

Industrial infra gets ₹551 cr push in state

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Lucknow: Compared to Rs 104 crore spent on industrial infrastructure development in 2018-19, the UP govt spent Rs 551 crore on development, upgradation and maintenance of industrial infrastructure, revealed data released by the state govt here on Friday.

"Over the past seven years, the Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA) registered a 430% increase in expenditure on the development and maintenance of industrial areas. While UPSIDA spent Rs 104 crore on industrial development in 2018-19, the figure soared to Rs 551 crore in 2024-25," a govt officer said.

As a result of these efforts, the number of industrial units in the state grew significantly—from 403 in 2019-20 to 1,634 in 2024-25. Employment figures also surged, from 11,577 jobs in 2017-18 to 51,761 in 2024-25, leading to an increase in production output.

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UPSIDA CEO Mayur Maheshwari said: "UP is making steady progress toward becoming a \$1 trillion economy. In the past year, UPSIDA worked in a planned manner to ensure timely land allotments to a record number of industrial units and also achieved record revenue."