

17% land acquired for Ganga e-way

TNN | Mar 23, 2021, 04.47 AM IST

Lucknow: Amid ongoing construction of Purvanchal and Bundelkhand expressways, the Uttar Pradesh Expressway and Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) has managed to acquire around 17% of land (1,248 hectares) for the 594km-long Ganga expressway.

A total of 7,418 hectares of land in 519 villages in 12 districts is proposed to be acquired under the access controlled greenfield project, which would connect Meerut with Prayagraj. UPEIDA chief executive officer Awanish Awasthi, who held a review meeting with various DMs on Monday, said that the authority has paid a compensation of Rs 1,300 crore for the acquired land. Awasthi directed the DMs of Hapur, Sambhal, Badaun, Shahjahanpur, Hardoi, Unnao and Rae Bareli to step up land acquisition drive for the project in their districts.