Dedicated BIDA team to accelerate growth

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The Uttar Pradesh govern-I ment is set to take a significant step towards boosting the development process under the Bundelkhand Industrial Development Authority (BIDA). In a bid to accelerate growth, the government has initiated the formation of a dedicated team within BIDA. This strategic move aims to streamline various processes, attract new investments, and enhance the ease of doing business in the region.

It is important to note that Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath highlighted the need to increase the number of registry offices in BIDA during a highlevel department review meeting on Tuesday, where he reviewed departmental progress. He also stressed the importance of speeding up BIDA's development work and continuously monitoring its progress.

To support these efforts, BIDA is forming a special team that will help carry out these tasks more efficiently. This team will ensure that all the expected projects are completed and a detailed plan is developed to guide the process.

The newly formed special team within BIDA will play a crucial role in accelerating business processes by focusing on project management and developing the master plan for the industrial township.

The BIDA Industrial Township will attract investments across various sectors, including medical and pharma, logistics, agrobased industries, warehousing, information technology (IT), artificial intelligence (AI), research and development (R&D), semiconductor, solar parks, and more.

The team will assist in identifying suitable zones for sectorspecific clusters, ensuring their development, and providing excellent connectivity. Additionally, it will streamline the processes of investment promotion, business re-engineering, and database management, contributing to a more efficient business environment in the region.

The special team will also set state-of-the-art Geographic Information System (GIS) in BIDA. This system will help track the various stages of construction and development within the industrial zones, creating a digital framework for better monitoring of ongoing projects. Additionally, BIDA's website will be enhanced with new features to meet future needs.

In parallel, the team will work on implementing a smooth land bank management process. A comprehensive database of available land under BIDA will be created and integrated with the Nivesh Mitra portal.

This will not only simplify processes for the department but also increase convenience for investors, ensuring greater transparency in all land-relat-

ed determinations.

Since BIDA plans to undertake large-scale construction and development projects, these works can only proceed quickly once clearance reports are obtained from various state and central agencies. To facilitate this, the special team will play a key role in creating and managing the reports required by BIDA to complete the development tasks.

The team will also ensure that all guidelines set by relevant tribunals and agencies are followed while preparing the reports, making the approval process smoother and faster. It is worth mentioning that 47 vears after the establishment of Noida (New Okhla Industrial Development Authority), a new industrial city is being developed in the state through BIDA. Covering a total area of 35,300 acres, this new city will include the villages of Jhansi tehsil and surrounding areas, with the land acquisition process currently being expedited.