

Expedite resolution of pending GST refund issues, officials told

LUCKNOW: The Invest UP meet on Sunday tried to address investors' concerns, provide clarity on state incentive mechanisms, and strengthen the state's image as an industry-friendly investment destination at a special session on Goods and Services Tax (GST), officials said. Presiding over the session, chief secretary Manoj Kumar Singh acknowledged the issues raised by entrepreneurs and emphasized the government's commitment to fostering a transparent and responsive policy environment.

Singh directed departments concerned to expedite the resolution of pending GST reimbursement matters, underlining that swift action would send a strong signal of the state's investor-friendly approach.

"Our aim is to build a seamless and facilitative environment for investors. Addressing GST issues promptly will reinforce industry trust and ensure that our policies deliver tangible results," added Singh. The interactive session focused on the technical and legal aspects of GST-related challenges faced by industries, particularly in the context of availing state incentives. A major topic of discussion

was the issue of multiple GSTNs (Goods and Services Tax Numbers) and their implications for claiming benefits under state's industrial policies and GST reimbursement. Conversation also highlighted the need for a clear and simplified framework to address industry concerns. **HTC**