

Two industrial cities to be set up in Prayagraj, Agra

Lucknow: Out of 12 industrial corridors the Union cabinet approved on Wednesday, two -- Prayagraj and Agra -- are in Uttar Pradesh. Although the Union ministry of commerce and industry has stipulated a minimum land parcel of 1,000 acres for corridor development, the Prayagraj corridor will be constructed on a smaller land parcel of 352 acres, said Union minister Piyush Goyal.

Clarifying the reason behind this exception, officials from the the ministry of commerce and industry said that the UP government had made a special request to develop the Prayagraj corridor on a 352-acre land parcel adjacent to the Saraswati Hi-tech City project. TNN