

Big industrial push in Eastern U.P.

New Integrated Industrial Township proposed at Allahabad

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In a bid to ensure even spread of industrial development across Uttar Pradesh, State government is mulling a new Integrated Industrial Township in Allahabad. The industrial township is to be set up in an area of nearly 1115 acres in Allahabad. The project has been mooted by **Principal Secretary, Infrastructure & Industrial Development Department (IIDD), Dr. Surya Pratap Singh** on a visit to Naini Industrial Area in Allahabad district.

Dr. Surya Pratap Singh said, "Combined with the Regional Growth Cluster proposed on Allahabad-Varanasi axis on Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor, the new industrial township will further add impetus to industrial development and employment generation in the eastern region of Uttar Pradesh."

It is pertinent here to mention that a World Bank team had visited the State this month for assessing the scope of proposed **Regional Growth Clusters** on *Allahabad-Varanasi, Kanpur-Auraiya* and *Agra-Aligarh* axis.

Infrastructure of the integrated industrial township is proposed to be developed by Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation (UPSIDC). Apart from basic industrial infrastructure, the township is envisaged to have residential, commercial and institutional development as well to impart it a self-sustaining character. According to the preliminary plan 32 per cent industrial area has been envisaged in addition to 24 per cent residential area and 9 per cent institutional area. Integrated Industrial Township is proposed to be constructed on the pattern of *Sangam*, signifying the convergence with 15 per cent green area.

Managing Director, UPSIDC, Manoj Singh informed that UPSIDC would take up the development of infrastructure facilities in the new integrated industrial township for which the land was already available with the Directorate of Industries, which would have to be transferred to UPSIDC for development.

It may be noted that at present, there is one industrial area at Naini in Allahabad. Located on NH-76 about 17 Km from Allahabad, total acquired area of this industrial area is 777 acres, of which total allocable area is 559.3 acres. Total allotted area is 503.6 acres in 320 plots.

Earlier, as nodal officer for monitoring developmental work and Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Samagra Gram Vikas Yojna in Allahabad district, Principal Secretary visited Janwa village of Shankargarh tehsil. Reviewing the ongoing development projects, Dr Surya Pratap Singh issued strict directions to the district officials to ensure time-bound and high quality implementation to actually benefit the people in rural areas. Principal Secretary also held an open house with a lively interaction with village people. There were many complaints ranging from civic amenities to institutional requirement and power requirement. Assuring the people of all support of government Dr Surya Pratap Singh asked for active participation of people in developmental activities.

Dr Surya Pratap Singh also inspected the Community Health Centre and Block Development Office at Jasra in Bara Tehsil. He went to 1980 MW Bara thermal power plant under construction and expected to be commissioned by August next year.

On Thursday, Principal Secretary, Dr Surya Pratap Singh reviewed the overall progress of developmental projects and government schemes of the entire Allahabad district in a probing and long session involving around 60 district officials. He reprimanded the officials concerned for rigorous implementation of pending projects. In addition to administrative office and Civil Hospital of Allahabad, Dr Surya Pratap Singh also inspected the Kasturba Gandhi Mahila Vidyalaya at Phulpur. While checking the quality of constructed building, Dr Surya Pratap Singh said that the construction quality should be checked by a third party. He also inspected the rural roads including Varuna to Janghai and Bilhariya-Pidrauna roads.