

# All dists to organise GBC in their regions

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**Lucknow:** Apart from the grand GBC 4.0 event in Lucknow on Feb 19, similar ground breaking ceremonies will be organised at local levels in the remaining 74 districts for which district magistrates have been directed to identify projects that are ready for take-off or are in the initial stages.

On Monday morning elected representatives, businessmen and entrepreneurs along with locals would be invited to the district headquarters where GBC would be organised.

To avoid overlapping and confusion local administration has been directed to consider projects valued under Rs 10 crore for the local GBCs.

Infrastructure and industrial development commissioner Manoj Kumar Singh has directed the divisional commissioners to hold live screening of the main event during the local level ceremonies by putting up multiple screens.

Officials from the key departments would be also invited for the event to foster better ties with the local business community and discuss the pending works which need to be expedited. Divisional commissioners would have to be present at the headquarters to super-



Main venue of GBC in Lucknow decked up for the occasion

vised the ceremonies.

Through the e-governance society, invest UP would provide the budget required to host the ceremonies. 57 districts would get Rs 1.50 lakh while the remaining ones where divisional headquarters are situated would be provided Rs 2 lakh as the scale of events is expected to be bigger.

Divisional commissioner of Ayodhya region, Gaurav Dayal said the preparations were on to hold the ceremony on Monday and key traders and investors from the region have been invited.

Additional chief secretary of the housing department, Nitin Ramesh Gokarn said the 29 development authorities and housing boards have been asked to coordinate with the local administration to compile the list of suitable projects which have been allocated land in the past.