Green signal to solar e'way

Lucknow: The cabinet, headed by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, on Tuesday cleared the proposal to establish a solar expressway mooted by UPEIDA.

To be developed on a build-own-operate model, private players would be roped in to execute the project in Bundelkhand. The authority, in return for providing land, would seek only a token fee as lease rent and provide 1 acre of land for Rs 1. A total of 1,500 acres of land would be on offer, and the project would have the potential to provide 450 megawatts of renewable energy, which would be sufficient to cater to the daily needs of 60,000 households. To make the project lucrative for private players, the land would be offered for a lease of 25 years. TNN