

Nod to Bundelkhand industrial devpt plan

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Lucknow: State cabinet on Thursday promulgated the Bundelkhand Industrial Development Authority Area (Preparation and Finalisation of Plan) regulation 2025. UP govt formed BIDA as part of its vision to undertake focused development of the Bundelkhand region into a thriving industrial hub. The larger goal was to change fate of the otherwise



Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath during the cabinet meeting, in Lucknow on Thursday

backward region by creating a self-sustainable ecosystem that powers economic growth and creates employment.

Officials concerned said that BIDA's regulation will help the authority undertake safe and controlled development of the region and check unplanned and disorganised growth. Another key goal is to undertake development that is in sync with environmental concerns.

It will also pave way for development of public amenities to create infrastruc-

One time tax sys for vehicles on hire okayed

Lucknow: The state cabinet on Thursday approved the Uttar Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Act, 2025, to make necessary amendments in Sections 4 and 9 of the UP Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1997. This is aimed at increasing revenue and changing the tax structure of the transport department.

The amendment proposes a one-time tax system by abolishing the system of monthly, quarterly, or annual taxation on two-wheelers, three-wheeler motor cabs, four-wheeler motor cabs, and maxi cabs operated on hire or reward in transport vehicles. It also applies to goods vehicles with a weight of up to 7500 kg, construction equipment vehicles, and specially manufactured vehicles.

After the cabinet's approval, necessary action will be taken in a timely manner to make the required amendments in the sections in question of the UP Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1997. **TNN**

re that enhances the quality of life for people.

Officials concerned said the move would help accelerate development in the region, attract investments, and create jobs.