

Mega textile park set to be a boon for artisans, weavers

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Lucknow: Chikankari, zar-dozi, sports goods and woven dress makers, weavers, workers and entrepreneurs in UP will have better business prospects once the mega textile park on the city's outskirts gets operational.

To tap into the opportunity in the textile sector, PM Narendra Modi last week had announced that the central government along with state governments will set up mega textile parks in se-

ven states, including UP.

The park, to be set up in Mal area of Lucknow, will become the primary centre to promote garments and textile industry based units being produced by 15 districts. Spread over the Mal area of Lucknow and Har-doi, the groundwater which is used extensively in the textile industry is available 40 feet below in the area, said a senior officer. It will offer the latest machinery, technology and resources at a subsidised rate, he said.