

PM to lay foundation of cricket stadium in Kashi

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Varanasi: PM **Narendra Modi** will lay the foundation stone of a Rs 450 crore international cricket stadium at Ganjari area of Varanasi on September 23.



The stadium will have ultra-modern amenities and a seating capacity of 30,000

spectators.

Many star cricketers are likely to attend the foundation stone-laying ceremony, which is going to be a grand show with active participation of the Board of Control for Crick-

et in India and the UPCA.

Talking to TOI on Wednesday, divisional commissioner Kaushal Raj Sharma said, "Preparations at Ganjari are being started for the proposed visit of the PM to lay the foundation stone of the cricket stadium on September 23. It will be a grand show as apart from BCCI office-bearers, star cricketers are also likely to take part in the ceremony."

"Best performers of the ongoing Kashi Saansad Sanskritik Mahotsava will perform at the proposed ceremony and prizes will be distributed among the winners of this mahotsava there," he said.

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