

Invest UP takes steps to create better industrial environment

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In the series of various important measures taken by Uttar Pradesh government to create a better industrial environment in the state, a tripartite meeting was organised on Friday under the chairmanship of Chief Executive Officer of Invest UP and Secretary (Infrastructure and Industrial Development) Abhishek Prakash with the Indian Industries Association (IIA) and the departments concerned for redressal of pending issues of entrepreneurs on case-to-case basis.

It may be known that due to the COVID-19 pandemic and related circumstances, such a tripartite meeting has been organised after a few years.

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

The chief executive officer directed Purvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, Varanasi to take appropriate action about the pending payment of supply of goods made by small entrepreneurs to dis-

coms within 15 days and inform Invest UP about it.

Regarding non-disposal of cases of delayed payment of goods purchased from micro, small and medium enterprises in Meerut division in the Divisional Facilitation Council, Additional Commissioner Industries, Chaitra V disclosed that hearing had been disposed of in 30 such cases in the Divisional Facilitation Council.

It was directed that IIA should provide details of other cases soon for proper disposal under the provisions of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Act, 2006.

Abhishek Prakash said, "Dialogue with entrepreneurs and industries is a continuous process to create a good industrial environment in the state.

The state government is committed to removing the obstacles in the establishment or operation of industries. Tripartite meetings are a part of this process."

Prominent among those who attended the meeting included national president of Indian Industries Association, Ashok Agarwal, and officials of the Industries Department, UP Power Corporation Limited and UP Jal Nigam.