

# GBC: UPSIDA gives a final shape to ₹1.4Lcr biz intents

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**Lucknow:** The UP State Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA) has emerged as the biggest contributor to the investment projects that will take off during the forthcoming Ground Breaking Ceremony (GBC) scheduled for February 19.

The authority was able to translate investment intents worth Rs 1.45 lakh crore through 3,160 projects into actual investment. It is followed by the alternate energy department that pulled an investment worth Rs 1,24,164 crore through 177 projects. Sharing details, departmental minister Nand Gopal Gupta Nandi

said: "In all, UP would be rolling out projects to the tune of Rs 10 lakh crore through 14,000 plus MoUs."

He also stated that the foundation stone of projects from excise department, handloom and textile, UPPEDA, dairy development de-

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partment, medical and health, Gorakhpur Industrial Development Authority, food and civil supplies, transport, medical education, food safety and drug administration, cooperation, forest, vocational education and skill development, technical education, civil aviation, agriculture, animal husbandry department,

cane development and sugar industry, information department, secondary education, fisheries, mining and AYUSH department will also be laid.

The minister said that about 4,000 guests are being invited for the GBC and an exhibition will also be organised at the Indira Gandhi Pratishthan on February 20 and 21. "About 500 stalls will be set up in the exhibition. For this, a huge German hangar of 3,000 square feet is being constructed. There will also be a buyer-seller meet in the exhibition," Nandi said.

Cultural programmes and a 3D light drone show in the evening will add to the grandeur of the event.