

UPSIDA planning spurs industrial boom in state

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Lucknow: The Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA) has emerged as a driving force behind the state's industrial transformation, an official spokesperson said on Friday.

The state's industry body was able to record a surge in land allotment and employment generation. "In

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2017-18, just 114 acre of industrial land was allotted across UP. By 2024-25, this figure surged to 526 acres, accompanied by the allotment of 261 industrial plots," he said, adding in the financial year 2025-26, 88 acre land was allotted through 261 plots. The spokesperson said that many more milestones were achieved by UPSIDA over the past eight years. He said: "UPSIDA witnessed a remarkable surge in digital adoption through the Nivesh Mitra portal. In 2025-26, 3,059 applications were resolved on the portal,

with entrepreneur satisfaction reaching 96.32%. In comparison, the number of applications resolved in 2018-19 was just 625."

UPSIDA recorded a 15-fold increase in the worth of industrial developmental works over the past seven years. "In FY 2017-18, UPSIDA undertook industrial development works worth Rs 57 crore. This investment rose to Rs 551 crore in FY 2024-25," he said, adding, "In the current financial year 2025-26, works worth Rs 225 crore are already underway."

Likewise, UPSIDA's operating revenue has doubled since 2019-20 – from Rs 576 crore in FY 2019-20 to Rs 1,344 crore in FY 2024-25. UPSIDA expanded its digital services from two to 42 now. "So far, more than 31,000 applications have been processed online with a resolution rate of 96%. Another indicator is fourfold growth in the number of operational industrial units. "In 2020-21, 403 units were made operational, while 666 new units were added in the first quarter of the current financial year," they said.