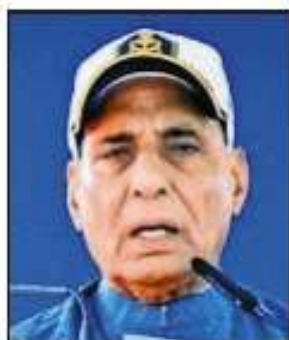

Zoom to Kanpur in an hour as Rajnath opens eway today

Ajay Kumar

Lucknow: Defence minister and Lucknow MP Rajnath Singh will inaugurate the Lucknow-Kanpur highway and launch two other national highway projects worth more than Rs 4,850 crore in Lucknow on Monday.



Union road transport minister Nitin Gadkari and CM Yogi Adityanath will also be present on the occasion.

The projects are expected to significantly strengthen road infrastructure, improve connectivity, reduce travel time and support economic growth across UP.



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The minister will first inaugurate the 63-km-long Lucknow-Kanpur six-lane expressway, developed at a cost of Rs 4,200 crore.

“Once inaugurated, the expressway will reduce time travel by one hour, which earlier used to be two hours,” said an official source. TNN

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