GB Nagar tops ground breaking proposals

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Lucknow: Gautam Budh Nagar district leads in investments received in the state, shows data during the review for the upcoming Ground Breaking Ceremony (GBC).

The district is set to launch projects worth Rs 1.96 lakh crore, which is about 27% of the Rs 7.16 lakh crore worth projects being launched in UP during the GBC.

UP had invited an investment intent of over Rs 40 lakh crore during the Global Investor Summit held in February.

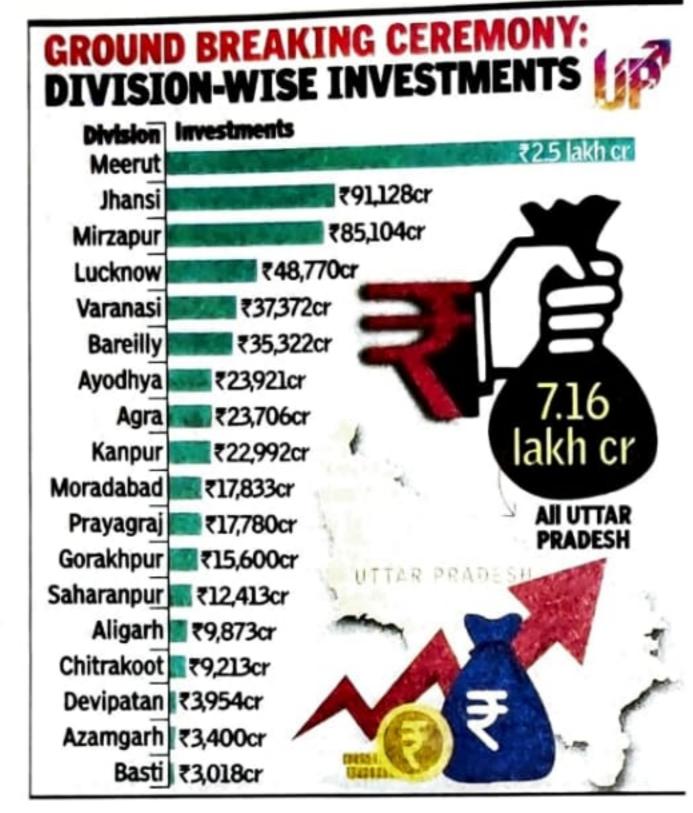
Gautam Budh Nagar's total worth is equal to the total investment that is coming from 12 divisions namely Bareilly, Ayodhya, Agra, Kanpur, Moradabad, Prayagraj, Gorakhpur, Saharanpur, Aligarh, Chitrakoot, Devipatan and Azamgarh.

In fact, in a division wise assessment, Meerut tops the list and that is mainly due to Gautambudhnagar.

The worth of proposals in the Meerut division is Rs 2.5 lakh crore, of which Rs 1.96 lakh crore are coming from Gautam Budh Nagar alone.

Jhansi, Mirzapur, Lucknow and Varanasi are the other four among the top five divisions.

Officials concerned attri-



buted the intent converting into actual investment due to the leadership displayed by chief minister Yogi Adityanath besides concerted effort from teams in different departments.

An officer said that though less, backward regions of Bundelkhand and Purvanchal have also attracted investors. Bundelkhand in particular has outdone its past image of being a backward and poverty-stricken region. Jhansi and Chitrakoot divisions in Bundelkhand have been able to attract and translate projects worth over Rs one lakh crore.

It is noteworthy that the Yogi government has shortlisted about 8,000 MoUs for GBC, whose total investment potential is more than Rs 9 lakh crore..

Yogi tells YEIDA to expedite Medical Devices Park projects

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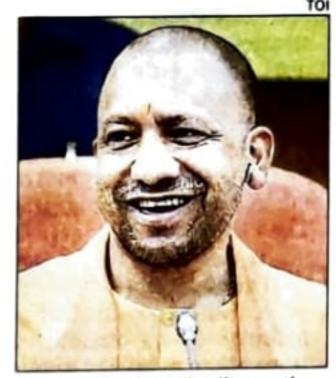
Lucknow: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday directed officials of the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) to accelerate the pace of work of nine projects at the UP Medical Devices park coming up in Sector 28 of Greater Noida.

In a review of the nine projects, the CM was apprised that officials found that six projects were on track, while the tender and approval process for two projects was underway. However, the ninth project could not start due to unavailability of land.

A government spokesperson stated that the YEI-DA officials have been asked to regularly monitor the progress of work on these nine projects and give momentum to it.

Officials from YEIDA informed that key construction projects showing satisfactory progress include Lab Mechatronics, Electronic Assembly Facility, Administrative Office Block, export-Promotion Incubation and Excellence Skill Development Incubation Centre.

They also said that YEI-



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DA has amended the e-tender date for allotment of land for hotel construction.

"YEIDA has initiated a commercial hotel plots scheme near the prime location of Jewar Airport. Through this scheme, the allocation of land for the construction of premium, luxury, and budget hotels will be streamlined," the spokesperson said.

Officials said that several projects have already begun operations while the progress on other parameters was underway. For instance, the process of 3D design and rapid prototyping in the Common Tooling Room and Tooling Lab Mechatronics began in March 2023.

Likewise, against the go-

al to achieve 63% of financial and physical targets this year, more than 38% of target achievement has been recorded.

Additionally, the construction process of the Electronic Assembly Facility that began in March 2023 is also progressing fast. Over 47% of target against a goal of 64% benchmark set for the current year has been achieved.

Similarly, there has been significant progress in the construction of Common Office Showrooms and Common Office Complex in recent months after the initial delays.

Moreover, the goals related to internet and computer infrastructure have been achieved by more than 24%. The construction works of the Export Promotion Incubation and Excellence Skill Development Incubation Centre have achieved financial and physical targets by 29%.

The approval process for the allocation of the Bio-testing Facility has been expedited, while the tender approval process is ongoing for the construction and development of Common IT facilities.