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Govt. of Uttarakhand

CM lays foundation stone of Doon Cyber Tower **IT Park will be best in South Asia: CM**

The foundation stone for the **Doon Cyber Tower** at **IT Park, Sahastradhara Road** was laid by **Chief Minister Mr. Narayan Datt Tiwari**, on October 28 in Dehradun. This is being developed by the **State Industrial Development Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited (SIDCUL)**.

Speaking on the occasion **Chief Minister Mr. Narayan Datt Tiwari** reiterated the resolve of the Government to make Uttarakhand a leading destination of knowledge based industries.

He exhorted everybody concerned with the project to fully commit them to the timely and successful completion of the project.

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Jagson's inaugural flight to Pantnagar on 5th

Air service between **New Delhi** and **Pantnagar** will commence from November 5th. 18 seater **Jagson Airlines** Dornier will take its inaugural flight on this sector, on the occasion of the State's Fifth Foundation Day.

In the presence of **Chief Secretary, Mr. M Ramachandran**, and **Mr. Jagdish P Gupta, Chairman, Jagson Airlines Ltd.** A MoU was signed between **Mr. PC Sharma, Secre-**



tary, Civil Aviation and Mr. Vinod Malhotra, General Manager, Jagson Airlines Ltd., in New Delhi.

Speaking on the occasion, **Chief Secretary** said that air connectivity will facilitate building of State's economy.

Uttarakhand is Partner State in IITF-2005



Government of Uttarakhand is the Partner State in the India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2005 and the Uttarakhand Handloom and Handicrafts Development Council (UHHDC) is the nodal agency. This annual event provides a common platform for the manufacturers, traders, exporters and importers. It is being held in India's largest and only world-class exhibition complex, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from November 14 - 27, 2005.

It provides a window to the broad spectrum of industrial progress set in the global background. Today, the IITF stands for growth, power, professional competence and internationality in the field of industrial growth.

*This time the theme is Power & Communication. It has therefore become a reflection of the dynamic development of the market, leveraging India's intra-country and global trade exchanges. 28 foreign countries are participating in IITF'05, informed **Mr. Sudhir Chandra Nautiyal, Chief Executive Officer, UHHDC.***

IT Park will be best in South Asia...

The Chief Minister said that with the implementation of the **Concessional Industrial Package (CIP)** provided by the **Union Government**, the Industries, IT & ITES sectors will flourish, apart from infrastructure development, providing employment opportunities to thousands of qualified youths from the State.

The CIP comprises of 100% Central Excise exemption for 10 years; 100% Income Tax exemption tapering to 5 years in succession; Capital Investment Subsidy; Central Transport Subsidy till 2007, etc, he added.

Mr. Hira Singh Bisht, Transport Minister, in his speech, urged for employment to the qualified local youth. He said that by the completion and operation of IT Park, it will be ensured that plenty human resources is made available so that atleast 70% of professional employed in it will be from Uttaranchal.

Mr. Sanjeev Chopra, Secretary, Industries & Information Technology, informed that the IT Park would have a total built up area of 40 lac square feet when fully built, a **Software Technol-**

ogy Park of India (STPI) Incubation center having a built-up area of about 1.0 lac square feet and independent plots which will have an approximate built-up area of 30 lac square feet spread over 40 acres of land. In addition roads, water bodies, green areas, common facilities etc. will constitute 15 acres of land.

The Doon Cyber Tower would have built-up spaces of approximately 4 lac square feet. The Doon Cyber Tower is being created as a "plug and play" facility and floor spaces will be leased out to IT/ITES/BPO/Call Center companies.

The Doon Cyber Tower is being built as an intelligent building with all modern amenities like health club, food courts, power back-up, serviced apartments, connectivity, ample parking spaces. This will be the first 24 x 7 building to be built in Uttaranchal, he added.

Mr. Alok Kumar, Additional Secretary Industrial Development & Information Technology and Managing Director SIDCUL, informed that SIDCUL has been entrusted with the responsibility of developing industrial parks and estates at Pantnagar, Harid-



war and Sitarganj, besides the IT Park. He further pointed out that **M/s Feedback Ventures** had been appointed as the Project Manager to this park and that the first phase work has already been awarded at a cost of Rs. 5.30 crore. Site work and mobilization has already commenced. The target date of completion is 30 November 2006. The target date of beginning of marketing initiative is 30 November 2005.

