

CM launches ropeway service in Barsana

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Lucknow: In a move that will facilitate the movement of tourists in Mathura-Vrindavan, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Sunday inaugurated the ropeway service in Barsana. The Mathura-Vrindavan Development Authority implemented the urban mobility project worth Rs 15.89 crore under the public-private partnership (PPP) model.

The ropeway service will mostly benefit tourists and devotees who come to the Ladli Kishori Radha Rani temple in large numbers.

Situated on the Brahmanchal hill in the Braj region, a devotee had to climb up 251 steps to reach the temple that is situated at a significant height from the ground level. Spanning 210 meters in length, the ropeway service will ensure the movement of elderly citizens in seven minutes to the

temple complex from the starting point. Comprising 12 cabins, the ropeway would carry 72 individuals at a time as each cabin has a capacity to carry six passengers.

The Yogi govt has been consistently working towards enhancing tourism facilities in the Braj region, and the Barsana ropeway project is a step forward, said a senior govt officer deputed in the authority. The project includes the construction of two stations with ticket counters at both the upper and lower levels. Additionally, amenities such as toilet blocks, canteen, and a waiting hall have been built to cater to the needs of tourists.

To ensure affordability and accessibility, the fare for the ropeway has been set at Rs 100 for a round trip and Rs 60 for a one-way journey.

Children above the age of five will require a ticket to use the facility.