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Huda to decide fate of 24 e-way oustees today

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GURUGRAM: Huda officials are set to meet on Thursday to decide the fate of 24 oustees, including 10 new applicants, to clear the remaining hurdles from the alignment of Dwarka Expressway.

Sources said if a decision on their eligibility was taken on Thursday, draws could be conducted on Friday for allotment of alternative plots to a total of 88 oustees, including SPA and GPA holders who managed to get a favourable order from the Punjab and Haryana high court last month after a long-drawn legal battle.

On May 29, the high court had directed Huda to allot alternative plots to the SPA and GPA holders within two weeks. As per the order, Huda needs to complete the process of land allotment by June 12.

According to Huda sources, the documents of 64 oustees out of the 88 have already been found to be eligible for alternative plots. Each of these oustees will get a plot in Sector 110A.

Of the remaining 24 oustees, 14 are also eligible for alternative plots, as per the report of the screening committee. But, they could not be given plots earlier due to non-availability of land. Now, state-level officials will take a decision in this regard.

Eligibility of the 10 remaining oustees is yet to be verified. According to the land acquisition officer's report, their structures did

exist along the alignment when the acquisition process was started for the expressway. “Thursday’s meeting will decide upon these 24 oustees,” said Mukesh Solanki, estate officer, Huda. Sources said the process had been expedited after the Huda chief administrator wrote to the Gurgaon Huda administrator on Tuesday, asking them to submit an action taken report within two days.

Once these oustees get possession of the plots, Huda can remove the remaining structures — only 40 are left — and hand over the land to NHAI to complete the expressway.