Pilibhit to get 200-acre bio-pharma park

Lucknow: The Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA) is developing a 951.79-acre industrial area at Bhara Pachpera in Pilibhit's Amaria tehsil, including a 200-acre bio-pharma park to attract investment in advanced biological medicines, an official spokesperson said on Wednesday. The park will encourage units manufacturing vaccines, insulin, gene therapies and monoclonal antibodies, and support pharmaceutical and biotechnology manufacturing, research and innovation in the Terai region.

Director and special expert at UP Promote Pharma Council, G N Singh, said the project aimed to extend industrial development beyond major cities and create investment and employment opportunities in smaller districts.

Of the total area, 575.79 acres are earmarked for industrial plots, 60.98 acres for common facilities, 109.23 acres for green areas and 96.20 acres for roads. Fourteen plots are available for allotment. Plans include a biotechnology institute, skill-development facilities and an incubation centre to train local youth and support startups. Bhara Pachpera is about 36 km from Pilibhit city, 100 km from Bareilly and around 300 km from Lucknow and Delhi. Its proximity to Nepal border and rail connectivity are expected to facilitate logistics and market access. TNN