

## **State govt trying for grant of ADKIC Early Bird Project at Allahabad** **New Integrated Industrial Township at Allahabad gains momentum**

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The Government of U.P. would try to get Early Bird project status for Allahabad manufacturing cluster under Amritsar-Delhi-Kolkata Industrial Corridor (ADKIC) project. It requires around 2500 acres of land, of which 1200 acres is available and rest can be further arranged once Allahabad is granted the status of Early Bird project. This was informed by Principal Secretary, Infrastructure & Industrial Development Department (IIDD), Dr Surya Pratap Singh during a presentation here today on the conceptual design of **Integrated Industrial Township** proposed on the banks of *Sangam* in Allahabad.

It may be noted that proposed alignment of 1840 Km long Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor (EDFC), starting from Punjab, includes mainly Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal. Uttar Pradesh is the biggest beneficiary of Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor project with the share of nearly 57 percent measuring 1049 Kms dissecting the state. State government has already submitted the concept paper on developing **Amritsar-Delhi-Kolkata Industrial Corridor** to be developed on the lines of Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor on Western Dedicated Freight Corridor.

The presentation was made before the **Member of Parliament from Allahabad, Kunwar Rewati Raman Singh** and **Members of Legislative Assembly from Allahabad** including **Girish Chandra Pande, Parvez Ahmed and Dr Ajay Bhartiya**. Managing Director, U.P. State Industrial Development Corporation (UPSIDC)-**Manoj Singh** and Secretary, Infrastructure & Industrial Development – **Dheeraj Sahu** were also present in the meeting.

Hailing the initiative to develop industrial township in Allahabad, **Rewati Raman Singh said**, "We would like to develop Allahabad as an industrial and medical hub, so increase the area for institutions in the proposed township." The MP also asked for development of a ring road in Allahabad to ease the traffic within the city. "Invite foreign investors to set up their units in Allahabad," **he added**.

Explaining the concept of new integrated industrial township, **Principal Secretary, IIDD, Dr Surya Pratap Singh said**, "***It is proposed to design the new township on the pattern of Sangam- the convergence and unity with ample area demarcated for industries and institutions.***" "***New township will form the New Allahabad to be developed on the lines of Noida and Greater Noida,***" **he added**.

According to the proposed plan involving 1470 acres, which has been prepared by 'Studio Symbiosis' architects, there would be **32 per cent industrial area**, 24 per cent residential, 16 per cent green, over 9 per cent has been earmarked for institutions and rest for mixed use, transport and public amenities.

It is planned to be developed with world-class infrastructure catering to all needs of industries and residents. There would be zero discharge mechanism for water conservation and waste management. The proposed township would be self-reliant in energy with separate transport networks, easily accessible bus stands and cycle tracks.

**Managing Director, UPSIDC, Manoj Singh informed** that UPSIDC would take up the development of infrastructure facilities in the new integrated industrial township for which transfer of land to UPSIDC is being expedited.

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.

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