

Post-UPGIS surge augments tally of investment proposals

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LUCKNOW: The Uttar Pradesh government has accommodated nearly 5000 investment proposals worth Rs 1.68 lakh crore that were received beyond the Uttar Pradesh Global Investors Summit-2023 (UPGIS-2023) for implementation at the groundbreaking ceremony 4.0 to be organised at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan (IGP) here on February 19 to 21.

Over 14,600 proposals will be implemented at the ceremony. Out of this, nearly 5000 were not among the Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) signed ahead of UPGIS-2023.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will perform bhoomi puja for implementation of the projects at the ceremony in the presence of chief minister Yogi Adityanath, diplomats and leaders/representatives of industry here

on February 19.

The state government, which signed MoUs worth Rs 33.50 lakh crore of investment ahead of the UPGIS-23, now claims to have received investment proposals worth Rs 40 lakh crore. Out of them, the investment proposals of over Rs 10.23 lakh crore are going for implementation at the groundbreaking ceremony 4.0. "We have continuously received investment proposals. Nearly, 5000 of these proposals going for implementation at the GBC are not part of the MoUs signed ahead of UPGIS-2023. The state government received them after the UPGIS. This indicates the growing trust of the investors in the state government. We are taking nearly half of the proposals (in terms of total number) and less than one-third of proposed investment (amount of investment) to the ground at the groundbreaking ceremony. We will continue to make efforts to bring more investment proposals to the ground in future," infrastructure and



An artist giving final touches to the painting being made on one of the 48 shipping containers at IGP on Saturday.

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CM Yogi inspects arrangements at venue

LUCKNOW: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Saturday took stock of preparations for the groundbreaking ceremony at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan in view of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's proposed visit to the event.

Giving instructions to the officials concerned during his inspection, Yogi Adityanath gathered details regarding the logistical

arrangements for Prime Minister Narendra Modi, other VIPs and investors. He examined the layout of seating arrangements and other facilities. He also inspected the main hall and scrutinised the stage setup.

GBC is poised to draw over 3000 participants globally, including top industrialists, Fortune Global/India 500 cos, foreign investors, and other eminent personalities. **HTC**

industrial development commissioner Manoj Kumar Singh said.

Six industrial development authorities, including the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA), Greater NOIDA and NOIDA, are implementing a large chunk of investment. Besides them, the state government's departments have also made efforts to bring investment proposals to the ground. A department-wise breakup indicates that nearly 300 proposals of the MSME and the exports promotion department involving investment of about Rs 45,000 crore are to be implemented at GBC 4.0. About 60 proposals of IT and electronics department involving investment of Rs 62,000 crore are also being implemented. At the same time about 750 projects of the housing department involving

investment of about Rs 57,000 crore are also going for implementation at the groundbreaking ceremony. Nearly 40 projects of excise department involving investment worth about Rs 7500 crore are to be implemented at the groundbreaking ceremony.

A press release said 37 government departments are contributing to groundbreaking ceremony and 16 of them have exceeded their respective targets. The basic education department has achieved an outstanding 888 percent of its set target, while the Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority leads in terms of the investment amount, with projects Rs 1.5 lakh crore slated for implementation. Additionally, the department of additional sources of energy will implement projects worth approximately Rs 1.42 lakh crore.



Traffic diversions from 11am to 4pm

LUCKNOW: As the ground-breaking ceremony (GBC) is scheduled to begin on Monday, the police have made traffic arrangements in the city and diverted traffic on roads leading to Indira Gandhi Pratishthan (IGP).

Lucknow Traffic Department stated in its press release that the diversions would be in effect from 11 am to 4 pm. Traffic heading towards Lohia Hospital from Lohia Park intersection above the new overbridge will be restricted. The traffic will be able to reach its destination via Polytechnic. The traffic from Megha Motors Tiraha at Kisan Bazar Road towards the IGP intersection will be restricted and diverted towards Cinopolis Tiraha via Vijaypur.

The traffic from the High Court turn towards the IGP intersection will be diverted via Bans Mandi Tiraha towards Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital. Similarly, traffic leading to Ram Manohar Hospital can go there via Bansmandi or Polytechnic. "It is also advisable to avoid Shaheed Path due to VVIP traffic. Buses will be banned on Lohia Path and Shaheed Path on 19 February 2024.



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