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## Work on 100 km stretch of Bundelkhand Expressway done in a year: UPEIDA

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LUCKNOW: The Uttar Pradesh Expressway and Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) on Wednesday claimed to have completed 100-km stretch of Bundelkhand Expressway within one year. The 296-km long expressway connecting Chitrakoot and Etawah on Agra-Lucknow Expressway, is expected to be completed by the end of next year.

While 18-km stretch has been completed under package-1, the stretch of 13 km has been made under package-2. Likewise, stretches of 10 km, 24 km, 22 km and 13 km have been completed under subsequent packages.

Chief executive officer, UPEIDA, Awanish Awasthi said, "While carrying out

the construction work, the authority has ensured that the quality has not been compromised. The work of construction of bridges on Yamuna and Betwa rivers are being carried out at a fast pace."

He said the authority had completed 45% of the work on the expressway. "In fact, 96% work of grubbing and clearing has been completed," he added.