

Min seeks policy for surplus ind land

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Lucknow: Industries minister Satish Mahana has directed the industrial development department to prepare a policy for use of surplus industrial land. He has constituted a four-member committee under chairpersonship of additional chief secretary (industrial development) Arvind Kumar for this purpose.

Other members of the committee will include CEOs of UPSIDA, Noida, Greater Noida and Yamuna Industrial Development Authorities.

At a meeting of the committee for land banks in the state, the minister said that

the Industrial Land Acquisition Act has to be simplified for which the current policy will be amended. He also said that all industrial development authorities should identify land and create a land bank so that land can be allocated to investors as per their choice and without any delay.

Mahana said that industrial areas will be developed in one-km areas on both sides of expressways. "The land acquisition process should be simplified so that there are no issues in acquiring land along the expressways. Along with this, industrial activities should be started on wasteland," he said.