

# E-ways, highways & waterways are face of New India: CM Yogi

**Lucknow:** Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Union minister for road and transport Nitin Gadkari laid the foundation stone for road projects worth about Rs 8,500 crore for eastern UP on Monday.

Describing one of them, the four-lane highway connecting Pratapgarh to Ayodhya as an "extremely important National Highway project in view of the inauguration of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya early next year, the CM said many people would be able to reach Ayodhya conveniently to see the temple.

Yogi and Gadkari laid foundation stones for projects worth Rs 2,200 crore in Pratapgarh and Rs 6,215 crore in Deoria. he said: "Expressways, highways and waterways built in the country over the past nine years are the face of 'New India'. TNN

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CM Yogi Adityanath and Union minister Nitin Gadkari in Pratapgarh

## UP road infra will match that of US: Gadkari

Union road and transport minister Nitin Gadkari on Monday announced that 40 bypass projects worth around Rs 41,000 crore would be constructed in Uttar Pradesh, giving a huge push to development and connectivity in the state. Inaugurating various road and development projects worth almost Rs 8,500 crore along with Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday, the minister said Uttar Pradesh was making rapid strides in agricultural development, infrastructure improvement and industrial growth. P 5