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Uttar Pradesh: 18 lakh plants to come up along Ganga expressway

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LUCKNOW: The forest department will plant more than 18 lakh saplings along the 600km long Ganga Expressway and even maintain them for ten years. This will cost about Rs 183 crore which will be given to the department by UPEIDA.

This will be the first such initiative in which the forest department will plant saplings on both sides of any expressway in the country. On Wednesday, a meeting was held between the forest department and UPEIDA. To accomplish the plantation target, at least 25 nurseries will be raised at the Ganga Expressway, out of which five will be hi-tech nurseries.

The expressway will start from Meerut and pass through Hapur, Bulandshahr, Amroha, Sambhal, Badaun, Shahjahanpur, Hardoi, Unnao,