

High-Level Empowered Committee (HLEC) Recommends 'Letter of Comfort' (LoC) for Investment Projects Worth Over ₹15,000 Crore

Lucknow, September 02, 2025: In a major step towards positioning Uttar Pradesh as a leading hub for manufacturing and investments, the **High-Level Empowered Committee (HLEC) and the Empowered Committee (EC)**, under the Industrial Investment & Employment Promotion Policy (IIEPP) 2022, have recommended 'Letters of Comfort' (LoCs) for significant investment proposals. The decision was taken during a meeting chaired by Acting Chief Secretary Shri Deepak Kumar at Lok Bhawan.

The **High-Level Empowered Committee (HLEC)** approved LoC recommendations for 11 projects with a total investment of ₹14,948.20 crore, while the **Empowered Committee** cleared six proposals worth ₹576.78 crore. This reflects the state government's strong commitment to attracting large-scale investments and generating employment opportunities.

A 'Letter of Comfort' represents the sovereign assurance of the state government that incentives will be granted upon fulfillment of eligibility criteria and approved provisions under a particular scheme. These applications were submitted by reputed companies through the Online Incentive Management System (OIMS) portal.

The LoCs recommended by HLEC fall under three industrial categories:

- **Ultra Mega Category:** ₹11,281.51 crore
- **Super Mega Category:** ₹1,980.84 crore
- **Mega Category:** ₹1,685.85 crore

During the meeting, Acting Chief Secretary Shri Deepak Kumar directed officials to eliminate procedural delays at every level and ensure speedy implementation of approved proposals. He further emphasized the need to simplify investment processes to create a more conducive business environment in the state. This, he noted, would accelerate industrial growth and help achieve Hon'ble Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's vision of transforming Uttar Pradesh into a **\$1 trillion economy**.
