

e-Vin

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In News: The Prime Minister held a video conference, During the conference, it was informed that the government is using eVIN – Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network in association with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) to identify primary beneficiaries and vaccine distribution networks.

What is eVIN?

- **Ministry:** Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- The eVIN is an innovative technological solution **aimed at strengthening immunization supply chain systems across the country.**
- This is being **implemented under the National Health Mission (NHM)** by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- It **aims to provide real-time information on vaccine stocks and flows, and storage temperatures** across all cold chain points in the country.
- Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network gives real-time information by the process of digitising the vaccine stocks and keeps a check on the temperature of the cold chain through a smartphone application.
- The eVIN technology was **initially launched in 2015 across 12 states of India** in order to provide support for better vaccine logistics management at cold chain points.

Who will guide the vaccine introduction to all states/ UTs?

- The Centre has begun its preparations for introduction of Covid-19 vaccine and a National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for Covid-19 (NEGVAC) has been formed as the highest group that will guide the strategies for vaccine introduction.

