

26 EV charging stns to come up on UP e-ways

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Lucknow: More than a dozen public facilities complex and 26 electric vehicle charging stations would come up on the network of expressways in the state in the coming days.

The state govt has asked Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) to expedite the work of making the green infrastructure operational at the earliest as per the provisions stipulated under the 2022 electric vehicle manufacturing policy.

The estimated amount which is going to be spent on setting up the charging stations hovers close to Rs 9.40 crore. Adani Total Energies E-Mobility Limited has been given the task of creating the ecosystem which would en-

courage electric vehicle owners to cover long distances without being apprehensive.

Eight charging stations will be established across Lucknow-Agra (302 km), Purvanchal (341 km), Bundelkhand (296 km) expressways while two charging stations would come up along Gorakhpur Link expressway (91 km). A senior officer said deliberations with private players are on to provide the charging ecosystem over Ganga expressway too by the time it gets ready. The expressways authority has set a deadline of December 31 for completion of Ganga expressway.

Moreover 14 public facility complexes would be provided along the expressways to cater to the needs of the commuters who ply via the high-speed corridors.