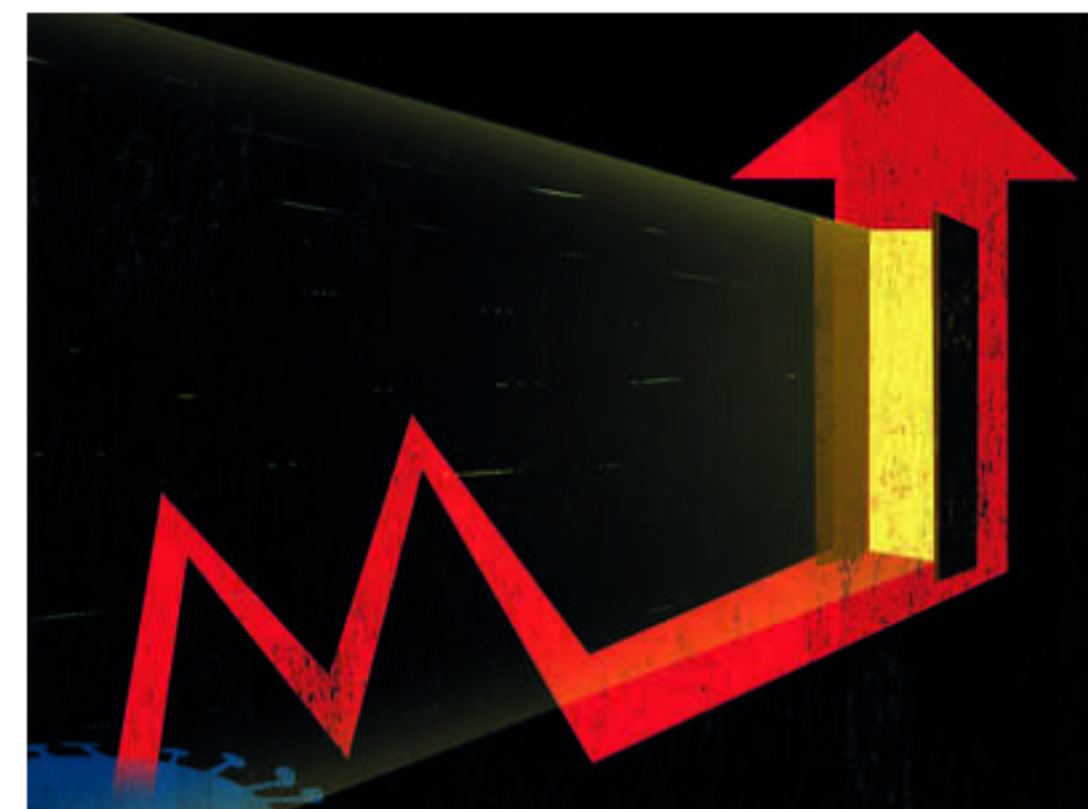


UP govt receives ₹4,782cr investment proposals for clean energy projects

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Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh's energy transition is gaining momentum with major players investing in renewable energy sources.

In the third version of the groundbreaking ceremony, investment proposals worth Rs 4,782 crore for clean energy projects were received by the state.

Due to favourable environment and cooperation extended by the state government to the investors, Uttar Pradesh has become a preferred investment destination for renewables, sustainable and green energy development.

There are 23 projects in the renewable energy sector coming up in 21 districts -- Jalaun, Mau, Ballia, Azamgarh, Sitapur, Jhansi, Banda, Fatehpur, Kanpur, Noida, Auraiya, Sonbhadra, Agra, Ambedkarnagar, Badaun, Mahoba, Mirzapur, Pilibhit, Pratapgarh, Shahjahanpur, and Unnao.

Under the category of projects worth more than Rs 500 crore, Jalaun has the largest investment with 2 solar plants at 2 villages in Orai by hydroelectric power generation company SJVN Ltd worth Rs 791 crore.

SJVN is investing an amount of Rs 1000 crore by implementing three solar power projects in UP.

Apart from 2 projects in Jalaun, their third solar power project is in Kanpur.

AMP Energy is investing in projects worth Rs 450 crore and Rs 300 crore in districts Ballia and Mau, respectively.

Several other projects in the same category are coming up in Azamgarh, Jhansi, Sitapur, Banda, Fatehpur, Auraiya, Noida and Sonbhadra.

In Jalaun, an investment worth Rs 170 crore is proposed by SAEL Limited, followed by Badaun where Hindustan Petroleum is making an investment of Rs 125 crore.

The UP government is setting up an infrastructure to transmit electricity from renewable energy projects as it seeks to boost the output from green sources and meet the state's energy requirement from them.