

Prospects in Japan, Thailand, Nepal, Belgium be explored: CM

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Lucknow: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday directed officials across departments to pull up their socks to propel the growth to the next level through the UP Global Investors' Summit 2023, set to be held on January 23.

INVESTORS' SUMMIT

The CM said that opportunities in Netherlands, Japan, Slovakia, Finland, Czech Republic, Mauritius, Thailand, Nepal, Belgium should also be explored as they had been UP's partner in the Investors' Summit of 2018. Stating that opportunities in countries like Sweden and Belgium should also



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be explored, the CM told officials to get in touch with the ambassador/ high commissioner of these countries.

Recognising that there was immense potential for development in the industrial sec-

tor, the CM said: "To improve the industrial investment environment in the state, the required policy framework should be readied at the earliest. All policies, including the new industrial policy and sectoral policy documents (such as food processing, handloom, powerloom, IT, biofuel, film and media, tourism, solar energy, electric vehicle, animation, visual effects, gaming and comic industry, toy manufacturing, civil aviation, housing and real estate sectors among others), should be placed on the top of the priority list and completed before end of August."

Fixing other targets for the battery of his officials, the CM said that land is the primary requirement for industrial

units. "A land area of about one lakh hectare is available in the state. Efforts should be made to increase this kitty before the summit," the CM said, adding that a team of revenue department officials should be constituted for the purpose, so that the investors who come have enough options to choose from. He also said that separate teams should be formed for conducting the global investors' summit 2023 successfully and all departments concerned should start preparing on war footing. "A continuous monitoring should be done by the chief secretary and the Chief Minister's Office. We should get necessary guidance by establishing communication with the Government of India," he said.