## 'Accelerate implementation of projects'

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Lucknow: In a high-level review of preparations for upcoming ground-breaking ceremony, acting chief secretary and additional chief secretary (finance and secondary education) Deepak Kumar directed the officials to accelerate time-bound implementation of projects and ensure tangible progress on the ground.

Convening a meeting at Invest UP office, Kumar emphasised proactive engagement with industry bodies to refine policies and incentives, fostering an investment-friendly ecosystem.

He directed Invest UP to

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hold regular review meetings to address approval bottlenecks and ensure swift implementation of 34 sector-specific policies to boost Ease of Doing Business and investor confidence.

Officials at Invest UP said that efforts were underway to introduce decriminalisation and deregulation bill to accelerate Ease of Doing Business reforms. Later, Invest UP officials said through the high-level empowered committee (HLEC), an average of 10 letters of comfort (LoCs) are being issued each month.

A presentation also highlighted the availability of SGST reimbursements and capital subsidy support. Invest UP CEO Vijay Kiran Anand said multiple cells had been established to strengthen investment facilitation, along with a dedicated foreign desk to support international investor engagement.