



Country's Largest Heliport in Noida | Uttar Pradesh | 17 Dec 2021

Why in news

Recently, Noida Chief Executive Officer Ritu Maheshwari said that the Uttar Pradesh government has approved the proposal to build the **country's largest heliport in Noida**.

Key Points

- It is worth mentioning that the DPR, design and many other formalities of the heliport project have already been approved by the state government. The **Noida Development Administration** has been working on this project for the last 5 years.
- This heliport **will be built on 9.35 acres in Sector-151A of Noida** on **Public Private Partnership (PPP model)** and will **cost Rs 43.13 crore**.
- For the construction of the heliport company will be searched through a global tender. **The company that built it will be entrusted with the responsibility of operating this heliport for the next 30 years.**
- Noida Heliport will be constructed **on the lines of Jewar International Airport**. For this, the Noida Development Authority will provide the land only.
- The use of this heliport in Noida will be **multi-purpose**. Commercial flights (for which Bell-412 helicopters are used) will also be carried out from here. These helicopters can carry 12 passengers.
- The **world's largest helicopter Mi-172 used for the movements of VVIPs** will also be able to land-takeoff here. The capacity of these helicopters is to bring or carry 26 passengers. Noida Heliport has been designed keeping in mind the requirements of these large helicopters.
- It is noteworthy that **the place where the helicopter is parked is called a helipad** and where there are **one or more helipads, that area is called a heliport**.