

LDA to plan infra boost for industries in SCR

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Lucknow: Industries planning to set up units in the state capital region (SCR) may get infrastructure such as roads, electricity, water supply, drainage and transport connectivity in advance, with the Lucknow Development Authority (LDA) working on a long-term development plan for the region.

RAJNATH PUSH

The issue was discussed during a meeting between the LDA vice-chairman and the representative of defence minister and Lucknow MP Rajnath Singh on Tuesday.

Rajnath Singh was represented by Diwakar Tripathi, who attended the meeting as an MP representative and MLC Mukesh Sharma.

They urged the LDA to develop infrastructure in line with future investment requirements so that indu-

stries do not face delays in starting operations. They said land, road connectivity, power supply, drainage and other civic infrastructure should be planned before new projects come up.

The SCR notified by UP govt on Jul 19, 2024, comprises Lucknow, Hardoi, Sitapur, Unnao, Raebareli and Barabanki districts.

During the meeting, the LDA vice-chairman said work on the long-term infrastructure plan was progressing and a presentation on the proposal would be made at a meeting scheduled for Saturday.

The meeting also discussed implementation of the new building bylaws. The representatives sought measures to help building owners comply with fire safety and other provisions prescribed under the guidelines. LDA officials said special camps were being organised to facilitate compliance and ensure that statutory conditions were met.