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Jewar land proposal sent to state govt

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Noida: The district administration has sent a proposal for acquisition of 1,334 hectare land in Jewar for an international airport to the state government. After examining the proposal, the state government would issue a notification under Section 11A of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 for the acquisition, district magistrate B N Singh said on Wednesday.

The government will also give a 60-day window period for farmers to raise objections, if any, before land acquisition process starts. UP government had already announced Rs 1,500 crore for disbursement as compensation to land owners.

According to B N Singh, a total of 4,235 families, out of 5,905 project-affected families

in six villages, have given their consent for an airport project. As per Section 2 of the rehabilitation and resettlement Act, 2013, for public private partnership projects, a prior consent from at least 70% affected families is required. The district administration has received 72% farm owners' consent.

The DM said the state government has also approved the social impact assessment report on the airport project prepared by a team of Gautam Buddha University.

The government will appoint a Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) officer to conduct a survey of affected families to study the particulars of land and immovable properties being acquired.

The government has decided to acquire 1,334 hectare absolute bare minimum land in the first phase. This includes the 94.85 hectare government land in the area.