UP spells measures to net US\$ 1trn economy by 2030

State Govt Targets GDP Of ₹32L-Cr

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Lucknow: To reach the target of making UP a US\$ 1 trillion economy by 2030, around 26 departments have been provided with a list of recommendations on which they need to act. Chief secretary Manoj Kumar Singh has asked each department to focus on the top three or four recommendations, along with the expected outcomes, which will now be reviewed at regular intervals.

At present, UP has a GDP of Rs 25.48 lakh crore with an average annual growth of 15-17%. It needs a minimum growth of 30% to reach its target by 2030. The CM has set a target GSDP of Rs 32 lakh crore and a growth rate of 25% for UP to be met this year.

Deloitte India, which is the consulting agency for the US\$



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1 trillion project, has provided a detailed, sector-wise analysis of the current economic environment of the state. It is this report which has now become the basis on which departments will take up targeted work.

Among the departments for which a detailed analysis has been made include tourism, education, transport, aviation, industry, pharma and medical education.

"Departments have been given clear objectives and the expected outcomes from these to make it easier to assess progress. The planning department is closely monitoring the developments and coordinating between the departments and consultant," said principal secretary, planning, Alok Kumar.

Industry, which is a key sector in the govt's US\$ 1 trillion plan, the department has been tasked with the allocation of over 2 lakh acres of land to industries, development of four special investment regions, ease of doing business, creation of an industrial database, and ensuring there are at least two anchor industries in the state. To ensure the growth of the MSME sector, it has been felt necessary to provide it with access to market and finance, capacity building, creation of an apparel park in east UP, and textile units at the PM Mitra Park in Lucknow.

Under IT and electronics, Gautam Budh Nagar is to be developed as an IT hub, while Lucknow will be developed as an AI city. In addition to this, a drone hub will also be established in the state. The department of energy is required to carry out advance planning of power infrastructure, increase solar capacity and its utility, and grounding of solar projects in Jhansi, Jalaun, Lalitpur and Chitrakoot.

The agriculture department has been asked to focus on strengthening the seed system and establishing eco parks across the state, improving crop diversification and promoting the use of agritech. In horticulture, the department will focus on the 'one crop per bloc' scheme, promotion of technology and development of infrastructure, and expanding agri exports through better marketing and infrastructure development.

The animal husbandry department has been tasked with the adoption and implementation of 'Mission Feed and Fodder' and increasing the use of AI within the sector. Among the recommendations for dairy, the most important pertains to the revival of the cooperative dairy federation. In fisheries, the department has to not just focus on increasing production but also on diversification.