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## Commando training centre to come up near Jewar airport

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**Greater Noida:** An elite commando training centre is going to be set up next to the Noida International Airport. A plot measuring about two acres has been identified in Sector 32 to develop the facility and it will soon be handed over to the anti-terrorist squad of UP Police by the Yamuna Expressway Authority for free, officials said. Commandos at the facility will also provide security cover to the international airport.

Chief executive officer of YEIDA, Arun Vir Singh said that the land will be offered for free to UP Police but it will have to bear the construction cost. "Presence of an elite warring force next to the airport site will be extremely helpful in the long run and al-

so boost the confidence of both domestic and global investors," he said.

**TOI** has learnt that inspector general of ATS, GK Goswamy, is expected to visit YEIDA's office in Greater Noida next week to complete the paperwork. While ATS already has a large facility in Anora village off Kanpur road in Lucknow, the need to establish another facility close to the national capital was felt to handle the combat situation in western UP within a short span of time, officials said.

Moreover, former trainers, dog handlers of specialised commando units who have been associated with the National Security Guard in Manesar will be able to visit the Greater Noida facility.

Goswamy confirmed that modalities are being worked

out but said that "more details cannot be shared at this stage". The facility will also have a residential complex for senior officers and personnel. Sources, however, revealed that ATS has sought more land from YEIDA, keeping in mind the future needs.

The agency will also boost confidence of the investors planning to shift along the Yamuna Expressway in big-ticket projects such as Infotainment-cum-Film City. "General manager KK Singh was asked to scout for land adjacent to the airport site earlier this week. The site in Sector 32 is most suitable to develop the commando training unit and residential complex. A 100-metre road has also been planned in the sector and the facility will be situated across the main road," said an official.