

AP to speed up land purchases for manufacturing zones

IL&FS to assist in preparing detailed plan

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Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Kiran Kumar Reddy on Friday asked officials to expedite the land acquisition process in Chittoor and Medak districts where the National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NIMZs) are likely to be established.

Following a detailed review on the status of various NIMZ on Friday, the Chief Minister said that a proposal to set up another NIMZ in Prakasam district may also be sent to the Centre.

Based on its previous exper-



N. Kiran Kumar Reddy

tise and experience in the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor, IL&FS has been chosen to pre-

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pare the techno-economic feasibility report and development plan.

He said various models for land acquisition should be considered and extended to the project-affected families so that they can adopt the one that suits them.

FOUR UNITS

The Chief Minister also agreed to set up four land acquisition

units to expedite land acquisition.

A senior IAS officer should be appointed to oversee the project and to ensure that all the works are taken up in a phased manner. The Chief Minister said that a developer of international repute should be taken as partner for the project.

A dedicated feeder should be set up for ensuring continuous power supply to these zones.

Similarly, water sources must also be identified, he said.

Reddy was informed that the land acquisition in respect of Medak and Chittoor zones will be completed soon and a detailed project will be ready for final approval by the Centre.

A special purpose vehicle will be created to take up the project.

This will initially be owned by the Government and subsequently it will be taken up in public private partnership mode.

The private developer will be identified by inviting global tenders.

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