

Additional chief secretary, information, handloom and textile, Navneet Sehgal, said the last date for sending the proposal was March 15.

A high-level meeting, held under the chairmanship of UP chief secretary Durga Shanker Mishra on March 9, endorsed the preliminary project report for submission to the central government.

The proposal sent by the UP government promises necessary support, including four-lane road connectivity with the proposed site, urban infrastructure, approvals and NOCs, among others.

Around 1082.96 acre of area is in Lucknow district's Mall block and Ataari area and around 259.09 acre land is in Hardoi.

In Hardoi, a land bank of around 40 acre has been identified in Harha area, 126.56 acre in Rakwarkhera, 81.47 acre in Katiyar and 10.97 acre in Powyan.

In Lucknow, land bank of 290.77 acre has been identified in Antgarhi, 102.22 acre in Zindana, 171.52 acre in Salehnagar, 67.95 acre in Atari, 179.52 acre in Para Bhadrail and 91.09 in Bisunpur.

Similarly, 29.49 acre land has been identified in Naubasta, 88.70 acre in Shahmau and 61.70 acre in Rudan Khera. "Work on the project would begin once the state government receives approval from the Centre," Sehgal said.

The proposed park will not only help in generating employment, it would also bring Lucknow and Hardoi on industrialisation map.