

No penalty on project extension for another 6 mnths

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Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh government on Tuesday decided to extend its previous decision of not imposing any penalty on project extension by another six months.

The original decision was taken on July 2, 2020 in wake of the problems caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The decision to increase the relief period by another six months was cleared by the state cabinet here on Tuesday. It is applicable to all development authorities in the state.

Giving more details, cabinet minister for industries and infrastructure development, UP Nand Gopal Gupta Nandi said that the decision was taken after scores of companies approached different development authorities and apprised them about the need for some more time to complete their delegated work. Several associations and consortiums had also submitted written representations to the government demanding relief.

“The state is aware about the challenges the pandemic created and the relief is part of its commitment to provide an ease of doing business,” Nandi told TOI.