## Fighter & commercial aircraft can land on Ganga e-way: CM

### Takes Ride To Assess Quality Of Construction

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his is one of the longest expressways in the country. The entire work of the Ganga Expressway must be completed by Nov. It holds the ability to land any fighter or commercial aircraft," the CM said.

Being commissioned in four groups (overall civil works divided into four parts), Yogi found the progress of the first two groups satisfactory but asked the officials to expedite work on the third and fourth groups at the earliest.

Besides an aerial inspection, Yogi also took a ride over the carriageways to experience the ride quality.

Yogi also went through the presentation prepared by the officials of the Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) to understand the Swiss technology being deployed during the construction of the expressway.

The CM's first stop was Bilgram in Hardoi, where he examined the group III portion before progressing to the



**UNVEILING GROWTH:** CM Yogi Adityanath at the inauguration event. Chief Secretary Manoj Singh is also present

group II portion in Jalalabad locality in Shahjahanpur. His final stop was Garh Mukteshwar in Hapur, where the work on group I was underway. He spent a considerable amount of time understanding the precautions being taken to protect the bridges and structures being built over the Ganga in parts where strong currents of the river wash away the soil during monsoon.

Yogi interacted with engineers, experts, and workers deployed at the site and obliged a group of construction workers interested in getting themselves clicked with him. During a ride over the carriageway in Hardoi, Yogi was briefed about the efforts being made to ensure a smooth ride with the help of Zurich University.

In Jalalabad, he took stock

of the preparations being made ahead of the air show that has been planned over the carriageways next month, in which the Indian Air Force will carry out a mock drill replicating an emergency landing situation on the expressway.

In Hapur, the CM appreciated the construction workers who ensured that the bridge over the Ganga got commissioned within 18 months. "The local public representatives were invited for the programme. CM Yogi interacted with them and sought their support for closer monitoring of the project," a senior govt officer said.

Chief secretary Manoj Kumar Singh, who is also chief executive officer of UPEIDA, and other senior officials were present.

# Ganga Expressway will be completed by Nov, says Yogi

### Conducts On-Site Inspection At Three Locations

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Lucknow: CM Yogi Adityanath on Sunday inspected the progress of work on Ganga Expressway and said that the entire project will be completed by Nov this year.

Over 85% construction work for the 594-km expressway connecting Meerut and Prayagraj has been completed.

Yogi visited three locations to gauge the onground situation personally and issue directives to the officials concerned to expedite work.

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CM Yogi Adityanath during the inspection of construction of Ganga Expressway on Sunday

### Fighter jets to land on Ganga e-way on May 2

Indian Air Force's fighter jets will land on a 3.5km-long airstrip on the Ganga Expressway on May 2. The airstrip, with night landing facility, is being developed on the expressway in Shah-jahanpur. P5