Kanpur, Kanpur Dehat not part of SCRDA

CM Seeks Plans For 59 AMRUT Cities

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According to sources, Kanpur and Kanpur Dehat are not going to be part of the SCRDA.

Sources said that CM was not satisfied with the progress being made by the department to give shape to the state capital region in its present form.

To push for rapid urbanisation with available resources without waiting further, the scope of the state capital region was redefined. It was decided to elevate the Lucknow Development Authority (LDA) as the key driving engine for the state.

Senior officials from the CM office and other government agencies were also of the view that urban planning in the state should be done in a way that Lucknow and neighbouring districts act as one holistic urban centre and Kanpur, and its neighbouring districts -- which are separated by the Ganga -- develop as the second growth engine.

While the housing department had mooted the idea of setting up 30th housing development authority in the state to regulate further construction work in Barabanki city, the proposal was put on hold as the SCRDA would act as the umbrella body to regulate real estate activity in the six districts, including Barabanki.

The Lucknow Development Authority, meanwhile, is going to redefine the scope of the state capital region and rope in global and domestic urban planners after floating a new bid document to select

FUELLING DEVELOPMENT

➤ Lucknow will act as the core of state capital region which will govern progress of neighbouring districts

➤ Govt is set to notify state capital region development authority (SCRDA), headquartered in Lucknow, to ensure planned devpt in Lucknow, Unnao, Hardoi, Rae Bareli, Sitapur & Barabanki districts

➤ LDA will redefine the scope of SCR and rope in global and domestic urban planners

➤ CM asked officials to plan SCR in a way that it caters to need of the urban population for next 100 years

UP to set up new 'Ayush Board'

Lucknow: To streamline procedures for establishing and developing new institutions and simplifying the registration of degree-holding doctors of the Indian medical system, the UP government has decided to establish an integrated 'Ayush Board'.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath issued directions for this during the Ayush department meeting on Friday. The CM stated that currently, three separate boards are overseeing Ayurvedic, Unani, and homeopathy medical systems. "There is now a need to integrate these under one board to provide them such agencies.

After discussing the state capital region, the CM sought an update on the progress of

with a unified appearance," he said.

He also emphasised that, with changing times, there is a growing interest among youth in pursuing careers in yoga and naturopathy, with numerous proposals coming from the private sector for establishing such institutes. "So, action should be taken to regulate these institutions and register doctors under the Ayush Board," he said.

Yogi said that the proposed Ayush Board will be headed by the Director General, with different director-level officers responsible for Ayurveda, Unani, Homeopathy, Yoga, Naturopathy, and Siddha systems.

the GIS-based master plans for the 61 AMRUT cities. So far, master plans of Ayodhya and Orai have been approved

In accordance with the CM's guidelines, the Ayush Act of Uttar Pradesh will be prepared soon, and all necessary provisions will be included in the new Act to create favourable opportunities for the promotion of these Indian medical systems.

The CM also emphasised that the standards set for institutions should be practical. During the meeting, the CM pointed out that encouraging Indian medical systems, like yoga and naturopathy, will be instrumental in making UP a health hub. "Special efforts should also be made to promote research studies and patents in the new institutes to be established in the state," he said.

by the state government. The remaining 59 cities have been asked to submit their plans at the earliest for approval.