



Calcutta police tested their eye in the sky on Tuesday for aerial surveillance during Durga Puja. The unmanned aerial vehicle can be controlled from a mobile base station. It can hover at 250m and capture images within a 5km range. The drone has a night vision camera too. "If the UAV works fine, it will be used even after Durga Puja. We paid over Rs 38 lakh for this DRDO-made device. We will get more, if needed," said city police commissioner Surajit Kar Purkayastha. Picture by Sanjoy Ghosh