

Assess future needs, submit action plan in 15 days: Yogi

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The CM said that the state should set up a Pharmaceutical Research and Innovation Institute which will primarily focus on research and innovation, and also act as a bridge between other institutes and industries related to the sector.

On Wednesday, he asked officials to prepare a detailed action plan for setting up the institute, beginning with a panel of sector experts.

“Assess the future needs of the pharmaceutical sector and submit a detailed action plan within the next 15

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days, studying best practices from around the world. Suitable land should be identified for this in Lucknow. This institute will play a major role in pharmaceutical research in UP,” the Chief Minister said.

High-level research insti-

tutes like IITR, CDRI, CIMAP and NBRI are already functional in the state, academic institutions like SGPGI and KGMU, the Chief Minister said, adding that over the last few years, Lucknow had emerged as a biopharma hub.

“AKTU and other technical educational institutions are capable of providing human resources for the pharmaceutical sector.

While the process of construction of Pharma Park is going on in the state, a Medical Device Park is also to be constructed. This resource needs to be used more effectively,” he said.