

‘Govt committed to removing obstacles in industrial ops’

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Lucknow: Issues in business and industry that surfaced during or as a result of coronavirus pandemic will be solved on a case-to-case basis by ‘Invest UP’, a body under the state industries and infrastructure department.

As part of the initiative, CEO of Invest UP, Abhishek Prakash convened a meeting with the Indian Industries Association (IIA) and the departments concerned for redressal of pending issues of entrepreneurs.

“Dialogue with entrepreneurs and industries is a continuous process to cre-

ate a good industrial environment in the state. The government is committed to removing obstacles in the establishment or operation of industries. Tripartite meetings are a part of this process,” said Prakash.

Later, an official spokesperson said that on the submission of the IIA that new and pioneer industrial units are not getting timely exemption in electricity duty, it was directed that Directorate of Electrical Safety should get the details of such cases from IIA and ensure their resolution at the earliest.

“Joint director, electrical safety, VP Srivastava said that all cases of payment

of electricity duty have been resolved, and the remaining cases, if any, will be resolved soon,” he said.

Prakash directed Purvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd, Varanasi, to take appropriate action about pending payment of supply of goods made by small entrepreneurs in discoms within 15 days and inform ‘Invest UP’.

Regarding non-disposal of cases of delayed payment of goods purchased from MSMEs in Meerut division in the Divisional Facilitation Council, additional commissioner, industries, Chaitra V said that hearing has been disposed of in 30 such cases.