M/s Morphogenesis Architecture Studio, New Delhi has been chosen as the architects of the Tower and it is estimated to take approximately 10-12 months to complete the building. The estimated cost of this building will be Rs 85.0 crores.

The vision is to develop a Technology Park, a property based development which has a high-quality physical environment (basic & support infrastructure) in a park like setting and emphasizes on activities promoting growth of research, technology, and knowledge based enterprises. The commitment is to be a business space provider that takes care of all business needs in a community like setting and ambience, not just sell/rent space by providing plots and buildings, he added.

The foundation stone laying ceremony was attended by senior government functionaries and representatives of the IT majors.

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Located in the heart of Dehradun city, with a distance of 6 kms from the Clock Tower on the Dehradun-Mussoorie bypass, with the Mussoorie hills at the backdrop, this Information Technology Park, is envisioned as an integrated and the self-contained development to match similar projects elsewhere with "best in class" features and amenities.

The product mix has been configured to achieve this desired positioning.

Nestle to start work on 7th plant in Uttarakhand

Nestle India Ltd. said that it is ready to start construction of its 7th factory at **Pantnagar in Uttarakhand.**

Chief Minister Mr. Narayan Datt Tiwari laid the foundation stone for the factory.

The company will invest over Rs. 1bn in the factory.

Located at Pantnagar, the Uttarakhand factory will initially manufacture culinary products, including its very popular Maggi two-minute noodles.

The factory will benefit from the Research & Development facilities of the

Swiss parent and its proprietary, world-class technology.

Nestle has six factories in India and provides livelihood to about one million people, including farmers, suppliers of raw materials and packaging materials.

The company's new factory at Pantnagar will further facilitate the creation of employment, help develop local resources and create prosperity in the local communities.

Pantnagar is the most sought destination for food based industries as plenty of raw material is available in the vicinity.



Many industrial houses like Britannia, Parle, Dabur, etc. are present there.

Integrated Industrial Estate Pantnagar is 235 kms from New Delhi and 300 kms from Dehradun.

Exclusive website on Rural Tourism

The **Ministry of Tourism** has launched exclusive website on rural destinations - www.explorerruralindia.org

Every rural community in our country has its own folklore, craft and cultural tradition, which can provide a unique experience to the visitors.

The Ministry of Tourism has identified

more than 50 villages and released financial assistance of 50 lakh rupees each for development of infrastructure.

Besides this, the Ministry of Tourism in partnership with **UNDP** has also launched the endogenous tourism project linked to the rural tourism scheme to facilitate capacity building, thereby enabling low-income village communities to create and articulate their skills

from within to showcase its art, craft and culture. The newly launched site contains details of the each rural destination along with **visuals of its art and craft**, monuments, dances and other traditions.

It also has interactive maps showing various facets of rural life. The Site has also links with other destinations in the State, traveler tips, etc.

Alps Industries begins production in Kashipur spinning mill

Alps Industries on October 26 began commercial production at its spinning mill in Kashipur, which it took over from the Uttarakhand government.

The mill has put into operation only half of the 50,000 installed spindles in the first phase at the facility, the company said in a statement.

Alps Industries had bought the mill to cater to the requirements of a large number of weaving mills located in the

vicinity, it said.

Industrial Development Department is keen to have manpower oriented industries established in Uttarakhand so that the skilled and unskilled people get employment opportunities, with in the state.

Courtesy: Press Trust of India

Photo: I&PRD



RTI: Dr. R S Tolia is Uttaranchal's Chief Information Commissioner

Right to Information Act- 2005 has been enforced from October 12, 2005 in Uttaranchal. State Government has made all preparations for the purpose.

The **Governor of Uttaranchal Mr. Sudarshan Agarwal** administrated the oath of office to the State's first CIC. State Information Commission has been set up and **Dr. RS Tolia** has been appointed as the first **Chief Information Commissioner of Uttaranchal.**

In another function, **Chief Minister, Mr. Narayan Datt Tiwari** has said that the state government has made necessary preparations for ensuring effective implementation of **Right to Information Act- 2005.**

He hoped that its implementation would bring transparency in the functioning of the government. It would evolve a new work culture and accountability towards public would be fixed.

