

Gadkari announces new greenfield link to Jewar airport

New Delhi: Union highways minister, Nitin Gadkari on Thursday said his ministry will take up building of a greenfield link to the upcoming Jewar airport in Uttar Pradesh to cater to the future needs of travellers. He also said the work on the new link from Delhi to Dehradun via Baghpat and Saharanpur is being expedited.

“We have decided to build the new link to Jewar. If the Uttar Pradesh government can get us the land, we will bear the expenses for the construction of this link,” Gadkari said after virtually inaugurating a number of highway projects in UP.

The new link to Jewar airport will be built to connect the upcoming Delhi-Mumbai Expressway (at Ballabgarh) to the airport. TOI on December 12 last year had first reported the plan for construction of this access controlled corridor by 2024 when the airport is likely to be operational.

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