

Noida airport 80% completed, to be ready by Nov: Minister

Missed Several Deadlines, Now Awaits Security Clearance

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Noida: The Noida International Airport — which has missed several deadlines since its foundation stone was laid in Nov 2021 — will be operational by Nov this year, industrial development minister Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi' announced on Saturday.

"During the SP and BSP



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Officials said the runway and airside infra is over 90% complete

govts, the Jewar airport project would surface only around elections before disappearing again — like a genie back into its bottle. But in the past eight years, work actually moved beyond files gathering dust. And now, the airport is

set to be fully completed by Nov this year. It will be the largest airport in Asia and the fourth largest in the world," Gupta said during a review meeting of the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA).

The minister's announcement comes after multiple missed deadlines. Originally scheduled for completion by Sept last year, the timeline was revised to April this year, then pushed to May-June because of pending work on the terminal building. This March, CM Yogi Adityanath had set a May 15 deadline for domestic flights and June 25

for international operations. Officials of Noida International Airport Ltd said the concessionaire presented a phased timeline during a review meeting last month — cargo and domestic operations were expected by Sept 15, and full international services beginning in Nov.

The project still needs crucial approvals, including security clearance from Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) and aerodrome licence from DGCA. Officials said project's physical progress stands at over 80%, the runway and airside infrastructure is more than 90% complete.