

ALIGARH, JHANSI, UNNAO, PRAYAGRAJ

To push manufacturing, UP to develop 4 special investment regions in four corners of state

Will use available wasteland, says Govt

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WITH A focus on cluster-based development to achieve its 1-trillion dollar economy goal, the BJP government in Uttar Pradesh has identified Aligarh, Unnao, Jhansi and Prayagraj districts from the four geographical areas of the state to develop special investment regions (SIRs) for manufacturing by putting to use large chunks of "wasteland" available there, it is learnt.

The Yogi Adityanath-led Cabinet recently gave the go-ahead to develop four SIRs in the state.

While the Uttar Pradesh Nodal Investment Region for Manufacturing (NIRMAN) Bill will be tabled in the Assembly's upcoming monsoon session starting July 29, the government has identified wasteland in Aligarh (west), Unnao (central), Prayagraj (east), and Jhansi (Bundelkhand) for the purpose.

These districts not only have large chunks of wasteland but are also near the existing or the proposed expressways, officials said.

While Aligarh is near the Yamuna Expressway, Unnao is alongside Lucknow-Agra Expressway.

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