

Duhai-Meerut South RapidX sec to be ready in 6 months, CM told

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Ghaziabad: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday visited the priority section of the RapidX corridor, which is likely to be inaugurated next week by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and was informed that the next section, which will see trains going from Ghaziabad to Meerut South, would be ready in six months.

The CM inspected the Sahibabad station, from where operations on the 17km priority section of the country's first semi-high speed urban train system will begin. This section, named so because it was the first one to be completed, will see trains run from Sahibabad to Duhai. The next section will see operations extended by another 25km, from Duhai to Meerut South.

The RapidX line will be delivered in instalments before the full launch in 2025 of the



CM Yogi Adityanath and MoS Gen (retd) VK Singh inside a train during an inspection of a RapidX Station in Ghaziabad on Thursday

entire 82.1km corridor from Sarai Kale Khan in Delhi to Meerut. During the inspection, the CM, who expressed satisfaction with what he saw, was informed by officials that work on the Duhai-Meerut South section was progressing at “breakneck speed”.

“The CM has said that it is a matter of great joy and pride for the residents of Ghaziabad district that India’s first

rapid rail will be inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi,” said a government spokesperson..

There are five stations on the priority section — Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, Guldhar, Duhai and Duhai depot. The RapidX trains have a peak operational speed of 160kmph. A fleet of 10 train sets has been undergoing dynamic test runs on the 17km section since December last year.