

Odisha Govt approves Two projects to generate 1100 jobs

Bhubaneswar: The state government on Tuesday cleared two investment proposals worth Rs 1,000 crore. It would generate direct employment opportunities for around 1,100 people.

The state-level single window clearance authority (SLSWCA), headed by chief secretary A P Padhi, approved a proposal of BMW Industries Limited to set up a Rs 900-cr downstream park at Kalinganagar. A proposal of LL Logistic was approved for a Rs 102-crore logistic park at Indranipatna near Chowdwar.

The BMW Industries would produce galvanized sheets, colour quoting sheets and tubemills by procuring raw materials from Tata Steel and Jindal Steel and Power Limited. It requires 100 acres of land, said industries secretary Sanjeev Chopra.

Similarly, the proposed logistic park by LL Logistic would have a warehousing and container stacking facilities with a capacity of 80,000 tonne each and cold storage of 2,500 tonne. It requires 60 acres of land that is already in possession of state-owned Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (Idco).

The panel also approved a report prepared by Mecon Limited that recommends development of infrastructure for ferro alloy units in the state. It reviewed bottlenecks faced by different steel, power and infrastructure projects. The chief secretary directed departments to coordinate and problems related to land acquisition, obtaining statutory clearances in a time-bound manner and simplification of tax-related issues, official sources said.