

# Investment projects reviewed to boost industrial growth

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**Lucknow:** In a decisive push to streamline investment facilitation in UP, chief secretary Manoj Kumar Singh chaired a high-level steering committee meeting at Lok Bhawan to review and resolve pending investment projects across key sectors.



The meeting brought together officials from Invest UP, development authorities and various departments—both physically and virtually—with a collective goal to fast-track approvals and clear bottlenecks in alignment with Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's vision of transforming Uttar Pradesh into a trillion-dollar economy.

During the review, the chief secretary directed departments to resolve all pending issues within fixed timelines, urging them to simplify internal processes while adhering to regulatory frameworks. He emphasised importance of creating an enabling environment for investors by removing procedural delays and ensuring projects move swiftly from proposal to ground-breaking stage.

Singh also highlighted need for active engagement with industry bodies and stakeholders to fine-tune existing policies and introduce stronger incentives for investors. Pro-

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jects in several sectors, including education, hospitality, logistics and manufacturing, were discussed as being delayed due to procedural hurdles. The chief secretary instructed district magistrates and departmental heads to avoid unnecessary interpretations of rules that could stall investment and to proactively find solutions.

To enhance infrastructure oversight, Singh directed Invest UP to form a dedicated team to monitor construction projects and identify state-wide implementation challenges.

The review saw active participation from Invest UP, senior representatives of Tourism, MSME, IT & electronics, horticulture, dairy, animal husbandry, civil aviation, education, cane development, UP-SIDA, UPEIDA and other industrial authorities. Together, they aligned strategies to reinforce Uttar Pradesh's position as a preferred investment destination.