

## **Government of India to invest Rs 2,00,000 Crore on construction projects in Uttar Pradesh**

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Road Transport and Highways Ministry plans to kick off one project every week in Uttar Pradesh as part of the central government's ambitious development agenda for the state.

This will add up to new road projects worth Rs 1.3 lakh crore in the state. The ministry will complete highway construction projects worth (a total) Rs 2 lakh crore in five years in the state. It already has projects worth Rs 70,000 crore in the pipeline.

Around 100 highway projects including expressways have been planned for UP. It will also launch construction work on the Kanpur–Lucknow expressway, which will cost Rs 1,500 crore.

The ministry has declared 10 state highways as national highways for up-gradation and the cost has been pegged at Rs 8,100 crore. Uttar Pradesh has 31 ongoing major national highway projects being constructed at a cost of Rs 19,400 crore.