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The Uttar Pradesh Expressway Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) has approved the construction of charging stations along four expressways in Uttar Pradesh. This move is a big push towards encouraging more people to switch to electric vehicles (EVs).

The aim of this project is to meet the increasing demand for convenient and accessible charging stations for electric vehicles, thus aiding the state's transition to sustainable transportation solutions. As the popularity of EVs grows, there's a need for better EV charging infrastructure, as per the Economic Times report.

Under the approved project, these 26 charging stations will be installed alongside key expressways like the Gorakhpur Link, Bundelkhand, Purvanchal, and Agra-Lucknow motorways. This strategic placement will enhance the state's overall EV infrastructure network, ensuring electric vehicle users have easy access to charging facilities.

The project plans to offer charging services at a reasonable rate, charging Rs 9.74 per kilowatt-hour (kWh). This competitive pricing aims to ensure that electric vehicle owners aren't burdened financially, thus promoting the use of electric vehicles. selection would put the least burden on the vehicle owners,” a senior officer from the UPEIDA said as quoted by Times of India.

This decision aligns with the government's broader efforts to promote e-mobility across the country, particularly in terms of developing EV charging infrastructure. According to a report from the Economic Times (ET), the central government plans to build 6,000 kilometres of electric vehicle-ready highways on the Golden Quadrilateral over the next seven years. These e-highways will feature infrastructure for charging powered by green energy, aiming to accelerate the adoption of electric cars and reduce vehicle emissions.