

Nod to multi-crore rupee projects for Maha Kumbh

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Lucknow: In the 11th meeting of the committee for Prayagraj Maha Kumbh, chaired by chief secretary Manoj Kumar Singh on Tuesday, budget of several crores of rupees was approved for a number of infrastructure and development projects for the grand religious congregation.

Singh told additional chief secretaries or principal secretaries of relevant departments to conduct on-site inspections to ensure the ongoing projects were completed

PREPPING FOR MAHA KUMBH

Some major projects approved for Prayagraj

➤ ₹2.82 cr for widening of Raina Road

➤ ₹7.98cr for temporary warehouses, boundary walls, and access roads

➤ ₹19.58 cr for expansion of circulating area on the right bank of the Ganga

➤ ₹14.35 cr for hiring of 3,200 additional sanitation workers



➤ ₹1.26 cr for construction of precast toilets at rly stations

➤ ₹28.47 cr for temporary electrification works

➤ ₹3.48 cr for vertical gardens on Shastri Bridge and Phaphamau Bridge

➤ ₹4.98 cr for Yamuna Riverfront development

➤ ₹10 lakh for souvenirs to ambassadors & guests

timely. He also said a library should be established in the mela area, with books related to Sanatan Dharma, culture and Maha Kumbh.

Projects for which the committee approved funds included widening and strengthening of Raina Road, temporary warehouses, boundary walls and access road construction for temporary storage for Kumbh in Prayagraj district. Additionally, there will be expansion of the circulating area on the right bank of Ganga from Shastri

Bridge to Sangam Nose. The hiring of 3,200 additional sanitation workers through outsourcing for 90 days for cleaning work during the Maha Kumbh, supply of cleaning equipment and insecticides and construction of pre-cast toilets at railway stations in Prayagraj City were also approved. Solid waste processing within the Kumbh Mela area was included as well. The committee also approved a proposal for IIT Kanpur to conduct comprehensive evaluation of Maha Kumbh 2025.