

Eight industrial projects worth `15,765 cr to come up in U.P.

- ***MoUs signed in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister***
- ***Chief Minister launches new single window web portal for industries***

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Raft of measures taken by the Uttar Pradesh government to promote investment and industrial growth seem to be taking positive effect now. Today, in the august presence of **Hon'ble Chief Minister, Akhilesh Yadav, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed by the Managing Director, U.P. State Industrial Development Corporation (UPSIDC)-Manoj Singh and the officials of THDC India Ltd and Jagdishpur Paper Mills for setting up thermal power plant at Khurja and paper mill at Utelwa industrial area respectively. Hon'ble Chief Minister also gave away land allotment-letters to five industrial units and a technical institute. These companies will be investing which will be investing `15,765.70 crores in industrial projects in the State. Around 29,000 new avenues of employment will be created with the establishment of these industrial units to be set up across sectors, including thermal power generation, cement, corn-starch, paper, rail coach and plastic technology education. Besides, Hon'ble Chief Minister also inaugurated the web facility - U.P. Industrial Grievance Redressal System (UPIGRS), designed by Udyog Bandhu and aimed at facilitating the resolution of issues of industrial units.**

Projects, for which MoUs were signed or land-allotment letters were given away, are proposed to incur investment of `15,765.70 crores. Of which, `10,270 crores will be invested in thermal power project, `1540.70 crores in cement production units, `3700 crores in paper mill, `140 crores in milk processing, `105 crore in corn-starch production unit, and a plastic technology institute will be established with `10 crores.

Besides Hon'ble Chief Minister, **senior cabinet ministers, Chief Secretary-Jawed Usmani, Infrastructure & Industrial Development Commissioner-Alok Ranjan, Principal Secretary, Infrastructure & Industrial Development Dept (IIDD)- Dr Surya Pratap Singh** along with principal secretaries and senior government officials graced the occasion.

All industrial projects, for which MoUs were signed or land allotment letters were given away, will be set up on the land allotted by UPSIDC.

1. MoU was signed for setting up of a **thermal power plant with a capacity of 1320 Mw** by **THDC India Ltd** at **Khurja in 1200 acres** of land. The site is at a distance of 10 Kms from Khurja on Khurja-Aligarh stretch on NH-91. Under the MoU signed today, the developer, viz. THDC India Ltd will provide monetary support during the course of land acquisition by UPSIDC. To be developed with an investment of **`10,270 crores**, around **5000** new jobs will be created under this project. It may be noted that THDC India Ltd is a joint venture of Government of India and U.P. Government.

2. **Second MoU was signed with Jagdishpur Paper Mill**, the subsidiary of Hindustan Paper Mills, which will be establishing a paper mill in **Utelwa industrial area** with investment of **`3,700 crores** on **187.59 acres** of land. The project would create **10,000** direct and indirect job opportunities.
3. Allotment-letter of land was given to **Vardaan Industries Pvt Ltd** of Rohtas Group, who will set up a **corn-starch processing unit** in **Umarda industrial area** of Kannauj on **30 acres** of land with an investment of **`105 crores**. Around **650** persons would be provided with jobs in this unit.
4. Cement company **ACC** has proposed to expand its production capacity from 3 million ton per year to **5 million ton per year** with an investment of **`650 crores**. It will create **500** new job opportunities. Today the company has been provided with allotment-letter for 3 acres of land, while **200 acres** required for the expansion of unit will be acquired additionally.
5. **Shri Cement Ltd** will be setting up a cement grinding unit in Sikandarabad industrial area of Bulandshahar on **30 acres** of land with an investment of **`400 crores**. Expected to provide employment to **500** persons, the company was given the allotment-letter of land today.
6. **Amrapali Power & Cement Pvt Ltd** will be setting up a cement clinker grinding unit in **Bhuragarh industrial area**, Banda with an investment of **`490 crores**. This unit is expected to provide jobs to **600** persons. The allotment-letter of **29.33 acres** of land was given away to the investor today.
7. World renowned milk processing company, **AMUL** has proposed to establish a **milk processing and production unit in Karkhiyaon industrial area** in Varanasi on **30 acres** of land with **`140 crores** of investment. Amul received the allotment-letter of land for this purpose. This will create **11,500** direct employment avenues.
8. In addition to industrial units a **plastic technology education institute** will be established at Plastic City, Dibiyapur-Auraiya by Central Institute of Plastic Engineering & Technology (CIPET) with an investment of **`10 crores**. CIPET received the land allotment-letter today.

Hon'ble Chief Minister also inaugurated the **U.P. Industrial Grievance Redressal System (UPIGRS)**, the new facility has been engineered to provide an online platform to the entrepreneurs for submitting their grievances to Udyog Bandhu. The mechanism is also equipped with a grievance monitoring mechanism. Under this highly interactive facility, which is accessible online 24x7 on **<http://grievance.udyogbandhu.com>**, the entrepreneurs will be able to submit their issues or problems related to their industries by simply furnishing the particulars in the form provided for this purpose. Their grievance shall be immediately received in Grievance Cell of Udyog Bandhu for further action. On registration of complaint by an entrepreneur through this facility, a Unique Token Number (UTN) will be allotted to the complainant and the Grievance Cell of Udyog Bandhu shall forward the grievances received to the nodal officers of the concerned departments for necessary actions by specifying a possible resolution time and remarks. Significantly, complaints can be lodged in Hindi also on it.

Equipped with status monitoring mechanism by the senior government officials as well as entrepreneurs, if the complaint is not taken up by the concerned department or official within the stipulated time period, an email alert will be sent to the Joint Executive Director, Udyog Bandhu and to the Executive Director in case of inaction during the extended time period.

Principal Secretary, Infrastructure & Industrial Development and Executive Director, Udyog Bandhu, Dr Surya Pratap Singh informed that the present online facility of ***Nivesh Mitra*** (<http://nm.udyogbandhu.com>) **for obtaining clearances has been refurbished and integrated with the State MSME website- 'e-Udyog'**, thereby making it additionally beneficial to MSMEs as a single window facility. He said that in the second phase an **Investor Facilitation Portal** would be also be launched, under which the entrepreneurs would be able to access all necessary information, including policies, government orders, infrastructure facilities, district profiles, etc. at a single point online.
