

Industry suggestions focus on MSMEs, IT sector & exports

LUCKNOW: Industry bodies suggested several measures to chief minister Yogi Adityanath to give a boost to MSMEs, the IT sector and exports from the state.

Heads of prominent industry bodies interacted with the chief minister at the meeting and gave their suggestions for the budget 2026-27 in the presence of additional chief secretaries and principal secretaries of several departments.

CII vice chairman Abhishek Saraf highlighted the need for land allotment to accelerate industrial activities in the Lucknow node of the Defence Corridor.

FICCI chairman Manoj Gupta urged the CM to make industrial land freehold pointing out that this step will increase both investors' confidence and long-term investment.

Representatives of India Pesticides Limited expressed gratitude to the CM for decriminalisation of various laws and described it as a big and positive reform for industries.

ASSOCHAM co-chairman Hassan Yaqub suggested implementing a system like 'One Company-One Register-One Letter', which will simplify the compliance process.

"On the lines of 'One Dis-

trict One Product', a similar program has also been started in the Philippines, which reflects the global acceptance of the state's policy," he added.

Representatives of industry organisations emphasised developing ITI institutions further, encouraging research and innovation there, and the need for development of the equity market.

Industry organisations also demanded the introduction of an OTS scheme in pollution control related cases.

NASSCOM Lucknow Chapter chairman Ramesh Jaidi highlighted the need for plug-and-play facility for small IT companies, saying this will help startups and emerging firms grow rapidly.

Shobhit Mohan Das, CRED AI state president, called for regular Awas Bandhu meetings on the lines of Udyog Bandhu for resolution of problems of the real estate sector.

Interacting with Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry state president Manish Verma, the chief minister said concrete and planned efforts should be made to prepare at least 10 young entrepreneurs from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in each district.