Secretary Information, Mr. DK Kotia, while informing about the steps taken by the state government in implementation of Right to Information Act-



2005, said that a state level task force has been set up with a view to ensuring implementation of important provisions laid under the Right to Information Act-2005.

With the notification of Right to Information Act by the Government of India on June 21, 2005, all the District Magistrates of the state had been informed through video conferencing.

A state level workshop was organized in Dehradun and the Act was discussed with the experts and senior officers of the state government.

Through a Government Order (GO) necessary

guidelines and directives regarding implementation of Act had been given to all Public Authorities and Head of Departments.

A workshop for 108 master trainers had been organized at Administrative Academy, Nainital in the month of August. Training programmes were organized upto village level officers.

Mr. Kotia informed that Public Information Officers (PIO), Assistant Public Information Officers and Appellate Officers of all departments of the state had been nominated.

As many as 9000 PIOs, 500 APIOs and 1000 Appellate Officers had so far been nominated.

The state cabinet had decided fee for obtaining information and a guideline booklet for the purpose of facilitating officers and citizens has been published.

In pursuance of Section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the Central Government has constituted the Central Information Commission consisting of Mr. Wajahat Habibullah - Chief Information Commissioner; Mr. A.N. Tiwari, Mr. O.P. Kejariwal, Mr. M.M. Ansari, and Ms. Padma Balasubramanian as Information Commissioners.

The Office of the Central Information Commission is located at Block No.4, (5th Floor), Old JNU Campus, New Delhi - 110 067.

Accelerate pace of development: Chief Secretary



The pace of development works being carried out in the state will be accelerated, the newly appointed **Chief Secretary Mr. M. Ramachandran** said.

Benefit of schemes would be ensured to everyone by maintaining regional balance. For the purpose, a concrete strategy has been prepared for infrastructure development.

Referring new responsibility as challenging task, Chief Secretary said that he would make all out efforts for all round development of the state.

He called upon the public servants that they should ensure time bound implementation of the schemes.

People's participation should be taken for making Uttaranchal as developed state, he added.

For translating dreams of new state into reality, the outgoing **Chief Secretary Dr. R. S. Tolia** expressed gratitude to political leadership, people's representatives, public servants and media.

Serving own native state with dedication was matter of pride for him, he said, adding that he was satisfied with his tenure as Chief Secretary.

He lauded the performance public servants and cooperation of political leadership for giving impetus to the development of nascent state.

Senior officers of the Uttaranchal Government were present on the occasion.

Uttaranchal: Rural business hubs on Chinese model planned

Inspired by the **Chinese** and **Thailand** models of town and village enterprises, India is taking steps to transform its rural economy by utilizing local resources for setting up small manufacturing and processing units.

The concept of rural business hubs is taking

Uttaranchal has chosen to encourage value addition of seasonal fruits by establishing canning and fruit processing centres.

shape with Uttaranchal showing keen interest, Ministry of Panchayati Raj said.

Nine states have been selected for establishing such hubs including Uttaranchal. Task forces set up to conceptualize rural

business hubs are mulling projects related to agriculture, horticulture, bamboo products, khadi and village industries, handicrafts, rural fashion, handlooms and garments, bio-diesel generation through jatropha cultivation and power generation through bio-mass. An executive committee would look into specific tasks regarding thrust areas where panchayats (local self-governments) could be encouraged to set up rural business hubs.

IIE Pantnagar: List of industries (October)

Teracom Private Limited
High Voltage power cable

Mahalaxmi Synpack Pvt. Ltd.
Woven sacks (laminated),

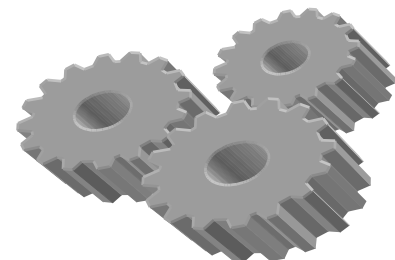
M. B Convectors Pvt. Ltd
TV Radio and TV/Raidio Cabinet, & palstic goods

ARS Industries
LPG Regulator

Young Kwang Industries Pvt. Ltd.
Piston for Automative Compressor, Condensor Motors, Shroud fan Assy. with condensor

Hari Valves & Regulators
LPG Valves & LPG Regulators

Forum Pharma Pvt. Ltd.
Pharmaceuticals



Uttaranchal Government Technology Awards 2004

Chief Minister Mr. Narayan Datt Tiwari has said that computer education is necessary in today's changing world.

