

Ganga e-way to be completed by Feb, to transform connectivity: CM

'Fast-Track Land Acquisition for Jewar Phase-3'

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Lucknow: Comprehensively reviewing major infrastructure, irrigation, energy, education, and industrial development projects of the state in a high-level meeting on Sunday, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said, "Mega infrastructure and development projects are rapidly establishing Uttar Pradesh as a new centre of economic prosperity and investment, and completing all these schemes in a time-bound and quality manner is the govt's topmost priority."

The CM directed that construction work on the Ganga Expressway be comp-



Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath at a review meeting in Lucknow

leted by the end of February 2026. He said, "594km-long Ganga Expressway will provide historic strength to the state's connectivity and will become a strong base for industrial, agricultural, and logistics activities."

The expressway passes through 12 districts and will directly benefit more than 500 villages. Testing is being done on the basis of modern technical standards, such as the roughness index and riding comfort index, for road quality assessment. Wayside amenities, rest areas, road sa-

fety features, signage, and an access-control system are being developed to high standards.

While reviewing the Middle Ganga Canal project (Stage-2), CM Yogi said, "Irrigation projects are an important medium for increasing agricultural production and farmers' income." Upon completion of this project, the irrigation facility will expand into large agricultural areas of Amroha, Moradabad, and Sambhal districts, which will strengthen the rural economy.

The Chief Minister directed that the land acquisition process for Phase-3 of Jewar Airport be expedited. He said, "The Jewar Airport is going to become a major centre of Uttar Pradesh's global connectivity, investment, and employment generation."

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