

# FASTER COMMUTE WITH INFRA BOOST



## ROAD TO DEVPT (EXPRESSWAYS)

- In past seven years, UP has embarked on the fast track of development by having maximum number of expressways
- UP has earned the moniker of 'Expressway Pradesh'. Purvanchal and Bundelkhand Expressways are functional, and work is underway on the Ganga Expressway, Ballia Link, and Gorakhpur Link Expressway
- Land along Lucknow-Agra, Purvanchal, Bundelkhand, Ganga and Gorakhpur Link Expressways is being aggregated to develop integrated logistics & manufacturing centres
- UPEIDA is promoting industrial clusters along expressways by offering developed land

## ON FAST TRACK (METRO)

- UP is emerging as 'Metro State' with maximum number of ongoing Metro projects which are operational as well as in execution stage
- While Lucknow's north-south corridor is already operational, state cabinet has okayed 11.1km-long Charbagh-Vasant Kunj second Metro corridor project
- UPMRC and NCR Transport Corporation plan to roll out full-fledged Metro corridors in Kanpur and Meerut by 2024-25
- PM Narendra Modi recently inaugurated the priority corridor of Agra Metro project and new section of Delhi-Meerut RRTS corridor



## WHEELS OF CHANGE (BUS PORTS)

- Govt is executing its ambitious scheme to give a makeover to bus stations and transform them into bus ports by providing facilities on the lines of airports.
- Terminals will provide bus service to different destinations while commercial complexes at stations will have restaurant, shopping mall, food court, theatre, AC/non-AC waiting halls, ATMs, medical emergency services and other amenities
- 23 bus ports will be developed in first phase and 48 in the second
- Govt has set deadline of two years for development of bus terminals, while commercial complex can be developed in seven years

## FLYING HIGH (AVIATION)

- UP has surpassed Maharashtra by having maximum centres with air connectivity in the country. With commissioning of Ayodhya airport in Dec last year and back-to-back DGCA certification for commercial operations in Moradabad, Aligarh, Chitrakoot, Azamgarh and Shravasti, UP now has 15 operational airports — up from four in 2017
- UP provides air services to over 80 destinations. In next three years, UP is expected to operate with highest number of international airports
- PM Modi recently inaugurated New Integrated Terminal-3 of Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport in Lucknow, besides five airports in Aligarh, Azamgarh, Chitrakoot, Moradabad and Shravasti
- International airport in Jewar is expected to get operational by Oct this year

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