

Land acquisition for Ganga e-way to begin this month

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Lucknow: The land acquisition for the Ganga expressway will start this month, said chief executive officer (CEO) of the UP Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) Awanish Awasthi while inaugurating a three-day training programme for district officials. The training programme is being organised for officials of 12 districts from Meerut to Prayagraj through which the proposed Ganga e-way is to pass.

The CEO told the officials that the land acquisition for the expressway would start this month and they should get themselves acquainted with land laws to avoid any delay in the process. He advised them to adopt the same mechanism which was followed in acquiring land for the Purvanchal expressway as it proved to be a



UPEIDA CEO Awanish Awasthi at the training programme

foolproof process. Awasthi exhorted officials to complete land acquisition as soon as possible as the project has to be inaugurated in June next year. Nearly 6,000-hectare land, totalling Rs 9,000 crore, is to be acquired for the Ganga e-way.

Later, Awasthi left for Gorakhpur as Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will inspect the Gorakhpur link expressway on Thursday. The CM is camping in Gorakhpur to inaugurate a three-day session on the development of the eastern Uttar Pradesh.