Awarding the winners in school category, he pointed out that **Uttaranchal's Aarohi Project has been adjudged as the best e-governance project in the country.**

He urged the **Intel** officials present on the occasion to establish a regional office in Uttaranchal.

The **Education Minister Mr. Narendra Singh Bhandari** awarded the winners in teacher category. In his address he specifically mentioned, "**Aarohi Project** has helped our teachers & students to develop multidimensional skills in the field of Education & IT".

He announced that 500 new schools have been upgraded and computerized and to counter the electricity problem generators have been provided to all Government schools. He congratulated all the winners for taking education to new heights.

The **Chief Secretary Mr. M Ramachandran** awarded the winners in student category and said that this program started three years back in 2002 and within this time Intel has trained 16571 teachers for using technology in the classrooms, which is commendable and the result is much evident.

Earlier, in his welcome address, **Mr. Sanjeev Chopra, Secretary, Information Technology and Industries** said that Uttaranchal is the only State who organizes IT Awards for schools. Department of Education in Uttaranchal is in the process of integrating Technology in curriculum. The Awards will help to develop soft skills in the State.

In association with **Uttaranchal Government, Intel** is playing a pivotal role in the field of information technology.



Uttaranchal Government Technology Awards 2004

Speaking on the occasion **Mr. S K Maheshwari Additional Secretary & Director of Education** thanked the dignitaries for encouraging the winners who have innovatively integrated technology in their teaching and learning process. He informed the forum that four more DIETS will be associated with Aarohi.

Highlights

The Chief Minister **Mr. Narayan Datt Tiwari** extended his invitation to **Mr. Craig Barrett, Intel Chairman, and Mr Frank Jones, President ,Intel India.**

Mr. M Ramachandran, Chief Secretary showed keen interest to interact with Intel Senior Officials.



IIE Sitarganj - An Investor's Paradise

Having received the status of a full-fledged state on November 9, 2000 and being granted special status by the central government, the state administration embarked on a comprehensive programme of driving industrial growth in the state.

In line with the above vision of economic development of Uttaranchal, state of the art **Integrated Industrial Estate (IIE)** is envisaged at **Sitarganj** in Udham Singh Nagar district by **State Industrial Development Corporation of Uttaranchal Limited (SIDCUL)**, which is the nodal agency for promoting industrial development in the state.

The proposed site is about 300 km from Delhi and the nearest large town is Moradabad (U.P.), which is at a distance of about 80km.

The earmarked site (4749720.00 sq.m.) for the Integrated Industrial Estate lies 15 km north of Sitarganj town. Sitarganj town is located 40 km east of Rudrapur, which is the district head quarter of Udham Singh Nagar.

The nearest major rail head is Lalkuan railway station, about 15 km west of the project site, and is on the main line connecting Kathgodam with New Delhi, Howrah, Dehradun and Lucknow. The other nearest railhead is at Kathgodam

be widened

- Broad gauge Rail head is just 15 km away (LalKuan and Kathgodam)
- Nearest airport is at Pant Nagar (50 km) which Government intends to upgrade
- Water is available in abundance, both ground and surface water
- Cheapest power in the country with hydro as source which is uninterrupted and rightly suitable for catering to peak load demands
- Skilled and semi skilled manpower is easy availability
- Best of the equitable climatic for production and populace
- Surrounding areas offers sufficient opportunities for residential development

Key Features

Area sprawling over 1200 acres with land availability to spread more; as per current availability of industrial land, it is few of the largest tract of land available in NCR (National Capital Region) and surrounding region

- Sitarganj, the Terai Agro Climatic zone of Uttaranchal is in district Udham Singh Nagar
- Its regional connectivity (50 - 100 km) to major towns and cities: Rudrapur, Haldwani, Mordabad, Rampur, Kashipur and across states (300 – 500 km) to UP, Delhi, Haryana, HP
- SIE has two way State Highway connectivity from two National Highways, which are proposed to

Biotechnology : Technology of the New Millennium

Biotechnology is considered a key technology of the new millennium and a lot of expectations are linked with recent and future developments in biotechnology research and the biotech industry.

