

Mega thermal power project in Mirzapur

Lucknow: In a significant move to increase electricity production, the state govt accelerated preparations to set up a large thermal power project in Mirzapur district.

The project, which aims to enhance the state's power capacity, involves the acquisition of 295 hectares of land—a process already underway. The state govt sent official instructions to the Mirzapur DM to initiate all necessary formalities, including land acquisition and infrastructure development. This includes arrangements for essential facilities such as railway connectivity, roads, water pipelines and electricity transmission lines. Once all concer-

ned departments grant NOCs, the project will receive final clearance.

Authorities emphasized that land acquisition will be completely transparent and the project will proceed only if sufficient land is available. The project is expected to be a game changer for Mirzapur and its neighbouring areas—not just in terms of electricity supply, but also employment. Thousands of direct and indirect jobs will be created once the plant becomes operational. Youth from the region are likely to benefit the most, as job opportunities and possibility of industrial development will significantly boost the local economy. TNN