Amrit Bharat Trains 2.0

Why in News?

The Ministry of Railways announced the launch of Amrit Bharat Trains Version 2.0.

- **Objectives** – To cater to low and middle-income families, offering a comfortable experience.
- To enhance comfort without increasing ticket costs significantly.

*The **1st version of Amrit Bharat trains** was introduced in January 2024.*

- **Manufacturing** - 50 of these upgraded trains will be manufactured at the Integral Coach Factory (ICF) over the next 2 years.
- **Key Features** - The upgraded trains boast 12 notable enhancements.
  - **Semi-automatic couplers** – For smoother train operations.
  - **Modular toilets** – Improved hygiene & space optimization.
  - **Ergonomic seats and berths** – For added comfort.
  - **Emergency talk-back systems** – To ensure passenger safety.
  - **Continuous lighting systems** – For better visibility.
  - **Advanced pantry car designs** – To improve food service efficiency.
- **Affordable Travel for Low & Middle-Income Families** – To provide affordable, long-distance travel with features like
  - Charging points
  - Mobile holders
  - Water bottle slots even in general coaches.
- **Significance** – The upgraded trains are expected to set new benchmarks in the nation's rail transport system.

***Pamban Bridge** adheres to RDSO (Research Designs and Standards Organisation) standards and includes recommendations from international experts. It has received clearance from the Commissioner of Railway Safety.*

Reference

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