

## **Work on medical & health institutes in western U.P. to be expedited**

- ***Medical University and Super specialty paediatric hospital & Medical college projects at Greater Noida and Noida respectively gain pace***
- ***Purchase Committee to be formed soon to procure medical equipment***
- ***Noida District hospital to be revamped for vertical development***

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In a bid to improve health and medical facilities in western Uttar Pradesh, **State government has directed the officials concerned to speed up the work on a Medical University at Greater Noida and a Post Graduate super-specialty paediatric hospital & Medical college at Noida.** The decision was taken at a high level review meeting chaired by **Infrastructure & Industrial Development Commissioner (IIDC), Anil Kumar Gupta** here today.

**IIDC, Anil Kumar Gupta directed** the Greater Noida & Noida Industrial Development Authority officials to form a **Purchase Committee** for procurement of necessary machines and equipment strictly as per the guidelines of Medical Council of India. **He said that** machines should be purchased according to the need and relevancy on the recommendation of technical experts, so that they were optimally utilised.

***IIDC said, "Development of high end modern health facilities and medical education institutes in western Uttar Pradesh is one of the priorities of the State government, it is crucial to meet the needs of population in the region."***

**IIDC also asked** to speed up the process for transfer of land and construction activity along with creation of necessary posts to start the institutes and facilities at the earliest.

**Around 25 Acres of land is to be transferred to Medical University at Greater Noida, whereas, Post Graduate super-specialty paediatric hospital & Medical college at Noida will be developed vertically by increasing Floor Area Ratio (FAR) on the already available land of about 7000 sq mts.**

With regard to **Post Graduate super-specialty pediatric hospital & Medical College at Noida**, it was informed that a **consultant will be selected within two weeks to prepare the Detailed Project Report (DPR).** In addition to other facilities, this state-of-the-art new hospital will have a trauma centre along with the office of Chief Medical Officer. This **project is expected to be functional by the end of current financial year.**

It may be noted that the State government has already approved the development of a Medical University at Greater Noida and Post Graduate super-specialty pediatric hospital & Medical College at Noida. In this respect, under construction multi-specialty hospital at Greater Noida will be transformed and developed into a Medical University, while existing district hospital will be revamped and developed into a Post Graduate super-specialty paediatric hospital & Medical college at Noida.

The meeting was attended by senior officials of Noida, Greater Noida authorities and Medical Education department.

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