

Ganga Expressway

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In news– The Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone of Ganga Expressway in Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh on 18 December, 2021.

About Ganga Expressway-

- The length of the expressway will be 594 km.
- Upon Completion, it will become the longest expressway of Uttar Pradesh.
- It will be built at a cost of over Rs. 36,200 crore.
- This expressway will **start from village Bijoli in district Meerut and will terminate at Judapur Dandu village in district Prayagraj.**
- The expressway will **be of 06 lanes** (expandable up to 08 lanes) and all the structures will be constructed of 08 lane width.
- The expressway will be fully access controlled and designed for a closed toll system.
- **A 3.5 Km long air strip for assisting emergency take off** and landing of Air Force planes will also be constructed on the Expressway in Shahjahanpur.
- An industrial corridor is also proposed to be built along the Expressway.
- It will provide **direct high speed connectivity from the National Capital Region through the proposed expressway to Meerut** and then onwards to Prayagraj.
- It will be **executed by Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA).**