

UPSIDA gets spinning mills' land for devpt

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Lucknow: In an industrial development push, over 451.20 acres of land belonging to some half a dozen spinning mills under the UP Cooperative Spinning Mills Sangh Limited Kanpur — which were closed over two decades ago — will be transferred to UP State Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA).

A proposal in this regard was approved by the state cabinet here on Monday. With this, 71.02 acres of land in Mahmudabad (Sitapur), 55.31 acres in Fatehpur, 85.24 acres in Mauaima (Prayagraj), 78.92 acres in Bahadurganj (Ghaziipur), 82.15 acres in Kampil (Farukhabad), and 78.56 acres in Bulandshahr will now belong to UPSIDA.

Industries and infrastructure department minister Nand Gopal Gupta Nandi said the land will be used to start a new chapter of Kanpur's industrial development and lead to the creation of large-scale employment in various districts. Noting that the land was lying unused for decades, Nandi said: "Kanpur is a key propeller of the one trillion-dollar economy goal." He informed that the closed spinning mills in Kanpur had govt liabilities and other dues amounting to about Rs 1.5 billion.