

₹140cr sanctioned to speed up works on 2 expressways

To Be Spent On Upkeep, Link Routes

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Lucknow: To speed up works on the two expressways (Ganga Expressway and Bundelkhand Expressway) the UP government on Friday sanctioned a budget of Rs 140 crore.

Approving the request of UP Expressways Industrial Development Authority, the government has agreed to provide the funds required for immediate maintenance and providing link routes to existing expressways. While Ganga Expressway is going to connect Meerut to Prayag-

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raj, Bundelkhand Expressway which is ready for vehicular traffic will connect Etawah to Chitrakoot. Officials said that the money is going to be used to carry out maintenance works on the Bundelkhand expressway and to provide better link routes to the network of expressways in the state.

While an agency which is

going to collect toll from commuters who take the 296-km long Bundelkhand Expressway is being scouted, Ganga Expressway is expected to get ready by December 2024.

The 594-km long Ganga expressway that will bridge the gap between western and eastern UP ahead of 2025 Mahakumbh is being commissioned with a budget of Rs

36,230 crore and the grant of Rs 100 crore provided by the government will be utilised to cover the administrative cost and office expenses, said officials.

It needs to be emphasised that the state government is paying special focus on development of the backward Bundelkhand region and providing an expressway to boost connectivity is a step forward. During the investors' summit, attractive rates and additional incentives have been offered to the investors who take up industrial land in the region and the Yogi government has directed UPEIDA to coordinate with the other departments and agencies to provide better road linkages and connectivity to the industrial areas being planned near the expressway.