

# Lucknow News: LDA To Develop Udyog Nagar On Agra Expressway, Farmers Offer Support With Key Demands

*The Lucknow Development Authority (LDA) held a meeting with village heads, district council members, and farmers in Kakori to discuss land acquisition for a new industrial city along the Agra Expressway. Farmers agreed to cooperate with the project, citing demands for fair compensation. The 5610-acre city will provide housing for over two lakh people and boost industries, healthcare, education, and logistics.*



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The development of Udyog Nagar along the Agra Expressway has officially begun, with the Lucknow Development Authority (LDA) initiating groundwork to acquire land for the ambitious industrial and urban expansion project. A key meeting was held on Friday in Dona village of Kakori, where LDA officials interacted directly with village heads, district panchayat members, and farmers to seek cooperation and address concerns.

According to LDA Joint Secretary Sushil Pratap Singh, the project will be developed across 5,610 acres, encompassing land from 12 villages in Sadar and Sarojini Nagar tehsils. These include Bhalia, Adampur Indwara, Bahru, Jaliyamau, Madarpur, Ibrahimganj, Nakataura, Gahalwara, Tejkrishna Kheda, Revvari, Sakra, and Dona.

The project, proposed under the Mukhyamantri Shahri Vistarikaran Yojana, is expected to accommodate over two lakh residents and significantly boost the sectors of industry, health, education, and logistics. Authorities anticipate that large-scale investments will lead to substantial employment generation and urban growth.

Farmers who attended the meeting expressed their willingness to cooperate with the scheme but also raised demands for adequate compensation and development of village infrastructure. These include the provision of connecting roads, drainage systems, playgrounds, health centres, marriage halls, parks, schools, ponds, crematoriums, and graveyards. LDA officials assured them that these demands would be integrated into the planning process.

Some farmers also highlighted issues related to errors in revenue records, to which the officials responded that such discrepancies would be resolved on-site with assistance from competent administrative officers.

Concerns were also raised regarding illegal plotting by property dealers on government land. In response, LDA assured that a joint task force with the district administration will soon launch a crackdown campaign against such encroachments.

The meeting saw the participation of Zonal Officer Vipin Kumar Shivhare, Sangeeta Raghav, SDM Virag Karvariya, and officials from LDA's engineering, acquisition, and enforcement departments, indicating the project's serious momentum toward execution.