

Ind hubs along e-ways likely to be a boon for bizmen, create jobs too

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Lucknow: For entrepreneurs and businessmen looking to acquire land along expressways, large chunk of land parcels have been acquired by the expressways industrial authority in the state in four locations.

Having improved accessibility and connectivity through the network of expressways and link roads, the land banks are being developed as industrial manufacturing and logistics cluster (IMLC).

“Synergising industrialisation

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UPEIDA DEVELOPING 30 IMLCS IN STATE

with expressways in Uttar Pradesh, IMLCs have been conceptualised to create employment opportunities for socio-economic development in selected regions,” said additional chief executive officer of UP Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) Shrihari Pratap Shahi.

Out of the 30 IMLCs being readied across the state four are going to be put on the block for land allocation. Situated in Unnao, Hardoi, Sambhal and Meerut, the work is underway to provide basic infrastructure and amenities to develop four clusters in the coming months.

Parallely the authority is also

developing the defence industrial corridor to allocate land to defence, aerospace, electronics, telecommunications, weapons, ammunitions, sensors, surveillance among other sectors. Officials said that about 1,550 hectare of land in five nodes out of the six under the corridor (Lucknow, Kanpur, Aligarh, Chitrakoot, Jhansi and Agra) is under possession. Moreover 42 allotments have already been made in the past. “Only Agra node is yet to be taken over and work is on to acquire the land,” said another officer.

Interestingly 200 acre land required for BrahMos Aerospace is going to be developed in Banthara area on the Lucknow – Unnao border. A total of 165 hectare area is being developed in the Lucknow node out of which 80 acre would be given to BrahMos Aerospace. The site has been chosen selectively as it is situated close to Lucknow–Kanpur railway line, Lucknow–Kanpur highway and is situated on the outskirts of the state capital.