

e-Way Bill System

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In News

- The Group of Finance Ministers has approved bringing the intra-state movement of gold within the ambit of the e-Way bill.

About E-way bill

- E-Way Bill is an **electronic way bill for movement of goods** which can be generated on the e-Way Bill Portal
- **Transport of goods of more than Rs. 50,000 (Single Invoice/bill/delivery challan)** in value in a vehicle cannot be made by a registered person without an e-way bill
- When an e-way bill is generated a **unique e-way bill number (EBN) is allocated and is available to the supplier, recipient, and the transporter**
- An e-way bill is **valid for 1 day for distance less Than 100 Kms** and additional 1 day for every additional 100 Kms or part thereof
- The validity of the E-way bill **can be extended.**

Objectives of E-way bill system

- Single and unified E-way bill for **inter-State and intra-State movement of goods** for the whole country in self-service mode,
- **Enabling paperless and fully online system** to facilitate seamless movement of goods across all the States,
- **Improve service delivery** with quick turnaround time for the entire supply chain and provide anytime anywhere access to data/services,
- **To facilitate hassle free movement of goods** by abolishing inter-State check posts across the country.
- The Government undertook various corrective steps in

this regard viz., new Information Technology (IT) infrastructure including high end servers were installed to handle the increased load on the system.

- The upgraded system is capable of handling a peak load of 75 lakh E-way bills per day.