

Textile Park gets connectivity boost

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Lucknow: The government has given its final approval to the public works department's proposal to enhance connectivity to PM Mitra Textile Park by adding a spur route to the outer ring road.

A budget of about Rs 140 crore has been earmarked to start work at the site. The decision was taken during a meeting that took place on Tuesday noon, in

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which Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath went through the working plan of the PWD over improving accessibility to the textile park and provided his feedback.

To ensure investors queue up to take up land within the mega textile and garments sector-oriented project, the Yogi Adityanath govt would construct the spur route in order to connect the Lucknow, Sitapur and Hardoi national highway.

The widening of the Lucknow-Hardoi road to a

four-lane carriageway is in the final stages. From Raitha underpass in Chattha Meel, the extended route would lead motorists to Atari village in Malihabad, where the textile park is being set up.

A govt spokesperson said that the park, being developed through a public-private-partnership model, would create 1 lakh jobs.

Providing better connectivity to Sitapur road and to other national highways around Lucknow via the outer ring road would help in the logistics and transportation of raw material required for production and finished goods.

Malihabad railway station is situated 16 km away from the upcoming textile park while Charbagh is situated at a distance of 40 km.

Lucknow airport is 45 km away from the park while the Kanpur node of the dedicated freight corridor and inland container depot in Kanpur would be 95 km away and 111 km away, respectively.