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Key Developments

[Uttar Pradesh govt working on 'concrete proposal' for revival of industries](#)

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Saturday instructed officials to prepare a concrete road map for revival of industries in the state after the lockdown is lifted. While going through a presentation titled 'COVID-19 Response and Industrial Revival Strategy' at his official residence here, Adityanath said, "A concrete proposal (is needed) for revival of industries in the state after the lockdown is lifted. In the changing global scenario, India can become a good investment destination, and Uttar Pradesh can play an important role in this." [Read More...](#)

[Sugar mills urge UPPCL to clear Rs 1,150-crore dues of power generators](#)

In a letter to UPPCL chairman Arvind Kumar, Uttar Pradesh Sugar Millers Association secretary general Deepak Guptara has drawn attention towards the precarious financial condition of the state sugar industry at present and its deepening crisis. [Read More...](#)

[Uttar Pradesh govt gives relief to industries for lockdown period](#)

The Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pradesh has decided to give major relief to all industrial and commercial institutions during the ongoing lockdown, by waiving off interest on the amount payable by these establishments under all heads from March 22 to June 30. [Read More...](#)

[Uttar Pradesh Invites Bids for Solar Streetlights](#)

The Uttar Pradesh Small Industries Corporation Limited has invited bids for the supply and installation of 400 lithium ferro phosphate battery solar streetlights for District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Varanasi under the marketing assistance program. [Read More](#)

[UP government exempts interest on amount payable by industrial, commercial institutions for 3 months](#)

In a major relief to all industrial and commercial institutions during COVID-19 lockdown, the Uttar Pradesh government has decided to exempt interest on the amount payable by these establishments under all heads from March 22 till June 30, 2020. The lockdown implemented for the prevention of coronavirus pandemic has resulted in the temporary closure of industrial, commercial and institutional units located all over the world, India and the state. [Read More...](#)

[UP Govt to allow exemptions in interest on dues of industrial and commercial institutions of the state for 3 months](#)

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[Uttar Pradesh: Interest waiver on dues of industries](#)

LUCKNOW: To provide some relief to industrial and commercial units which have been facing unprecedented losses under the ongoing lockdown, UP Government has announced a waiver of interest charges on kinds of dues payable between March 22 June 30, 2020. The scheme will be applicable if dues are cleared by June 30, 2020. [Read More...](#)

[Lockdown: UP govt to boost industrial activity in less infected districts](#)

The Uttar Pradesh government will boost industrial activity and infrastructure projects in those districts that have low coronavirus infection load. Earlier, the Adityanath government had announced that it was deferring the conditional restarting of select industries from Monday (April 20) in districts that have more than 10 active cases of coronavirus. [Read More...](#)

[Dwarikesh Sugar to begin production of hand sanitizers](#)

Dwarikesh Sugar Industries said it will start production of hand sanitizers at its unit at Dwarikesh Nagar, Bijnore, Uttar Pradesh from today, 26 April 2020. The announcement was made today, 25 April 2020. Shares of Dwarikesh Sugar Industries dropped 4.11% to close at Rs 17.50 on Friday. Dwarikesh Sugar Industries said that the company has obtained all necessary approvals from the authorities for commencement of production of hand sanitizers at its unit at Dwarikesh Nagar, Bijnore, Uttar Pradesh. The company will start production of hand sanitizers w.e.f. today, 25 April 2020. [Read More...](#)

[Uttar Pradesh starts issuing online clearances to industry to minimise human interface](#)

Amidst challenges of COVID-19, the Uttar Pradesh government is issuing clearances to enterprises for resumption of units and new investment through its Nivesh Mitra portal to further minimise human interface, a minister said. As many as 21 new online services of UP State Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA) are integrated in the Nivesh Mitra, Industrial Development Minister Satish Mahana said. [Read More...](#)

[UP: MSMEs awaiting relaxation in guidelines](#)

Even after four days of the government's initiative for a staggered lift of the lockdown for industries and resumption of partial production, there has been no response from industries across the state. Stringent guidelines of the government for running an industrial unit have proved to be a deterrent for industrialists. On Thursday evening, however, there was some assurance from the Centre to India Inc to roll back the FIR clause in the guidelines. [Read More...](#)

["Govt should expedite sanctioning amount from Rs 25K cr stress fund for stalled housing projects"](#)

At the outset, Uttar Pradesh RERA Chairman Rajive Kumar said the construction activities need to start whenever the government permits. In view of the ongoing lockdown, Kumar said the real estate demand is expected to fall. "There is an issue of funding as well". The UP-RERA chairman also stressed on adoption of safe practices and proper training to labour force for maintaining hygiene as well as social distancing once construction work starts on the sites. [Read More...](#)

[Coronavirus Lockdown 2.0: Complete list of activities allowed in Uttar Pradesh](#)

In Uttar Pradesh, Public Works Department (PWD) has been allowed to resume construction activities in non-containment zones along with safety measures. The collection of toll tax has also resumed in the state. The decision to resume operation in selective factories and industries is up to DMs keeping in mind the advisories issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs in view of lockdown in districts that come under green or non-hotspot zones. [Read More...](#)