RRTS to link Jewar, Delhi Airport

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Lucknow: The Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS) which will connect the upcoming Noida Airport in Jewar with cities like Meerut, Modinagar, Ghaziabad and Greater Noida West, is also likely to connect it with the Indira Gandhi International Airport.

The proposal was discussed at a meeting chaired by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. It was attended by officials of the NCR Transport Corporation, Northern Railway, North Central Railway, NHAI and the state government.

An official present at the



A file pic of the underconstruction international airport in Noida

meeting said the proposal is under consideration and its modalities are being worked out with officials having been asked to consult the Centre on its viability. The current 72.2-km-long RRTS to connect Noida Airport with National Capital Region cities of Greater Noida, Ghaziabad, Meerut and Delhi received a green signal during a meeting chaired by UP chief secretary DS Mishra on December 6.

The official said that the distance between both airports could be covered within 80 minutes. Meanwhile, it would take about 50 minutes to travel to the Noida airport from Ghaziabad, 70 minutes from the Nizamuddin Railway Station in Delhi and 85 minutes from Meerut.

"The proposed alignment between Noida Airport and Ghaziabad could have 25 stations and will also be connected with the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation's Blue line in Noida and the Aqua line," the official said.