

# The COVIN Portal and Network

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In news

Recently, the Union Health Minister said the government is repurposing the electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network (eVIN) platform as COVIN network to ensure last-mile delivery of Covid vaccine.

## Key highlights

- As per the minister, the entire eVIN platform is being repurposed as COVIN Network.
- He also said that all movement of stock can be digitally tracked, and those receiving vaccines can also be traced after two to three weeks if the vaccine requires two shots

## What is eVIN platform?

- eVIN (Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network) is an **indigenously developed technology system in India that digitizes vaccine stocks and monitors the temperature of the cold chain** through a smartphone application.
- eVIN is presently being implemented across twelve states in India.
- eVIN aims to **support the Government of India's Universal Immunization Programme** by providing real-time information on vaccine stocks and flows, and storage temperatures across all cold chain points in these states.
- It also aims to **strengthen the evidence base for improved policy-making in vaccine delivery**, procurement and planning for new antigens in India.
- eVIN **provides an integrated solution to address widespread inequities in vaccine coverage by supporting state governments in overcoming constraints of**

**infrastructure**, monitoring and management information systems and human resources, often resulting in overstocking and stock-outs of vaccines in storage centres.

- **It is implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in partnership with the Government of India.**