

Investor summits held in all 75 dists, Jhansi takes pole position


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Lucknow: In a first of its kind initiative, the state government had decided to hold district-wise investor summits ahead of the GIS, seeking participation of local entrepreneurs in the state's development. Barabanki was the first district to hold such a meeting, getting investment proposals of Rs 867 crore, prompting chief minister Yogi Adityanath to ask all other districts to follow suit. By now, all 75 districts have held summits in which Jhansi came up with investment intents of Rs 1.84 lakh crore, the highest among districts.

Under an initiative taken by the CM, simultaneous meets will take place at all district

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Jhansi	₹1.84 Lakh Cr
Kanpur	₹70,000 Cr
Lucknow	₹56,000 Cr
Varanasi	₹46,000 Cr
Agra	₹39,000 Cr
Prayagraj	₹33,700 Cr
Ayodhya	₹19,000 Cr
Shahjahanpur	₹1,895 Cr
Bahraich	₹1,750 Cr
Deoria	₹1,000 Cr
Barabanki	₹867 Cr



headquarters on February 10. "These summits were held not just at district level but al-

so at division level as the government wanted to tap industry at all levels. Many in-

vestors have given us proposals and will be signing MoUs with the government during the three-day summit from their district headquarters," said a government spokesperson.

Out of Rs 1.84 lakh crore proposals received by Jhansi, MoUs were signed for investments of about Rs 70,000 crore — the highest MoU amounting to Rs 50,000 crore was signed in the field of energy. "Jhansi summit especially was significant as it brought in investments into the Bundelkhand region which has been looked over for investment for years," an official said.

Lucknow, in third position, brought in investments of Rs 56,299 crore.