

UP to give land for BrahMos missile manufacturing for ₹1

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Lucknow: UP government will provide land for setting up a plant in Lucknow for manufacturing of next generation BrahMos missiles on a token lease of Rs 1.

This was informed by Rajnath Singh on Tuesday at the function organised in Chowk for the inauguration and foundation laying of 180 infrastructure projects worth Rs 1,710 crore.

“BrahMos missiles will be manufactured by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in Lucknow. It is part of the memorandum of understanding signed between DRDO and



Union minister Rajnath Singh with CM Yogi on Tuesday

UP Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) during Defence Expo held last year in February. When DRDO proposed setting up a manufacturing plant in Lucknow, it took just an hour for chief minister Yogi Adityanath to decide that be it 100 or 200 acre, whatever

land is required will be given at a lease of Rs 1 token money,” said Singh amid a thunderous applause from the gathering.

On August 24, BrahMos Aerospace CEO and MD, Sudhir Kumar Misra, in a letter to UPEIDA CEO Awanish Awasthi had sought 200-acre land for the BrahMos missile manufacturing project which is the part of Defence Corridor being developed in UP. The delegation from Aerospace had also met CM Yogi Adityanath. The estimated cost of the project is about Rs 300 crore. The CM has also estimated that over 5,000 people will get direct and 10,000 indirect employment from the venture.