

UP to link Noida airport with U'khand and MP via NH-34

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Noida: Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) is exploring options to connect Noida International Airport in Jewar with NH-34, which runs through Sikandrabad in Bulandshahr.

Officials said they had initi-

ated discussions with National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) on potential route alignments and started work on preparing a detailed proposal.

Before land was acquired for the airport project, Jewar was already connected with Sikandrabad road. But when the govt began acquiring 1,334 hectares across six Jewar villages

for the first phase of the airport, it included a 3km stretch of the Jewar-Sikandrabad road as well. This cut all access to Sikandrabad as YEIDA notified areas along the internal road.

But over the next few years, an alternative route to Sikandrabad was laid via Jahangirpur and Jhajhar. This road, however, passes through

several villages and involves making a detour of several kilometres.

Although the authorities are yet to come out with any route map, there is a possibility of building a link road between the airport and Khurja, through which NH-34 passes.