

# **UPSIDA expanding land bank**

With a land bank exceeding 25,000 acres, UPSIDA (Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority) has aimed at enhancing land bank through regular land audits and expanding into previously untapped areas. In 2019-20, UPSIDA averaged a turnaround time of five days to approve one estimate, covering 71 projects valued at Rs 24.44 crore. In 2023-2024, UPSIDA witnessed a significant increase in efficiency, sanctioning over 463 estimates amounting to Rs 980.16 crore.

UPSIDA has constructed women-centric facilities under initiatives like Atal Industrial Infrastructure Mission (AIIM) and Safe Industrial Area Projects, thereby promoting female participation and employment in industrial parks.

The effectiveness of these reforms is aptly reflected in the financial performance of UPSIDA. Operating revenue has doubled from Rs 615 crore in 2018-19 to Rs 1359 crore in 2023-24.