

UP notifies SOPs to seek investments for aerospace, def units

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Lucknow: To attract investment in the aerospace and defence sectors, the UP govt has notified the standard operating procedures (SOPs) for effective implementation of the aerospace and defence unit and employment promotion policy-2024.

Under this initiative, six defence nodes — Aligarh, Agra, Lucknow, Kanpur, Jhansi, and Chitrakoot — will serve as key development hubs. The govt sees immense potential for establishing aerospace and defence industries in these regions and aims to significantly boost foreign direct investment, local manufacturing, and employment generation.

The Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) has been appointed the nodal agency for the implementation of this policy. In line with this, the SOP has been issued through a govt order to simplify the investment process, ensure transparency, expedite approvals, and create an industry-friendly environment.

The policy is expected to not only strengthen the 'Make in India' initiative but also open new avenues of employment by equipping local youth with the necessary skills.