

Purvanchal expressway will change east Uttar Pradesh, says CM Yogi Adityanath

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LUCKNOW: Ahead of the inauguration of Purvanchal Expressway by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on November 16, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Friday reviewed arrangements for the event and said the launch of the government's flagship infrastructure project will be a grand affair.

An Indian Air Force aircraft made a practice landing on a special strip on the expressway. On November 16, the inaugural event will be followed by a special air show.



"The PM laid the foundation stone for the project in July 2018. We have managed to complete it in 19 months, despite having gone through Covid-19 pandemic. This expressway will become the backbone of eastern UP's economic development," the CM said.

"The Bundelkhand Expressway will be ready by next month while work is being carried out on a war footing on the Gorakhpur Link Expressway. We have also started work on the Ganga Expressway," Yogi said.

"The state government is making expressways a part of its plan to improve UP's economy in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of making UP a USD 1 trillion economy," he added.

The CM said a 3.5km long air strip had been created on the expressway near Sultanpur to facilitate any emergency landing for aircrafts, including those of the Indian Air Force. He added that the government was also setting up eight industrial corridors along the expressway for which notifications had been issued.

"We will start work on it soon. Eastern UP was being ignored since independence but it is now finally moving towards development," he said.