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The state government has also allotted land to companies for making Brahmos missiles and drones in the Lucknow and Aligarh nodes of the Defence Corridor respectively and the construction is expected to start soon.

Earlier, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had announced the creation of a Defence Corridor in UP during the Investors' Summit in January, 2018. Subsequently, the state government firmed up plans to build the corridor covering Lucknow, Kanpur, Chitrakoot, Jhansi, Agra and Aligarh districts.