

Task forces to suggest Guj industrial policy

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Ahmedabad: The state government will form 10 task forces to provide suggestions for drafting its upcoming industrial policy. They will submit their inputs within three months.

The Task Force Committee, to be headed by Chief Secretary JN Singh, will have industry representatives and sectoral experts, other than senior officials from Finance, Environment and Forest, Revenue, Industries and Com-



mercial Taxes departments.

The existing Industrial Policy was formulated in 2015, just ahead of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit. It is about to expire in December

and needs to be replaced.

Chief Minister Vijay Rupani has ordered formation of about 10 task forces to think over issues like development of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), environment protection and pollution control, development of industrial infrastructure, skill upgradation, thrust sectors and large industries.

As part of the initiative, president of the Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI), state heads of national bodies such as Federation of Indian Cham-

bers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) will be part of the task forces.

They will also have experts like C Gopalkrishnan, director of PDPUI; Prof Sebastian Morris of Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIMA); Dinesh Awashti, former director, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII); and Kiran Joshi, also from EDII.

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