

Draft docu on Ganga e-way agency ready

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Lucknow: The draft document of request for proposal (RFP) and request for quote (RFQ) for selection of the agency to construct Ganga Expressway under PPP mode is ready and will be presented to the government for final approval shortly.

The details were shared by UPRDA CEO Awanish Awasthi who reviewed the project on Saturday. Awasthi said that land acquisition for the project started in January and the plan is to have the foundation stone for the project laid by June 2021.

Ganga Expressway is a 224km long planned expressway cutting across UP. It will start at Meerut and cross through Hapur, Bulandshahr, Amroha, Sambhal, Etahwa, Shahjahanpur, Hardoi, Unnao, Rae Bareilly and Pratapgarh before ending at Prayagraj. The sanctioned cost of the project is Rs 26,420 crore.

Awasthi said that the project will cover 12 districts and 30 tehsils. The work will be carried out in 12 packages, each 20 km long.