Thus biotechnology is promoted by industrial and governmental initiatives around the globe.



Biotechnology (BT) is poised to make significant contributions in agriculture, human and animal health care, environment management and process industries.

Uttaranchal is a store house of rich variety herbs, medicinal and aromatic plant species.

Rare species of plants and animals found in the State, add to its natural advantage in this sector.

In this context, a MOU has already been signed between **Rabo India Finance Company, Infrastructure Development Finance Company** and the **G. B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology** in order to forge strategic cooperation to jointly pursue initiatives in the sphere of research in food and agriculture sectors.

A high level Biotechnology Board is also being setup under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The strategy of the State will include

- Units coming up in this sector, including the R & D units in this field, shall be accorded Industry status and the provisions made for the IT sector shall be made applicable to this sector.
- Establish an internationally competitive business infrastructure and environment for the BT Industry in the State.
- Develop Uttaranchal as a centre of excellence in biotechnology by providing necessary education and training facilities for the creation of a large pool of multi-skilled,



technically competent manpower and organizations for state of the art biotechnology research in the State.

- A Biotechnology Park will be developed near Pantnagar to achieve the vision of the Government.
- The proposed Biotechnology Park will integrate resources and provide amongst others, a focused institutional set up for accelerated commercial growth of Bio-Technology and Bio-Informatics.

Reliance Infocomm covers 300 towns; Novopan sets up new facility

Reliance Infocomm has launched its mobile services. Under its Phase II network expansion plan, the company has targeted to cover a total of 589 new towns in **Uttaranchal** and UP, covering a population of 13 crore.

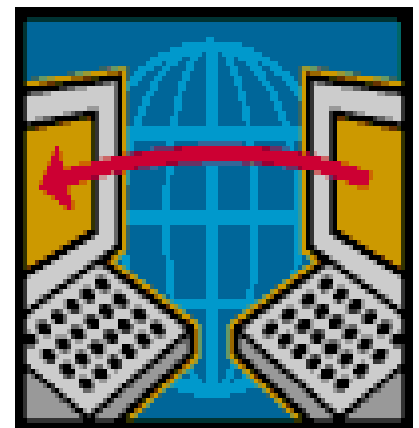
Mobile services were already operational in 41 towns of both the states under Phase I, the release added.

Other places where Reliance Infocomm would launch its mobile services in-

cluded **Badrinath, Kedarnath, Joshimath, Nainital, Uttarkashi, Yamunotri, Rudraprayag** in Uttaranchal, **Reliance Infocomm, CEO, UP Circle, Mr. V V Singh** said.

Novopan Industries Limited will set up a pre-laminated particle board facility in Uttaranchal. The board has approved the setting up of the facility in Uttaranchal, the company informed the BSE.

Courtesy: PTI



New Handloom Policy on the anvil

The **Prime Minister Dr. Man Mohan Singh** has directed the **Ministry of Textiles** to prepare a separate policy for the handloom weavers to be finalized within the next sixty days. The new policy will be aimed at improving the work and life situation of weavers in the country.

It may be recalled that the President of India, in his address to Parliament, had called for a programme of “**Two years for the Weavers**” to respond to the challenges faced by the weaving community through an appropriate policy response.

The Planning Commission enlisted the help of a large number of technical professionals who have been working in

this area and has also prepared a draft on action for this sector.

Mr. T.K.A. Nair, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister chaired a meeting to discuss the outline of such a policy which has to be accompanied by an Action Plan for weavers.

The meeting discussed issues of updating the database of weavers, technology support, credit, skill upgradation and market support.

A large number of professionals working in the area like **Ms. Jasleen Dhamija, Ms. Uzamma Bilgrami, Ms. Tra Kapur Chishti, Mr. Rahmatullah Ansari, Mr. Rajiv Sethi,**



Mr. William Bissel and Mr. Adarsh Kumar attended the meeting.

