

## Work for boosting real estate sector in state, ACS tells CAs



Additional Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan chairing a meeting of Chief Administrators in Mohali on Tuesday. / DW PHOTO

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A REVIEW meeting to accelerate client centric reforms and review the finances of all the development authorities working under the Housing and Urban Development Department was held here on Tuesday.

Participating in the meeting through video conferencing, the Chief Administrators of various development authorities highlighted achievements from their balance sheets of financial year 2017-18.

Presiding over the meeting, Additional Chief Secretary, Housing and Urban Development, Industries and Commerce, Investment Promotion and Information Technology, Vini Mahajan, asked all the Chief Administrators to work extensively for development of infrastructure in various urban estates. She instructed them to spend maximum percentage of the total amount received as External Development Charges from a particular project on its development.

Mahajan stated that in many urban estates developed by private

promoters various issues in which the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited was involved were pending. She asked the officers to prepare a detailed list of such cases and present the same at the earliest so that those could be taken up with PSPCL and could be resolved. She also directed PUDA Chief Administrator-DTCP to compile issues pending regarding National Highways Authority of India and Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change so that those could be resolved expeditiously with the intervention of Secretary to Government of India of concerned Ministry.

Reiterating the need for officers to work in the spheres aimed at boosting of real estate sector, the Additional Chief Secretary further ordered the development authorities to expedite the disposal of cases pertaining to issuance of Completion Certificate to private promoters. She also directed the officers to get updated their property registers so that updated information pertaining to the properties could be made available online.