



## New Expressways Approved

### Why in News?

The **Uttar Pradesh government** has approved the construction of **7 new expressways** to facilitate road transport in the state .

### Key Points

- **About the Expressway:**
  - The Chief Minister has announced to **invest Rs 50 thousand crores** on this project.
  - These 7 expressways will connect 56 districts of Uttar Pradesh between Lucknow and Delhi.
  - The total length of these seven expressways will be 866 km which will be completed in the coming 2-3 years.
  - This step will play an important role in the Uttar Pradesh government's mission to make the state's economy **one trillion dollars**.
- **Proposed 7 expressways:**
  - **Chitrakoot Link Expressway:** This 120 km long expressway will connect various districts of Bundelkhand.
  - **Jhansi Link Expressway:** Its length will be 100 km and through this the major districts of Bundelkhand will get direct connectivity with the expressway.
  - **Jewar Link Expressway:** This expressway will connect [Jewar Airport](#) to Yamuna Expressway so that people can directly connect to the airport.
  - **Vindhya Expressway:** Its length is 320 km and this expressway will provide better transport facilities to the backward districts of Uttar Pradesh.
    - In this, districts like Mirzapur, Banaras, Jaunpur will be connected to Prayagraj.
  - **Vindhya Purvanchal Link Expressway:** Its length is 100 km and will be constructed between Mirzapur to Ghazipur to connect Vindhyachal region with [Purvanchal](#).
  - **Lucknow Link Expressway:** This 50 km long expressway will connect Purvanchal and Agra Expressway.
  - **Agra-Lucknow Ganga Expressway Link Road:** The length of this link expressway will be 90 km, which will be built to connect [Ganga Expressway](#) between Prayagraj and Meerut to Lucknow.

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## Expressway network in Uttar Pradesh:

- Uttar Pradesh has the largest expressway network in the country. The following are the major expressways of Uttar Pradesh-
  - Yamuna Expressway: **Uttar Pradesh's first expressway**
  - Ganga Expressway: **The longest expressway of Uttar Pradesh**
  - Agra-Lucknow Expressway: Greenfield Expressway of Uttar Pradesh
  - Delhi-Meerut Expressway
  - Purvanchal Expressway
  - Bundelkhand Expressway
  - Gorakhpur Link Expressway
  - Lucknow Kanpur Expressway

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