

70% of Noida airport's 3,900m runway is ready, addl CS told

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Noida: Around 70% of the 3,900-metre runway at the Noida international airport has been built, officials told the additional chief secretary of the civil aviation department who inspected the project on Friday.

Six of eight floors of the air traffic control (ATC) tower are ready too. While the runway is likely to be completed by March next year, the remaining two storeys of the ATC tower will be ready by February.

Officials of the Yamuna International Airport Pvt Ltd (YIAPL), the private concessionaire responsible for the construction of the airport,



Construction work in progress at the Noida International Airport, in Gautam Budh Nagar

told additional chief secretary SP Goyal that more than half of the terminal building had been developed too. Around 7,200 workers are engaged in the construction of the first phase of the airport, which has an October 2024

deadline. Apart from Goyal, Arun Vir Singh — the chief executive officer of the Yamuna Expressway Authority and Noida International Airport Limited — and YIAPL CEO Christoph Schellmann toured the project site. The officials used stairs to reach the sixth floor of the ATC tower and reviewed the construction work from top. Goyal visited the site of the terminal building too and enquired about the interior work. He was told work on designing the interiors would start in three months.

Goyal expressed happiness with the progress of the construction and asked officials to ensure the project stuck to its deadline.