

Industry hub over 100 acre to be set up along Lucknow-Faizabad highway

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Ayodhya: Industrial corridors will be set up along both sides of Lucknow-Faizabad-Gorakhpur four-lane national highway within the 65km periphery of Ayodhya Development Authority's (ADA) jurisdiction. The industry hub over 100acre will form part of Ayodhya Master Plan-2031 being hammered out by the development authority.

ADA vice-chairman Vishal Singh told TOI the master plan is expected to be finalised next month and will be sent for state government's approval. Unlike other development projects, ADA won't acquire land from farmers. "Industrialists will directly buy plots from land owners and ADA will provide infrastructure. The industry hub will cover an area of 100acre," he said. The new master plan straddles 65km from Ring Road with proposed industrial corridors along both sides. Around 114 development projects approved by the state government have been incorporated in the master plan. Amid construction of Ram temple, Ayodhya is undergoing a makeover with modern infrastructure and facilities. The town soon will have grand gates called 'Ram Dwaars' at all entry points along with gardens with invoking the ambience of Treta Yug.

Principal secretary, housing and urban development Deepak Kumartold TOI that project deadlines will be met on a war footing. There is another plan afoot to include villages of Basti and Gonda districts under Ayodhya Development Authority