

# Safe City app set to be part of Smart City app

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**Lucknow:** The state government has instructed the urban development department to integrate the Safe City app within the Smart City mobile application in order to assign responsibilities to every department to carry out the work within the stipulated time.

The Safe City app enables citizens, community, police, policymakers and other government agencies to create a safer environment for the residents. A total of 10 cities in Uttar Pradesh will be covered under the Smart City mission. These are Lucknow, Agra, Kanpur, Prayagraj, Varanasi, Jhansi, Aligarh, Saharanpur, Moradabad and Bareilly.

Chief secretary DS Mishra has asked the urban development department to compile the list of the cameras which are active under the urban areas within the municipal corporations. Day care centres, a home for senior citizens, which are already functional in 16 cities, will be linked to the camera surveillance system. Mishra also sought the progress being made by the urban transport directorate to make the commute within the city safer for residents.

Network of city buses and app-based cabs will have a panic button which is going to be linked to the Smart City control room.