

Electric boats to ferry pilgrims in Ayodhya

Charging Stns To Be Set Up Along Saryu

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Ayodhya: Electric catamaran boats and two jetties will be operated on the Saryu river in Ayodhya, to facilitate smooth movement of pilgrims from Guptar Ghat to Naya Ghat, the two riverbanks that are 15km apart. Charging stations for these boats will be set up near the banks.

For the development of waterways in the Saryu, a high-level meeting chaired by Sanjay Bandopadhyay, chairman of the Indian Inland Waterways Authority (Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways), was held on Friday. Divisional commissioner Gaurav Dayal, district magistrate Nitish Kumar, Ayodhya Development Authority vice-chair-



A worker gives final touches to pillars erected on the first floor of Ram Temple

man Vishal Singh attended the meeting.

Commissioner Dayal said, "It was decided to provide two hybrid electric catamaran boats and two jetties to be operated on the Saryu river.

It was also emphasized that the river channels need to be dredged due to the presence of sediments near the ghats. Officials were given instructions to carry out the necessary work after the survey."