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Shapoorji Pallonji keen on township in Jewar Construction Firm Expresses Interest In Developing World-Class City, Meet YEIDA Officials

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5,000 hectares of land has been earmarked for construction of airport

people to provide them job opportunities," said YEIDA CEO Arun Vir Singh.

Singh said Shapoorji Pallonji had expressed interest in developing the city. "The

company representatives said that they have experience in building diverse civil and structural engineering infrastructure projects like stadium, auditorium, air-

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YEIDA CEO

ports, hotels, hospitals, townships, etc. We will look into their proposal," he said.

On the sanctioned Jewar airport, Yamuna Authority officials said the Union environment and forests ministry had approved the techno-economic feasibility report. The ministry has put the report online for 45 days,

seeking objections to the project, following which the environmental clearance will be granted.

Sources told TOI the bidding for Jewar airport may take place in a month or two.

On June 22, the Uttar Pradesh government's multi-disciplinary expert group held deliberations over the social impact assessment (SIA) report on the Jewar airport. The experts discussed the issues in the report in details and asked the SIA team to further study and elaborate on the social and economic impact of people who would be affected in the project.

The SIA team has also been asked to study further about case-wise, religion-wi-

se, gender-wise, income-wise, etc and submit another report which will be looked into at another meeting that will be held on July 21.

The expert group will then make recommendations to the UP government for a final nod, following which the local administration will start taking consent for acquisition from the land owners.

The land owners and farmers will be informed in details about the process and compensation for the same. Yamuna Authority has been appointed as the nodal agency for the airport project which has earmarked 5,000 hectares of land for the same.

Greater Noida: Not only an international airport, Jewar will also boast of a world-class city around it. This was announced by the Yamuna Authority on Tuesday after its top officials held a meeting with representatives of Shapoorji Pallonji construction firm that expressed interest in the development work.

"The proposed city would be world-class in all respects. People living in the neighbouring areas, whose land would be acquired, are mainly into animal husbandry and farming business. The new project will rope in all these