Government to spend Rs 105.72 crores to set up sat-phones

The government will spend Rs 105.72 crores on a Satellite Phone project that would connect 14,000 'isolated' villages with rest of the country in the next two years, including **Uttaranchal**.

These villages, which have a little over 100 people, are situated in areas which do not have roads. These phones also come in handy especially during national calamities like earthquakes and cyclones. Cables or any kind of terrestrial technology like WLL are rendered

useless in these terrain where these villages are situated. The only viable technology that the government has seen feasible is by linking them through Digital Satellite Phone terminals.

The move that is expected to empower villages and help trickle in the development process is mainly concentrated in the **Uttaranchal**, north east, Orissa, Jharkhand. INMERSAT or International Mobile Satellite phone terminals are already installed in remote patches of

Uttaranchal, Rajasthan, Arunachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

The PSU which is also implementing the project to set up satellite phones have already initiated the process by setting up satellite phones in 294 villages. Base stations would be set up in these remote villages which will establish contact with the high-orbit satellites.

Response: IT Park, international business

Dear Vipul Dhasmana,

Thanks for the PR you sent in our yahoo egroup.

I have been working abroad on UN Missions for the last 5 years. I am interested in IT Park project as an entrepreneur.

Matbar Singh Negi

UNOPS, Kabul

Dear Mr. Vipul Dhasmana,

I, Pramod Thapliyal, would like to work in the areas of consulting related to international business / export-import development.

I have a diploma from IIFT, Delhi and

16 years of experience in the above related fields.

Are there avenues available in Uttaranchal in above areas, be it developing or waiting to be developed?

If yes, I can assist in formulating/ developing new avenues in this sector.

Craft Bazaar: Business profits to eighty lakh

Tourism Minister Lt. Gen. (retd.) TPS Rawat, has said that handloom and handicrafts based industries will be promoted in Uttaranchal.

Speaking on the occasion of award distribution function of the Craft Bazar which concluded on October 30, 2005, he said that the local socio economy will increase by promotion of handloom and handicrafts industries.

Tourism Minister Lt. Gen. (retd.) TPS Rawat gave away the prizes to **Mr. Muralidhar Tamta** who was awarded first prize in handicrafts section; **Mr. Kewal** won prize in drift wood and **Ms. Bhawana Bhatt** won prize in handicrafts competition, **Ms. Prema Devi**, **Mr. Riazuddin** and **Ms. Ranjana Martolia** were also awarded.

Mr. Sanjeev Chopra, Secretary, Industries & Information Technology said that people benefited by the products displayed at the craft bazaar. There was a good response to sellers.

According to **Mr. SC Nautiyal, CEO, UHHDC**, there has been a net profit of around eighty lakh during the Craft bazaar, which is a good sign of growth for the rural industries. The people from far flung areas who specialize in handloom and handicrafts benefited. Present on the occasion were **Mr. Wahidullah Khan, Vice Chairman, Uttaranchal Handloom and Handicrafts Council**



(UHHDC), Mr. Naveen Joshi, Vice Chairman, Ind.; and officials from the Directorate of Industries.



Chief Minister visits SIDCUL's Corporate Office

Chief Minister Mr. Narayan Datt Tiwari has said that infrastructure will attract more industrial houses to establish their units in SIDCUL's promoted industrial estates.

During a visit to SIDCUL's Corporate Office he said that all application forms pertaining to establishing of industries be dealt with priority.

He also inspected the master plan 2005-2025 of Dehradun and instructed that it should be made effective for a planned industrial development.

The Chief Minister expressed his satisfaction over the progress made by SIDCUL in a very short period.



Mr. Sanjeev Chopra, Secretary, Industries and IT said that the Department of Industry is facilitating industrialization and the allottees are satisfied with the facilitation.

Mr. Alok Kumar, Additional Secretary, Industries and IT, and Managing Director SIDCUL informed that development is done in a planned manner.

Fruit wine factory for Uttarakhand

Mr. Govind Singh Kunjwal, Minister SSI and Horticulture has said that seeing the increase in fruit production, the government will establish fruit wine factories, to which license have been granted.

