

Chief Secretary Reviews Investment Cases, Directs Departments for Time-Bound Resolution

Steering Committee Meeting Discusses Key Investment Cases; Departments Directed to Ensure Time-Bound Resolutions

Lucknow, July 21, 2025: In a move aimed at expediting industrial development and streamlining the investment process in Uttar Pradesh, Chief Secretary Shri Manoj Kumar Singh chaired a high-level Steering Committee meeting today at Lok Bhawan. Senior officials from various departments, Invest UP, and development authorities participated in the meeting both physically and virtually.

The meeting focused on fast-tracking approvals for investment projects and removing procedural bottlenecks in line with Hon'ble Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's vision of transforming Uttar Pradesh into a **one trillion-dollar economy**.

The Chief Secretary reviewed about 15 key investment-related cases and issued clear directions to all concerned departments to resolve pending issues within a defined timeframe. These included cases related to the Irrigation Department, Forest Department, Transport Department, Greater Noida Authority, Revenue Department, Fisheries Department, and Sugar and Cane Industry.

Emphasizing the need for simplification of internal processes and adherence to regulatory frameworks, Shri Singh directed departments to create a more investor-friendly environment. He underscored that procedural delays must be eliminated to bring proposed investment projects to ground as early as possible.

The Chief Secretary further highlighted the importance of continuous engagement with industry bodies and stakeholders to enhance policy effectiveness and improve incentive schemes. The committee also reviewed pending projects in sectors such as education, hospitality, food processing, and manufacturing, which are currently facing procedural delays. Directions were issued to concerned departments for expeditious resolution of matters related to **Letters of Comfort (LOCs)**, incentives, and land allocations.

The meeting witnessed active participation from senior officials of Invest UP; the Irrigation, Revenue, Forest, Transport, Fisheries, Power, and Sugar & Cane departments; the District Magistrate of Lucknow; UPSIDA, IT & Electronics, other industrial development authorities; and representatives of companies. All officials reaffirmed their commitment to a collaborative strategy and coordinated efforts to make Uttar Pradesh the most preferred investment destination in India.
