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HP Govt nods ₹214 crore for industrial sector investment

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INVESTMENT of over Rs 214 crore has received a nod from the Himachal Government. A decision to this effect was taken in the Single Window Clearance Authority meeting held in Shimla.

Chief Minister presided over the meeting and during his address said that we need to further put our efforts to encourage more investments in the industrial sector.

The three units sanctioned include liquid glucose, Ambuja cements Ltd.

Chief Minister said since the constitution of single window clearance of industrial projects there has been a tremendous response who earlier were put to great hardship in visiting and explaining their projects to different departments. He said the pace of development in the industrial sector has got a boost.

Stressing on the setting up of non-polluting units he said while examining



the proposals the officials must take necessary pains to assess and take note that the units proposed are under the existing policy in this regard. Chief Minister said though we have an agriculture base in the state but industrial development also is required for speedy development and vibrating economy.

Meanwhile, export of handlooms and handicrafts from Himachal Pradesh during the year has nearly doubled with the encouraging trend demand continuing.

The Himachal Pradesh Handloom and Handicrafts corporation which exported several items worth 1060 lacks last year ended with 1960 lack rupees during the year 2011-12.

Chief Minister Prem

Kumar Dhumal who presided over the meeting of the corporation held in Shimla today said the steps taken require to be further multiplied to catch up with the new trend.

He said in the past the handicrafts and handlooms from the state have become popular not only across the country but in the outside world too. Dhumal said Chamba Rumal, Kullu and Kinnauri shawls, Kangra paintings are among some of the items which have world market.

Chief Minister said that the state government is planning to arrange advice from the National Institute of designing and fashions to incorporate some changes in the important items to further improve the exports from the state.

Lalit Mohan Managing Director of the Corporation read out the details of various project-sand financial status. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Dr. Arun Sharma was also present on the occasion.