PURVANCHAL E-WAY TO GO GREEN

UP government has plans to undertake mass plantations along the Purvanchal Expressway, turning it into an exemplary green route. CM Yogi Adityanath said that the expressway would not only be an industrial corridor, but would also set an example in environment conservation. Purvanchal Expressway is set to be inaugurated next month. Addressing a programme in Sultanpur recently, the CM said, "Two-three years ago, we had agricultural fields and ordinary land here. Today, we have Purvanchal Expressway, which will be the backbone of east UP's economy." He wished that the plantation drive was organised under a 100-year-old heritage tree in Sultanpur. "I performed puja at the site before I came here. I wish this programme was organised under the banyan tree. It would have added to the beauty of the event," he said.