

POWERLOOM SECTOR WILL GIVE A NEW DIRECTION TO PALI'S DEVELOPMENT

- Tourism Minister

Jaipur, 16 September: On the occasion of the foundation laying ceremony of Rajasthan's industrial area dedicated to the powerloom sector at Naya Gaon near Pali, the Tourism Minister, Ms. Bina Kak said that it will give a new direction to the development of the district. She was speaking as the Chief Guest on the occasion today.

She said that the people of the district as well as the industrialists and public representatives express their gratitude to the Chief Minister, Shri Ashok Gehlot for having declared a powerloom sector area for Pali district in his budget speech. She said that the Chief Minister himself was to be present as the Chief Guest on the occasion of the foundation laying ceremony – however, owing to the unforeseen incidents in Bharatpur he could not make it to Pali.

She said that with the development of the powerloom sector not only the industrialists will stand to benefit but also the traders and labour. The sector will give rise to direct employment generation and give opportunities for indirect employment as well. She said that as many as 450 printing processing units were already working in Pali. Efforts were also afoot to tackle the problem of pollution through treatment plants.

Ms. Bina Kak also said that an invitation had been extended to the entrepreneurs of the powerloom sector in Bhilwara for setting up powerloom units in Naya Gaon at Pali. Endeavour was also being made, she said, for setting up an airport in Pali which will facilitate industrialists, businessmen as well as tourists visiting the district.

The Naya Gaon industrial area is being developed by RIICO over 284 acres of land at a cost of Rs. 39.58 crores. Of this 448 industrial plots planned over 167 acres will be available for allotment for powerloom units. The sizes of the plots range from 500 sq. mts. to 10,000 sq. mts. The rate of allotment of the plots will be Rs. 600 per sq. mts. For commercial activity, an area of 21.47 acres of land has been earmarked while, 95 acres of land will be utilized for roads and other facilities. Around 250 powerloom units will be established in the area catalyzing an investment of around Rs. 700 crores. They will generate an employment of around 30,000 persons. The units will manufacture around 75 crore meter cloth per annum.

Also present on the occasion were Pali's Member of Parliament, Mr. Badriram Jakhar; Principal Secretary Industries, Mr. Sunil Arora; RIICO Managing Director, Mr. Rajendra Bhanawat and President of Pali Industries Association, Mr. Sampatram Bhandari.



Photo Caption: Tourism Minister, Ms. Bina Kak laying the foundation stone of the powerloom sector Naya Gaon Industrial Area near Pali.

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