

Lko's industrial profile to shift gears with Ashok Leyland unit

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LUCKNOW: Commercial vehicles major Ashok Leyland is on top of the shortlist of companies drawn for the February 19 groundbreaking ceremony in Lucknow where Prime Minister Narendra Modi will perform "bhoomi puja" for projects involving an investment of Rs 10 lakh crore.

Ashok Leyland has decided to set up its electric bus manufacturing unit in Lucknow on part of the land of the now under-closure Scooters India Limited (SIL) that manufactured the once popular Vijay Super scooter here.

Given nearly 70-acre of the total 140-acre SIL land, Ashok Leyland has proposed Rs 200 to Rs 500 crore investment in the first phase. Those aware of the development said Ashok Leyland is likely to invest Rs 1000 crore later.

"Yes, Ashok Leyland is one of the companies shortlisted for the February 19, groundbreaking ceremony here. Ashok Leyland is setting up (an) electronic vehicles manufacturing unit at land of SIL. The state government proposes to set up EV Park on the remaining 70-acre of the SIL land. Most companies going for the groundbreaking ceremony are from the information technology and solar energy sectors," infrastructure and industrial development com-

YOGI LIKELY TO TAKE STOCK OF PREPS TODAY

Chief minister Yogi Adityanath is likely to review the preparations for the groundbreaking ceremony at a high-level meeting scheduled for Tuesday.



missioner (IIDC) Manoj Kumar Singh said.

Yamaha is another automobile company shortlisted for the groundbreaking ceremony though not many details are available about its project.

The state government proposes to implement Rs 10 lakh crore projects at the groundbreaking ceremony.

Other shortlisted companies include the Hiranandani group affiliated NIDP Developers Private Limited, Sify Technologies and STT Global to set up data centres across Uttar Pradesh. Those aware of the development said NTPC, Greenko Group, Torrent Power, ACME Group, JSW Energy are companies shortlisted in the energy sector. Air India SATS Airport Services and the Sharaf Group propose to set up an air cargo terminal, cold storages and logistics park.



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CEO Invest UP reviews preparations

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LUCKNOW : Chief executive officer (CEO), Invest UP, Abhishek Prakash on Monday reviewed the preparations of groundbreaking ceremony scheduled at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan (IGP) on February 19.

He directed the officials for perfect coordination among different departments, leaving no room for lapses. Prakash held a meeting of his department's officials and directed them to stick to the assigned roles.

Meanwhile, divisional commissioner Roshan Jacob, district magistrate Suryapal Gangwar and municipal commissioner Inderjeet Singh also inspected the preparations at the IGP on Monday.

Jacob directed PWD,



CEO Invest UP Abhishek Prakash reviewing preparations. HT

municipal corporation and Lucknow Electricity Supply Administration officials to rectify and enhance the approach roads and footpaths surrounding the Indira Gandhi Pratishthan.

Furthermore, she stressed the importance of proper street lighting, urging collaboration between the police and the civic body for effective maintenance. Jacob inspected the main pavilion and exhibi-

tion area, issuing instructions to ensure timely completion of all tasks.

She reviewed various facets, ranging from cleanliness and painting to road maintenance, electricity, conservation efforts and regular cleaning of facilities such as toilets.

Jacob also directed the officials to arrange proper parking for guests and other dignitaries.

{ **3500 UNITS TO BE SET UP IN 45 DIST** }

UPSIDA to roll out MoUs of over ₹1.5Lcr

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LUCKNOW: The Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA) is all set to roll out memorandums of understanding (MoUs) of over Rs 1.5 lakh crore at the fourth groundbreaking ceremony (GBC 4.0) to be held in Lucknow on February 19.

The implementation of these MoUs will pave the way for setting up 3500 industrial units in 45 districts of the state, according to UPSIDA CEO Mayur Maheshwari. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the groundbreaking ceremony at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan in the state capital.

UPSIDA had signed MOUs of over Rs 3.5 lakh crore at the



Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority

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PROMINENT INVESTMENTS

Mathura	Rs 6660 cr
Bulandshahr	Rs 3915 cr
Amethi	Rs 1693 cr
Meerut	Rs 1455 cr
Gautam	
Buddha Nagar	Rs 1129 cr
Aligarh	Rs 213 cr

THE DETAILS

All departments of the state government will launch projects of over Rs 10 lakh crore at GBC 4.0

WORK TO START ON EIGHT PUMPED STORAGE POWER PROJECTS

LUCKNOW : The groundbreaking ceremony here on February 19 will mark the commencement of pumped storage power (PSP) generation, propelling Uttar Pradesh towards achieving the status of a power surplus state, a government spokesman claimed here on Monday.

"The state government's nod to eight PSP projects, with six located in Sonbhadra and two in Mirzapur and Chandauli districts, sets the stage for transformative progress," he said.

During the GBC, work will kick off on eight mega projects, boasting a collective capacity of 13,250 megawatts. The entities like the Greenko Group producing 3660 MW, Torrent Group Producing 4150 MW, JSW neo energy 1200 MW, ACME Cleantech Solutions 1500 MW