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Khajuraho achievement

A major achievement of the Khajuraho international investors summit is the setting up of a 12 thousand MW power plant by Anil Ambani group at Sasan in Shahdol and at Chitarangi in Sidhi. A total of 107 MoUs involving investment proposals of Rs. 2,35,736 crore were inked on the first and second day of the Summit.

Another achievement is that industries would be set up in 25 districts of the State including Dhar, Satna, Sidhi, Rewa, Balaghat, Guna, Jhabua, Sagar, Singrauli, Chhatarpur, Hoshangabad, Dewas, Sehore, Dindori, Chhindwara, Jabalpur, Damoh, Panna, Katni, Mandasaur, Shahdol, Morena, Bhopal, Indore and Raisen.

Another intention of the Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan is to review the progress of implementation of the MoUs every three months. Similarly, the Industries Minister Kailash Vijayvargiya too plans to review the progress of the MoUs every month.

There may be some industrialists who are not serious in implementation of the MoUs. However, some who are serious may be having problems related to land. Is the Government signing MoUs without making allocation for land?

The recently announced Industries policy has made provision for land bank. It would look into the land needs of the industrialists.

CM Chouhan has also said that his efforts would be for reopening of the closed industries. In this case, the CM needs to look into the closed sugar industries in Madhya Pradesh. The biggest sugar plant was at Sehore. Besides this sugar plants are at Dabra, Morena; however all these are on the verge of closure. The sugar mill at Morena was under government control. The Sehore sugar mill was being run by a Mumbai businessman some years back. The mill owes a huge amount as loans to banks. There was a time when Lucknow was christened as sugar state. Now, Maharashtra leads in producing sugar; here most of the sugar units are in the co-operative sector. The revival of sugar units would help the sugarcane producing farmers.