

CS seeks faster project clearances

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Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh chief secretary S P Goyal on Monday called for stronger coordination among departments to fast-track industrial projects and resolve bottle-



necks affecting investment proposals and infrastructure initiatives in the state.

Chairing the state-level Udyog Bandhu committee meeting at Lok Bhawan, Goyal said timely resolution of project-related issues was critical for industrial growth and job creation and stressed that all departments must function in close coordination to maintain investor confidence.

The committee reviewed deregulation reforms, ease-of-doing-business measures and issues related to pumped storage power (PSP) projects.

Goyal also expressed concern over industrial plots that have remained unused for years despite being allotted to companies and individuals. He urged industry associations to help monitor such cases and support efforts to ensure productive utilisation of industrial land.

Invest UP additional chief executive officer Prerna Sharma presented the state's progress under deregulation reforms.