

Categorization of Mix Land Use Areas to be done on Priority Basis: Principal Secretary



Categorization of areas into mixland use areas, where both industry and common residences can coexist, would be done on priority basis when amendment in city's Master Plan would be done, said Karan Avtar Singh, Principal Secretary of the Industry and Commerce.

While addressing industrialists during a program hosted by Chamber of Industrial and Commercial Undertakings (CICU) here on 02/08/2013, Singh said as the amendment in the Master Plan was due in September, the concerns of the industry would be accommodated in it after carrying out surveys.

He said Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation would convert a premise of seven acres for knitwear facility centre into the world class exhibition centre for the industry.

He said the required measures would be taken to develop Ludhiana into a clean, green and pollution free city and General Manager of the Ludhiana

district industries centre would coordinate the project, which would be completed in next 2-3 years.

He requested CICU office bearers to visit Andhra Pradesh, especially Hyderabad, where common industrial infrastructure was developed significantly, to resolve mundane issue here concerning funding sewerage, repair and road maintenance and internal working of special purpose vehicles under Punjab Industrial Infrastructure Maintenance Act.

He also released a catalogue of International Engineering Technology and Sourcing Show to be organized by CICU here from November 29 to December 2, 2013.

The industry representatives also submitted a memorandum to Singh demanding establishment of a new focal point near Ludhiana, granting fiscal incentives to existing industrial units, review of e-trip policy, popularizing skill development scheme and lack of infrastructure in industrial areas.