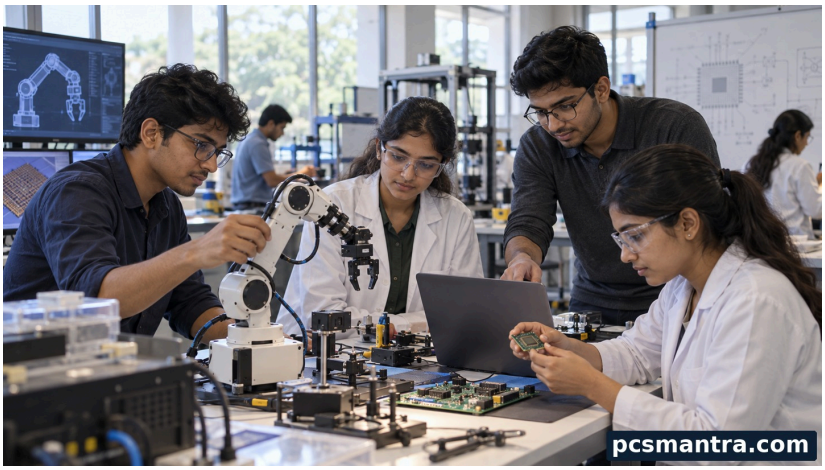
Rs 281 crore Deep Tech U-Hub at IIT Kanpur's Noida campus: UP Cabinet nod



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The approval -

At its meeting on 18 November 2026 chaired by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the Uttar Pradesh Cabinet approved construction of a Deep Tech U-Hub on the IIT Kanpur campus in Noida at an estimated cost of Rs 281.03 crore. The project is targeted for completion within 24 months, will be built in EPC (engineering, procurement and construction) mode, and has a budgetary provision of Rs 100 crore for 2026-27.

Of the 31 proposals placed before the Cabinet, 30 were approved.

Purpose -

The hub is expected to strengthen the state's deep-technology ecosystem and provide a platform for innovation and advanced technology development.

Other key Cabinet decisions -

- Transfer of 4.51 hectares of the State Institute of Agricultural Management's land at Rahman Khera, Lucknow, to the Cooperation Department for a state cooperative college
- Implementation of the UP Rani Lakshmibai Women and Child Honour Fund Rules, 2026; compensation for women and child victims of sexual and other serious offences aligned with NALSA's 2018 compensation scheme
- Amendments to the UP State Bio-Energy Policy, 2022
- Amendments to the UP Tourism Policy, 2022 to attract investment

Prelims practice question

With reference to the Deep Tech U-Hub project, consider the following statements:

Statement 1: It will be set up at the Noida campus of IIT Kanpur

Statement 2: The project costs an estimated Rs 281.03 crore and will be built in EPC mode

Statement 3: The project is funded by the Union Ministry of Science and Technology

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer and explanation

Correct answer: (a)

Statements 1 and 2 are correct: the hub will be built at IIT Kanpur's Noida campus for Rs 281.03 crore in EPC mode, with a 24-month target.

Statement 3 is incorrect: the source mentions only a state budget provision; this is a Uttar Pradesh government project, with Rs 100 crore provided in 2026-27.

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FAQ

Q: Where will the Deep Tech U-Hub come up? A: At IIT Kanpur's Noida campus.

Q: What is EPC mode? A: Engineering, procurement and construction: one contractor handles design, purchase and construction.

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