

# NH-31 to pass under Kashi airport runway

**Lucknow:** Once the expansion of Varanasi's LBS International Airport is completed, the NH-31 connecting Lucknow to Varanasi will pass through a tunnel under the airport's elevated runway. This would be the first NH to pass beneath an airport runway in the country.

The airport expansion will cost around Rs 3,000 crore. On Wednesday, the Union cabinet approved the proposal of the Airports Authority of India for the construction of a new terminal building, apron extension, runway extension, parallel taxi track and associated works. TNN

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