

Uttar Pradesh Shasan
Aawas evam Shahri Niyojan Anubhag-3

In pursuance of the provisions of clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following English translation of Notification no-2403/2025-8-3099/153/2024, dated 23 December, 2025 :

NOTIFICATION
No-2403/2025-8-3099/153/2024
Lucknow; Dated: 23 December, 2025

In exercise of the powers under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Uttar Pradesh State Capital Region and other Regions Development Authority Act, 2024 (U.P. Act no. 6 of 2024), the Governor, is pleased to declare that the area comprising Varanasi and its surrounding areas as mentioned in the Schedule below shall be called the "Kashi-Vindhya Region".

SCHEDULE

S.N.	District	Area (sq. km.)
1	Varanasi	1,535.00
2	Jaunpur	4,038.00
3	Chandauli	2,541.00
4	Ghazipur	3,377.00
5	Mirzapur	4,505.00
6	Bhadohi	1,015.00
7	Sonbhadra	6,905.00
Total		23,916.00

2. The Governor, in exercise of powers under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the aforesaid Act, is further pleased to constitute, in respect of the above mentioned "Kashi-Vindhya Region", for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, an authority to be called the "Kashi-Vindhya Regional Development Authority", consisting of,—

(a)	Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh	Chairman
-----	---------------------------------------	----------

(b)	The Chief Secretary to Government of Uttar Pradesh	Vice-Chairman
(c)	The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary to the Department of Housing and Urban Planning	Member and Convener
(d)	The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary to the Departments of Finance, Law, Revenue, Planning, Urban Development, Industrial and Infrastructure Development, Namami Gange, Public Works Department, Tourism, Forest, Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Agriculture, Irrigation and Transport, ex-officio	Member
(e)	The Divisional Commissioners Varanasi and Mirzapur	Member
(f)	The District Magistrates Varanasi, Jaunpur, Chandauli, Ghazipur, Mirzapur, Bhadohi and Sonbhadra	Member
(g)	The Vice Chairman of Varanasi and Mirzapur-Vidhyanchal Development Authority	Member
(h)	The Chief Town and Country Planner, Town and Country Planning Department, Uttar Pradesh, ex-officio	Member
(i)	such number of expert persons, not exceeding five, appointed by the Government who in the opinion of the Government have special knowledge or practical experience of matters relating to urban and regional development, engineering, transport, industry and environment	Member
(j)	The Managing Director, or their representatives, of Uttar Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation or any other transit authority by whatever name they are known	Member
(k)	The Representatives of Railways and Defence	Member

	nominated by Government of India	
(l)	The Chief Executive Officer nominated by the Government not below the rank of Principal Secretary to the Government. Unless nominated otherwise by the Government, Additional Chief Secretary, Housing and Urban Planning Department will be the Chief Executive Officer.	Member
(m)	The Member Secretary to the Regional Development Authority.	Divisional Commissioner, Varanasi

3. The headquarter of the "Kashi-Vindhya Regional Development Authority" shall be at Varanasi.

By order,


(P. Guruprasad)
 Principal Secretary