

## **Tripartite meeting held in 'Invest UP' to solve issues of entrepreneurs**

### **Lucknow, 05 August 2022:**

In the series of various important measures taken by Uttar Pradesh government to create a better industrial environment in the state, a **tripartite meeting was organized today under the chairmanship of Chief Executive Officer-Invest UP and Secretary - Infrastructure and Industrial Development, Shri Abhishek Prakash with the Indian Industries Association (IIA) and the concerned departments for redressal of pending issues** of entrepreneurs on case-to-case basis.

**It may be known that due to the Covid-19 pandemic and related circumstances, such a tripartite meeting has been organized after a few years.**

On the submission of the IIA that new and pioneer industrial units are not getting **timely exemption in electricity duty, it was directed** that Directorate of Electrical Safety should get the details of such cases from IIA and **ensure their resolution at the earliest**. In this regard, Joint Director, Electrical Safety- Shri VP Srivastava informed that all the cases of payment of electricity duty have been resolved, but the remaining cases, if any, will be resolved soon after receiving the details.

The **Chief Executive Officer directed** Purvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd., Varanasi to **take appropriate action about the pending payment of supply of goods made by small entrepreneurs in discoms within 15 days** and inform 'Invest UP'.

Regarding non-disposal of cases of delayed payment of goods purchased from small, micro and medium enterprises in **Meerut division** in the Divisional Facilitation Council, Additional Commissioner Industries, Ms. Chaitra V informed that hearing has been disposed of in 30 such cases in the Divisional Facilitation Council. **It was directed that IIA should provide details of other cases soon for proper disposal under the provisions of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Act-2006.**

Similarly, instructions were issued to take immediate action to clear the pending payment of goods supplied by M/s Excel Plastics, Lucknow to Jal Nigam.

**Shri Abhishek Prakash said,** *"Dialogue with entrepreneurs and industries is a continuous process to create a good industrial environment in the state. The State Government is committed to remove the obstacles in the establishment or operation of industries. Tripartite meetings are a part of this process."*

Earlier IIA National President, Shri Ashok Agrawal highlighted various points related to industries and enterprises.

In the tripartite meeting, other points including the above four matters were also considered, for which instructions were issued for time-bound disposal of most of the cases. These matters were related to the Directorate of Electrical Safety, U.P. Power Corporation, U.P. Jal Nigam and Meerut Division.

Prominent among those who attended the meeting, included National President of Indian Industries Association - Mr. Ashok Agarwal, National Vice-President - Mr. Chetan Dev Bhalla, Additional Commissioner Industries, Meerut - Ms. Chaitra V., Executive Engineer of U.P. Power Corporation - Mr. Ravikant Pandey, Joint Director, Electrical Safety - Mr. Vijay Prakash Srivastava, Executive Engineer, Jal Nigam - Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh and entrepreneurs.

'Invest UP' is the nodal agency of the state government for the promotion of infrastructure and industrial development in the state, which organizes tripartite meetings for redressal of pending issues of entrepreneurs, in which meetings are held with the entrepreneur and the concerned departments and decisions are taken to resolve the issues.

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