

Noida-like industrial city coming up in Bundelkhand

Cabinet OKs BIDA, First Such City After 47 Years

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Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh will soon get its second industrial city on the lines of Noida in the Bundelkhand region. The state cabinet on Tuesday cleared a proposal for setting up the Bundelkhand Industrial Development Authority under which a new industrial city will be set up in Jhansi district, 47 years after Noida was set up.

The project will also provide a fillip to the upcoming defence corridor, of which Jhansi is a crucial node. Finance minister Suresh Khanna said the decision would pave the way for greater development of Bundelkhand. "It will also generate an abundance of employment oppor-

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➤ UP will get its second industrial city in Jhansi after Noida

➤ It will be the first industrial city in south UP

➤ To be set up on Jhansi-Gwalior route

➤ 5,000 acre land to be acquired from 33 revenue villages in the first phase

➤ Estimated cost of the land is ₹6,312 cr

➤ 8,000 acre land will be of gram sabha

➤ Bundelkhand Industrial Development Authority will be set up for the implementation of the project



➤ Provision of ₹5,000 cr in the form of loan has been made under Chief Minister Industrial Area Expansion and New Industrial Area Promotion Scheme for the project

tunities through infrastructural enhancements," he said.

Khanna said that 35,000 acres of land will be acquired for the project in the first phase. "Under the Chief Minister Industrial Area Expan-

sion and New Industrial Area Promotion Scheme, the proposal to develop a new industrial township on the lines of Noida has been approved.

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