

UP set to become biggest logistics, warehousing hub of north India, says Nandi

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Lucknow: Stating that UP was poised to become north India's biggest logistics and warehousing hub, industries minister Nand Gopal Gupta Nandi on Wednesday said that participation of the private sector was crucial to accelerate the state's progress towards the goal. He was speaking at a convention organised by UP State Expressway Industrial Development Authority in association with industry body Confederation of Indian Industries.

"Warehousing and logistics sector encompasses every sector and forms the base of the industry. UP is the only state in India with the largest number of international and

domestic airports and the largest railway network in the country. With this infrastructure set-up in place, Uttar Pradesh not only has the potential to become the hub of the logistics and warehousing sector but also has the potential to alter the industrial ecosystem of UP by making it a one trillion dollar economy soon," Nandi said.

ACEO, UPEIDA, Shrihari Pratap Shahi said that through its policy framework, UP offers a variety of incentives designed to boost the sector, fostering an environment conducive to growth and innovation.

Industry stakeholders spoke on the issue while over 100 members from the sector attended the session.