State capital region to cover five districts adjacent to Lucknow

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Lucknow: After the state cabinet's nod to Bundelkhand Industrial Develop-



ment Authority, Uttar Pradesh will soon have another model of planned urban development

with Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath instructing the officials to set up the State Capital Region Development Authority (SCRDA) with Lucknow as its headquarters.

Chairing a meeting of the housing and urban planning department on Friday evening, the CM directed the officials to submit an action plan for the SCRDA within three months.

The proposed authority will have six districts under its jurisdiction -- Lucknow, Unnao, Hardoi, Rae Bareli, Sitapur and Barabanki.

The CM directed officials

to plan the redefined state capital region in a way that it deals with the needs of the urban population which is staying within it for the next 100 years.

At the same time the upcoming authority will have to ensure it brings in investments and employment opportunities, Yogi asked the senior officials to plan the region in such a manner.

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