

# Ganga e-way to be taken up on mission mode: CM

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Lucknow: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has given direction to increase the pace for acquiring land for the 594km-long Ganga Expressway. He said that the project needs to be taken up on Mission Mode.

He said the role of revenue department officials will be important in the upcoming panchayat elections and therefore, a special dedicated team should be set up for the Ganga Expressway project.

Members of this team will not be involved with the election so that the land acquisition process can be completed at the earliest.

Some DMs raised the demand for additional manpower for which the CM has directed the chief secretary and the Revenue Council to make arrangements in the next two days. To encourage registration of land, the CM said that the first 100 farmerst o register their land would be felicitated by the government.

UPEIDA CEO Awanish Awasthi said land acquisition has to take place in 522 villages from 12 districts. This includes both public and private land.

The proposed Ganga Expressway will begin from near the Bijauli Village in Meerut district and end near Prayagraj.

The request for proposal and request for quote will be invited in April on PPP mode.