

Sonbhadra nets five major biz units launched in GBC

GB Nagar Follows With Two Projects

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Lucknow: Five of the top ten investment projects that were launched by the state govt during the GBC 4.0 on Monday are based in Sonbhadra, an official spokesperson said on Thursday.

“Out of the total investment projects worth over Rs 10 lakh crore launched during GBC 4.0, the cumulative value of top 10 projects is worth Rs 2 lakh crore with the potential to provide employment to 20,000 youths. Of the top 10 projects, five are in Sonbhadra. GB Nagar follows next with two projects while Bareilly, Sitapur, and Ghaziabad have the remaining three,” the spokesperson said.

Officials at Invest UP said the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited has initiated three projects that includes two supercriti-

cal thermal projects and a coal-based thermal power plant. The total investment made by NTPC is Rs 51,000 crore and the projects promise to create 5,400 jobs. The supercritical thermal power plants are located in Anpara and Obra coming up with an investment of Rs 18,625 crore and Rs 17,985 crore respectively. Each of these units will create a job for 2200 people.

The third project is an expansion of the coal-based thermal plant in Singrauli. It will come up at a cost of Rs 14,400 crore. This expansion is aimed at developing a production capacity of 1600 MW (2X800) in Stage 3. The venture will create 1000 jobs.

The Torrent Power Limited is installing two large pumped storage plants in Sonbhadra at cost of Rs 22,800 crore. Under this, the company is establishing a 2400 MW Shoma Pumped Hydro Storage (PSH) plant and the 1750 MW Sasnani PSH plant in Robertsganj. The initiative is expected to

generate 4800 jobs in the district.

Similarly, Greenko Group has also inaugurated a Pumped Storage Project in Sonbhadra with an investment of Rs 17,181 crores.

The project envisions an Off-Stream Closed Loop Pumped Storage Project with a storage capacity of 3660 MW/21960 MWh. This will employ 300 people.

Officials said the projects coming up in GB Nagar will establish UP as a hub of data centres. The NIDP Developers Private Limited is building a Data Centre Park in GB Nagar with an investment of Rs 30,000 crore.

Spread across 20 acres of land (acquired on lease from GNIDA), the park will have six data centre buildings. The project is likely to create 2160 jobs. Likewise, the Tarq Semiconductors Private Limited is establishing an Integrated Compound Semiconductor GaN Epi, fabrication and assembly, testing, marking, and packaging

plant with an investment of Rs 28,440 crore. This initiative is expected to generate 1000 jobs.

The big-ticket project in Bareilly is being brought up by REC Limited which is setting up an Infra and Logistics venture at an estimated investment of Rs 20,000 crore. It will provide employment for 3000 people.

In Sitapur, the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited has initiated its project for development of the City Gas Distribution network that will cover districts like Lakhimpur Kheri, Bahraich, Shravasti, Balrampur, Siddharth Nagar, Maharajganj, Deoria, Amethi, Pratapgarh, Rae Bareilly, and Saharanpur. Coming up at a cost of Rs 16,654 crore, this will create employment opportunities for a significant number of people.

Likewise in Ghaziabad, Vezlay Foods Private Limited performed ‘bhoomi puja’ to set up a manufacturing unit of vegetarian packaged food stuffs with an investment of Rs 15,000 crore. This unit will employ 100 people to begin with.

