

Noida airport should be linked with IGI: CM

Asks Officials To Prepare Proposal, Seek Centre's Help

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Lucknow: At a meeting to discuss connectivity to the upcoming Noida (Jewar) Airport on Tuesday, chief minister Yogi Adityanath said that the airport should have a link with the Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi and directed officials to prepare a proposal for it with the necessary 'guidance and advice' from the Centre.

He said that the state government would provide all necessary resources for it.

During the meeting, attended by NCR Transport Corporation, Northern Railway, North Central Railway, NHA and state government officials, the CM said that a trial of the runway at Jewar Airport must be conducted in February 2024.



CM Yogi Adityanath

To meet this goal, he said, it was necessary to complete work on the runway, lighting etc, at the earliest.

Officials from the Railways informed the CM that a new rail line from Chola to Rundhi, covering a distance of about 98 km, is also being considered and it is pending at the Railway Board level. The CM directed officials of Noida, Greater Noida, and Yamuna Industrial Development Authorities to provide land for the project.

Directions were also given to set up new police stations, fire stations, drainage systems, and other essential infrastructure related to the airport.

"A few years back, the entire area of Jewar was in the grip of crime. There were daylight robberies and loot. Today, it is known for the international airport. A film city is proposed next to the airport. Soon, this will be the most developed area of the NCR. Jewar Airport is on the path to become an air cargo hub. It is being linked with Metro, high speed rapid rail and road connectivity to give easy access to the facility," the CM said.

The CM said that it is estimated that in 2024-25, Jewar Airport will be handling 65 lakh passengers per annum which will increase to 7 crore by 2042-43.