

High-Level Empowered Committee (HLEC) Recommends ₹1829 Crore Worth of Investment Projects for Letter of Comfort (LoC)

Lucknow, July 22, 2025: Strengthening its position as a premier manufacturing and investment destination, investment proposals worth ₹1829.09 crore were recommended for **Letters of Comfort (LoC)** under the Industrial Investment and Employment Promotion Policy (IIEPP) 2022. The recommendations were made by the High-Level Empowered Committee and Empowered Committee, chaired by **Chief Secretary Shri Manoj Kumar Singh**, during a meeting held at Lok Bhawan on Monday.

Letter of Comfort (LOC) is the sovereign commitment of the state government that incentives are provided on fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility criteria and other approved provisions under a particular scheme. The recommended proposals pertain to six major districts of Uttar Pradesh—Unnao, Rae Bareli, Bulandshahr, Hardoi, Mirzapur and Gautam Buddha Nagar. These applications were received through the Nivesh Mitra portal between February and June 2025, which were submitted by reputed companies from various sectors.

These recommendations for LOCs fall under three industrial categories:

- **Mega Category:** ₹1225.33 crore across sectors like iron & steel, textiles and handicrafts, and food processing
- **Super Mega Category:** ₹549.26 crore for steel products
- **Large Category:** ₹54.50 crore in electronics, electricals, and consumer durables

All investors sought SGST-linked incentives, barring one applicant who opted for the capital subsidy route, showcasing both sectoral spread and responsiveness to the incentive architecture of **Industrial Investment and Employment Promotion policy 2022 of Uttar Pradesh**.

Emphasizing the need for administrative efficiency, the Chief Secretary directed officials to eliminate procedural delays, ensuring rapid conversion of these proposals into ground-level projects. He stressed that bottlenecks at any stage would be taken seriously.