These fruit wine industries will be established

Fruit wine industries will be established in Dehradun, Ramnagar and Kashipur.

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Under the horticulture technology mission the agriculture produce is being increased so that agriculture based industries could be set up, increasing the local economy.



CM meets Secretary Planning Commission

Chief Minister Mr. Narayan Datt Tiwari has said that the Information Technology Park will be the best one, and for it, he urged the Union Government to release a special package.

In a meeting with **Mr. RR Shah, Secretary, Planning Commission, Government of India**, the Chief Minister said that an initiative has been taken to start technical education in the public schools.

Chief Minister said that a bio tech park is being developed in Nainital district.

Mr. RR Shah, Secretary, Planning Commission, Government of India, informed the Chief Minister that the state must initiate for the projects relating to information technology, industry, tourism, agriculture, horticulture, etc..

He urged the Chief Minister to submit projects related to infrastructure development in respect to highway, Affore-

station, urban development including traffic plan.

Present on the occasion were **Mr. Amarendra Sinha, Secretary, Planning** and **Mr. Alok Kumar, Additional secretary, Industries & Information Technology and Managing Director, SIDCUL.**



Investment of around Rs. 30 Crores have been indicated by the pharma industry for the 100 acres **Growth Centre, Kotdwar**. Expected sale of land value of Rs. 1.4 Crores have been promised to the entrepreneurs by SIDCUL, who among thousands of visitors thronged the exhibition's business centre in Pharma Expo 2005 organized by **Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)** held from October 20-22, 2005.

Mr. Atul Kumar, General manager (Projects and Administration) informed that there was an overwhelming response to the exhibition cum business interaction held in the Pharma Expo 2005 at Mumbai. SIDCUL has successfully initiated **Pharma City in Sela Qui, Dehradun** and is expanding the Pharma activities in other areas of Uttaranchal.

Mr. Atul Kumar, General Manager (Project & Administration), SIDCUL informed that the activities undertaken by SIDCUL comprised of an interactive exhibition; live exhibiting of the projects through internet and SIDCUL's website; in situ business meetings; holding of targeted business meetings with the delegations of various industries organizations of Mumbai. An informative CD was distributed free of cost to the visitors and Pharma Associations.

The Indian Pharmaceutical Industry today is at the forefront of India's science-based industries with wide ranging capabilities in the complex field of drug manufacture and technology. India has not only emerged as one of the lowest cost drug manufacturing loca-



tions in the world, but has also caught the global attention for its research and product development abilities.

Currently, the global output of the Indian Pharma industry ranks fourth in terms of volume and 13th in terms of value and it is all set to move up the value chain by overhauling its strategies to suit the new regime. The total size of the industry is estimated at \$7 billion with exports accounting for \$2.5 billion.

Over the next decade, it has the potential to grow five-fold to \$35 billion because of the synergy in the fields of IT, bio-technology, medicine and pharmaceutical sciences. This sector would continue to be one of the growth engines of the economy. Given the vast potential for growth in this important sector, CII is organized Pharma Expo 2005, it's 2nd International Exhibition.

The objective of the Exhibition was to bring together the manufacturers and suppliers of process plant and equipment, for this growing industry, all under one roof.

The exhibition provided an excellent platform for ser-

vice providers to showcase their products and services to decision makers from leading Pharmaceutical manufacturers.

The venue for the exhibition, Mumbai, was in close proximity to major pharmaceutical manufacturers in Western India that accounts for approximately 50% of the Indian Pharmaceutical Industry.

SIDCUL's team was led by **Mr. Atul Kumar, General Manager (Project & Administration)**, he was accompanied by **Mr. Vipul Dhasmana, Consultant, Corporate Communications, SIDCUL. M/S San- ket Communications P. Ltd.,** were event managers.

Response:

Dear Mr. Atul Kumar,
I appreciate the keen sensitivity and a very compassionate interaction that I had with you during the International Exhibition - CHEM EXPO 2005 at Mumbai. I would like to request you to send me a CD containing the complete profile as discussed during the exhibition.
Ajay Prabhu

Business Manager
Direction Software Solutions

We are on the web
<http://ua.nic.in>
www.sidcul.com