

# Cabinet nod to Obra-D plant; to add 1,600MW to UP's power kitty

## 1st Ultra-Super Critical Plant To Cost ₹18K Cr

**Lucknow:** The UP cabinet headed by chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday green-flagged the setting up of the state's first ultra-super critical power plant in Obra (Sonbhadra).

The project envisages setting up of two 800 MW units in a joint venture with electricity major NTPC within a span of four to five years. Proposed to be named as Obra-D, the two units will come up over around 500 acres at an estimated cost of around Rs 18,000 crore. Briefing reporters, UP energy minister Arvind Kumar Sharma said while the state government and NTPC will pump an equity of 30%, the rest 70% will be taken as a loan from the bank and other financial institutions. TNN

### KEY DECISIONS

- Nod to two 800 Mw power units in **Obra**
- ₹63L for **demolition** of structures on land where utilities for **Vindhyavasini Devi Corridor** are proposed
- **Tourism development** in and around Ranipur tiger reserve in **Chitrakoot**
- Widening of **57.6km Shahbad & Bazpur road**
- **Land transfer** for



CM during cabinet meeting

... construction of **Kushinagar jail**

➤ **Construction of Hathras jail** at the cost of ₹184.94 cr

➤ **Nod** to establishment of **TS Mishra pvt varsity** in Lucknow