

# Move to generate jobs, boost economy

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Sources said that if a new industrial township comes up in Bundelkhand, it will not only generate employment but also accelerate the pace of the economy of the region. Chief minister Yogi Adityanath himself has been focusing on equal development opportunities to all the regions of the state.

He has in fact urged the investors in the recently concluded Global Investor Summit to plan investment in regions other than NCR.

Commenting on the infrastructure development focus in the Bundelkhand region, finance minister Suresh Khanna in the budget tabled on Wednesday has made provisions for construction of Jhansi and Chitrakoot link expressways. This would be in addition to the Bundelkhand Expressway that has been operational for the past some months.

The suggestion for a new industrial township was floated by UP's finance minister Suresh Khanna during the pre-budget meeting in presence of UP's ACS finance and other officials, sources said.

The appreciation to the idea has bolstered the state government to begin the spadework. Finance Minister Suresh Khanna confirmed to TOI on Thursday that the idea to come up with a new industrial township in Bundelkhand region was under consideration. Khanna refused to divulge further.