

Rs 450 cr for projects in defence corridor, industrial areas of Gzb

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LUCKNOW : Industrial development minister Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi' on Friday approved Rs 450 crore for development projects in four nodes of the Defence Industrial Corridor and industrial areas of Ghaziabad. The projects will be executed in Jhansi, Chitrakoot, Aligarh and Agra nodes of the defence corridor.

According to the minister, roads, sewage, fire stations and CNG pipelines, among other projects, will be executed in the four nodes of the defence corridor.

Apart from this, civic projects



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will be executed in industrial areas under the Ghaziabad Municipal Corporation.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 21, 2018, had announced Rs 20,000 crore Defence Industrial Corridor in

Bundelkhand region, which is considered as one of the most backward regions in the state.

The corridor has six nodes—Aligarh, Agra, Jhansi, Chitrakoot, Kanpur and Lucknow.

The Yogi Adityanath government has offered financial benefits for units willing to give year-long skill development training along with jobs to youths.

The government will pay Rs 10,000 per month per youth to industrial units willing to offer yearlong skill development training and job to a youth.

The UP government has offered capital subsidy for industrialists willing to invest up to Rs 10 crore.