



Uttar Pradesh to Set Up Logistics Clusters

Why in News?

Recently, The **Uttar Pradesh government** has initiated the establishment of 33 **Integrated Manufacturing and Logistics Clusters (IMLCs)** along expressways in 30 districts.

Key Points

- IMLCs will be established along **five major expressways**: Ganga, Bundelkhand, Agra-Lucknow, Gorakhpur Link, and Purvanchal.
 - Additional land will be allocated for the defence corridor in Agra and Aligarh along the Agra-Lucknow expressway. Industrial corridors will be developed as IMLCs in Firozabad, Etawah, and Kannauj.
- Environmental and forest clearances are required for all scheduled projects, [Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority \(UPEIDA\)](#) has initiated a **Request for Proposal (RFP)** process to select a consulting agency.

The Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA)

- It is an **authority set up in 2007 by the Government of Uttar Pradesh to develop expressway projects in the state.**
- The headquarters of UPEIDA is **located at Paryatan Bhawan in Gomti Nagar, Lucknow.**

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