



Purvanchal Expressway

Why in News

- On November 5, 2021, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath during his visit to Azamgarh was told that Purvanchal Expressway would be inaugurated this month.

Key Points

- **Purvanchal Expressway** is an under construction 6-lane expressway in the state of Uttar Pradesh, **which will connect Ghazipur city with the state capital Lucknow.**
- It is being developed by the **Uttar Pradesh Expressway Industrial Development Authority.**
- **It will pass through 9 districts of Uttar Pradesh- Lucknow, Barabanki, Amethi, Sultanpur, Ayodhya, Ambedkar Nagar, Azamgarh, Mau and Ghazipur.** The expressway will be linked with the Varanasi-Gorakhpur highway through a separate link road.
- Apart from this, the Chief Minister said that on November 13, Home Minister Amit Shah would lay the foundation stone of a state university to be built in Azamgarh district.

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