

# UPEIDA gears up to check environ hazards

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**Lucknow:** The UP Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) will take precautionary measures like continuous monitoring of air, soil and water quality in Jhansi and Chitrakoot to check environmental hazards that could occur once the manufacturing of defence equipment and machinery begins in the defence

corridor. While obtaining environmental clearance from the ministry of environment, UPEIDA was asked to carry out constant monito-

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ring of ambient air quality at four different locations where construction work will be carried out.

Noise levels will also need to be checked in the morning

and night hours as per the norms stipulated by the Central Pollution Control Board, officials said.

Similarly, the physical and chemical parameters of the groundwater will need to be examined periodically, while soil parameters, including the presence of nitrate, phosphate, sodium, acidity, alkalinity and pesticides, among other factors, will also need to be tested.