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"The groups interested in new medical ventures in UP had participated in the Uttar Pradesh Investors' Summit-2023. They have now identified the lands where they will build their hospital," said a senior health official.

"The state government will ensure that nothing in the entire process is delayed at any stage, be it during documentation or for seeking departmental permissions."

Meanwhile, Dr Girdhar Gyani, director general of the Association of Healthcare Providers in India (AHPI), said the state government should provide cheaper electricity to private hospitals.

Dr Abhishek Shukla, secretary general the Association of International Doctors, said: "Clearances are to be obtained at over two-dozen points for a new venture. Smooth processing under single window system for investors in the healthcare sector can really make a better growth."