

₹90cr for multi-purpose hubs in Chitrakoot, Maharajganj

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Lucknow: The first two multi-purpose hubs of Uttar Pradesh are going to be developed in Maharajganj and Chitrakoot districts with a budget of Rs 90 crore. Last year, the state government had floated the idea of setting up multi-purpose hubs in the prominent border towns to improve business opportunities for local residents and to create stronger ties with the neighbouring states and Nepal.

Apart from offering facilities and amenities for truckers and transporters who bring goods in and out of the state, the hub will also cater to the general needs of the local population. Public works department has been deputed by the government to develop the

first two hubs, and budget of Rs 90 crore has been sanctioned to acquire the land.

At least 40-acre land will be developed under the two projects which will house a tourist information and booking centre, healthcare centre, institutional offices, bus stand, commercial complex and shops, hotel, traveller plaza, one-district-one-product promotion centre, fruits and vegetable market and a common service centre.

For truckers, proper parking space and resting area will be provided along with washrooms and a dhaba. A senior officer from the department said the first hub will come up across the Sunaoli-Nautanwaroute in Maharajganj to facilitate visitors commuting between India and Nepal.