

₹30K cr Ayodhya projects to be finished in '24

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Ayodhya: The Yogi Adityanath government on Wednesday stated that 178 projects being executed in the temple town of Ayodhya with a budget of about Rs 30,500 crore are going to be commissioned in 2024.

While the deadline of December 31 has been set for finishing priority projects within the immediate vicinity of the Ram temple, the remaining ones would be commissioned during the next year. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and other central agencies are commissioning various infrastructure projects in the city. The state government, too, has managed to ensure private investment amounting to Rs 6,000 crore majority of which are related to the hospitality, tourism and educa-



The construction work of the Ram Janmabhoomi Temple is underway in Ayodhya

tion sectors.

The private investment would result in opening direct and indirect job avenues for 20,000 to 30,000 people, a senior officer said. While operations of flights from Ayodhya airport are expected to commence from January, the revamped Ayodhya railway station would also be ready

by then. Following directives from the CM office, efforts are on to ensure completion of the solar city in Ayodhya by March 31 next year.

The officer said that Ayodhya-Baskhari four-lane highway, railway overbridges in the city, multi-level parking complexes, interpretation wall, 25 tourist points,

water bodies, decorative pillars, heritage lights, revamped Kaushalya Sadan, a cremation centre and several other projects would be ready by January next year.

Meanwhile, officials said on the lines of Varanasi, the

temple town of Ayodhya is also expected to attract pilgrims from across the globe.

"Offerings and donations amounting to over Rs 100 crore have been collected at Kashi Vishwanath temple," they added.