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UP CM okays name, logo of Jewar airport

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GREATER NOIDA: Uttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday approved the name, design and logo of the airport proposed at Jewar along the Yamuna Expressway, slated to be the second major airport in the National Capital Region and take the load off Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport.

The Jewar airport will be called the Noida International Airport, a name that was finalised during a meeting between state officials and executives of Swiss company Zurich AG, the firm tasked with building the airport.

Senior executives and directors of the Zurich AG subsidiary — Yamuna International Airport Private Limited — met chief minister Yogi Adityanath during the meeting, also attended by Arun Vir Singh, chief executive officer of Noida International airport Limited, Christoph Schnellmann, CEO of Yamuna International Airport Private Limited , Kiran Jain, COO of Yamuna International Airport Private Limited and other officials.

"The Uttar Pradesh government has given its approval for the design of the layout of pas-

An artist's impression of the upcoming Noida International Airport.

senger terminal proposed by the Zurich, its name and logo. Now, Yamuna International Airport Private Limited will start work accordingly," said Arun Vir Singh chief executive officer of the Noida International Airport Limited (NIAL), a nodal agency formed by the UP government to monitor the project.

Initially, the Swiss Company Zurich had started using the name Delhi Noida International airport as it helps associate with the national capital, said officials. But the UP government and NIAL had objections to this name because they wanted a name that represented Uttar

Pradesh at the international level, said officials of UP government.

"Noida is a window city of UP state and well known in international markets. By naming it after Noida, we will help in branding UP as a hub of businesses, opportunities and as a growing market for investors. Noida reminds people of UP therefore the state government has approved this name," said Singh.

The UP government has handed over 1,334 hectares of land for the work to be started at the site. In total the UP government plans to acquire 5,000

hectares of land to develop this airport, said officials.

The Zurich AG subsidiary has hired architects, who have finalised the layout design of passenger terminal. During their meeting with CM, they discussed design. The CM gave his green signal paving way for the work to be started at the site.

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