

CM meets Jewar farmers, 3rd phase land acquisition compensation hiked

'PM Modi To Inaugurate Int'l Airport In Apr 2025'

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Lucknow: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Friday announced that the Noida International Airport at Jewar would be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in April 2024.

The announcement came during a meeting between the CM and farmers affected by land acquisition for the project at the former's residence on Friday, where he also said that the compensation being given to farmers for the third phase of land acquisition for the Noida International Airport will be increased from Rs 3,100 per sqm to Rs 4,300 per sqm.

The CM added that interest will be payable as per the rules, assuring the farmers



CM Yogi Adityanath during an interaction with farmers affected by land acquisition

that the government would make appropriate arrangements for their rehabilitation, employment and placement.

During the interaction with farmers, organised by Jewar MLA Dharendra Singh, the CM heard their concerns, queries and demands.

The Chief Minister called the CEO of YEIDA to discuss the land acquisition in the first two phases and the rehabilitation of affected farmer families. The CEO informed the CM about the activities undertaken so far and said

Protect Sanatan Dharma as nat'l religion: Yogi

Calling Sanatan Dharma the "national religion" of India, CM Yogi Adityanath said it was the collective responsibility of every citizen to protect it. Speaking at a religious event in Ayodhya, Yogi touched upon the ongoing controversy over the "original" character of religious sites. **P 4**

that compensation was pending only for those with unresolved inheritance and succession issues.

The CM informed the farmers that the validation flight for the airport landed on December 9, and services will commence at the airport in April 2025.

An MRO facility would be developed on 40 acres, enabling maintenance, repair, and overhauling of aircraft from around the world.

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