

4,860 new factories add 3 lakh jobs in UP

Lucknow: Uttar Pradesh recorded a 33% year-on-year rise in factory registrations during 2025-26, with 4,860 new industrial units being registered and generating over three lakh jobs, underscoring the state's expanding manufacturing base as it pursues its \$ 1 trillion economy target.

The figures came up at a meeting chaired by industrial development minister Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi' at Invest UP, where officials assessed industrial growth, investment facilitation and land reforms. Nandi directed officials to make industrial land allotment faster, simpler and more transparent to improve the ease of doing business. He sought an updated status of vacant industrial plots cancelled following surveys across industrial development authorities and asked officials to expedite the expansion of the state's industrial land bank to ensure adequate land is available for

future investment.

The minister reviewed progress on the proposed Single Window System Act and the development of the Bundelkhand Industrial Development Authority (BIDA).

The review showed that industrial development authorities acquired 15,610 acres during 2025-26, recording a three-year compounded annual growth rate (CAGR) of 133%. During the same period, 2,671 acres were allotted for industrial use, while the state's exports reached Rs 2.01 lakh crore.

ACS, infrastructure and industrial development, Alok Kumar called for greater focus on attracting investments of over Rs 500 crore and strengthening emerging sectors such as Global Capability Centres.

Invest UP chief executive officer Vijay Kiran Anand said reforms, including the rollout of Nivesh Mitra 3.0, had helped reduce approval timelines. TNN