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Jewar airport key to more investment: CM

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Greater Noida: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath and Union IT minister Ravi Shankar Prasad on Friday laid the foundation stone for a 100-acre TEGNA electronics manufacturing cluster in Ecotech VI in Greater Noida. The cluster, a group of mobile manufacturers, aims to invest Rs 3,000 crore and develop an ecosystem for manufacturing, research and development of smartphones and electronic gadgets.

The UP government has resolved to provide a conducive environment and promote investment, the CM said. "We have decided to develop an electronic manufacturing zone in Noida, GNIDA and YEIDA area," he said.

The chief minister said there are immense business development possibilities in IT and electronics in Uttar Pradesh, especially in Noida and Greater Noida with the Jewar airport coming up. According to him, Uttar Pradesh contributes 50% in electronic products manufacturing in the country. Noida and Greater Noida is

Ex-servicemen ask Yogi to act against ADM

Noida: Delegations of farmers, ex-servicemen and residents met Yogi Adityanath on Friday and raised several demands, such as 46% additional compensation for land acquired from them, gaushalas and metro stations named after their villages.

Manoj Mavi, district president of BKU (apolitical), said the demands had been made on behalf of farmers whose land was taken for residential projects of Greater Noida and Yamuna Expressway. "A few farmers have moved the Allahabad high court with their demands. In October 2011, the court had directed that the farmers be paid 64.7% additional compensation and 4% land was to be given to each farmer apart from the existing provisions of 6% land," Mavi said.

A delegation of ex-servicemen also met the chief minister and demanded action against crime branch officers for not taking cognisance of complaint against a suspended ADM who had allegedly assaulted a retired colonel last year. The servicemen demanded that all charges against the retired colonel be dropped and a separate FIR be lodged against the suspended ADM. TNN

growing as an electronic hub due to its good infrastructure and vicinity to Delhi.

From March 2017, the UP government has signed MoUs with different companies worth Rs 4 lakh crore. He said TEGNA's investment initiative is an outcome of UP government's Investors' Summit.

The CM said the previous governments favoured or rejected investors on 'pick-and-choose' basis.

"We have eliminated this practice. We promote business and development as per law. We have started the Nivesh Mitra initiative to provide a single-window system for businessmen. The state will provide se-

curity and a conducive business environment to investors," he said.

TEGNA Electronics Pvt Ltd is a special purpose vehicle (SPV) to set up electronic manufacturing cluster in Ecotech VI in Greater Noida. The cluster, spread over 100 acres, aims to develop a platform for electronic manufacturers to come together and establish an integrated hub for manufacturing electronic products, especially smartphones. Some mobile manufacturers like OPPO, Foxlink Group, Waffer Group, Mitac Group and Infopower Technologies, are part of the cluster.

They will manufacture mobile phones and accessories, data storage devices, video recorders, USB cables, power banks, adapters, USBs, memory cards and other electronic components. The cluster will have state-of-the-art infrastructure facilities like tool room, research and development labs, etc. The cluster aims to produce two lakh products daily and generate employment for 25,000 directly and over one lakh indirectly.