

Industry Minister reviews preparations for U.P. Investors' Summit

- *Investors' Summit is an opportunity to launch U.P. as industry hub*
- *MoU-to-Investment conversion percentage must be high*

-Shri Satish Mahana, Industrial Development Minister

- Hon'ble Prime Minister likely to inaugurate the U.P. Investors' Summit
- Netherlands, Mauritius, Finland to be Partner Countries for the Summit
- 5000 delegates expected to attend the summit
- MoUs of about Rs 1 Lakh Crore expected during the summit
- New investment-friendly Pharma policy coming soon

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In run up to the U.P. Investors' Summit 2018 to be held in Lucknow on February 21-22, 2018, **Hon'ble Industrial Development Minister, Shri Satish Mahana today directed** the officials to make preparations on war-footing for the summit as it would be the first event of the State government on such a mega scale.

"Investors' Summit is an opportunity to launch U.P. as industry hub", **Minister exhorted** the senior government officials during a marathon meeting of different preparatory committees for U.P. Investors' Summit 2018 at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan here today.

Attended by Hon'ble Minister of State for Industrial Development – *Shri Suresh Rana*, Infrastructure & Industrial Development Commissioner (IIDC)– *Shri Anup Chandra Pandey*, Principal Secretary, Infrastructure & Industrial Development-*Shri Alok Sinha*, Secretary, Infrastructure & Industrial Development-*Ms. Alaknanda Dayal*, the meeting involved review of work progress by committees of **City cleanliness & Beautification, Hospitality, Media** and **Investment Promotion.**

Shri Mahana stressed that it must be ensured that maximum number of Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) to be signed during the summit should be convertible to actual investments on ground.

IIDC, Shri Anup Chandra Pandey informed that Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi is likely to inaugurate the summit, in which around 5000 delegates from India and abroad are expected to attend, and MoUs of Rs 1 Lakh crore are expected to be signed. **He said** that there would be three partner countries, including **Netherlands, Mauritius** and **Finland**. Top industrialists and business persons are expected to participate in first-of-its-kind summit in Uttar

Pradesh. **IIDC informed** that an exhibition would also be organised with stalls of all investment-oriented government departments and B2G along with B2B meetings will be held.

Emphasizing on the potential of pharmaceutical sector in the State, **Shri Pandey said** that a **Pharma policy** is being prepared on the instructions of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Yogi Adityanath.

During the review of different departments, which have been assigned the task to bring in investment proposals, **Principal Secretary, Industrial Development-Shri Alok Sinha** said that these departments would be provided with hand-holding facility by Industrial Development department.

Elaborating on the preparations, **Secretary, Industrial Development-Ms. Alaknanda Dayal informed** that coordinated meetings of different preparatory committees were being held.

Principal Secretary, Transport – Smt. Aradhana Shukla informed in detail about the arrangement of vehicles, helpdesks at airport and railway station, etc.

Divisional Commissioner of Lucknow, Shri Anil Garg elaborated upon the refurbishment of roads, improving of main building facades, cleaning of localities, and beautification of major tourist spots in the State capital.

It was informed that driven by the new U.P. Industrial Investment & Employment Promotion Policy, Agro & Food Processing, Dairy, Textile, MSME, Electronics, Renewable Energy, IT & Start-Up, Tourism, Civil Aviation, Films, etc. will be the focus sectors in the summit.

Among others, the meeting was attended by Principal Secretary, Energy – Shri Alok Kumar, Principal Secretary, Khadi & Gramodyog – Shri Navneet Sehgal, Managing Director, UPSIDC – Shri Ranveer Prasad, DM, Lucknow – Shri Kaushal Raj Sharma along with other senior officers of around 20 departments.
