

INDIA DIGEST**Maha Waqf eviction notice to Videocon**

The Maharashtra State Waqf Board has issued an eviction notice to Videocon Industries, which, the board says, has been using its 21.23 acre Aurangabad land to run its industrial unit. The Waqf's land has been leased out to several private firms and it plans to take it back from those not paying rent as per the agreement. "Videocon has been using this land, worth Rs 27 crore, for its factory and an eviction notice under sections of the Waqf Act, 1995, has been issued. It (Videocon) has to vacate the land by February 15," said Naseem Khan, minister for Awqaf, minorities affairs and textiles. Waqf board CEO Sayyed Ejaz Hussain said the company had entered into a lease agreement in 1990 for 99 years.