

‘Biggest’ convention centre to come up in Vrindavan Yojana soon

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Lucknow: An exhibition cum convention centre, billed as one of the largest in the country, is likely to come up in Vrindavan Yojana, the residential scheme situated in Sector 15.

The state's housing and development board (Avas Vikas Parishad) on Thursday gave approval to 29 proposals out of the 33 that were tabled before it.

Those looking for a residential unit in Lucknow can look forward to the scheme that is going to be floated by the board on Jan 13, soon after the Maha Kumbh 2025 takes off in Prayagraj to mark the auspicious occasion.

The housing board has aggregated land near New Jail Road in Lucknow, and the per square foot price of the plot is going to be in the range of Rs 2,200 to Rs 2,300.

The farmers who are go-

ing to provide their land to the board for the next phase will be offered 50 sqmt of developed plot within the scheme.

During the first phase of the launch, which will be in Jan next year, close to 2,000 plots will be on offer, while in the second phase, 3,000 plots are going to be launched.

In good news for the pensioners who retired from the agency under the housing department, the dearness allowance will be revised upwards. Instead of three, in the coming months, three chief engineers will be deputed to oversee various functions of the authority and improve overall efficiency.

Principal secretary of the department, P Guruprasad, housing commissioner Balkar Singh, and other senior officials from the department went through the agenda before giving their approval to the board to go ahead with the decisions.