Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network

Why in news?

PM Narendra Modi said the government is using eVIN with UNDP to identify primary beneficiaries and the vaccine distribution networks.

What is eVIN?

- Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network (eVIN) is an indigenously developed technology that digitises vaccine stocks and monitors the temperature of the cold chain through a smartphone application.
- It supports better vaccine logistics management & Universal Immunization Programme.

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

- **National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for Covid-19 (NEGVAC)** has been formed to guide the strategies for vaccine introduction.
- According to directions of **Covid Vaccine Beneficiary Management System (CVBMS)**, total of 5,145 trained vaccinators (ANM) have been identified for Covid-19 vaccination purposes across Haryana & staff nurses and pharmacists can be called in as per requirement.
- A total of 1,70,992 primary beneficiaries (healthcare workers) from both government and private facilities have been uploaded on the central government's portal.
- It is expected that population will be prioritised based on risk assessment for vaccination and subsequently other groups will be included.

How is Haryana prepared for cold chain spaces?

- Username and passwords have been created for all district and state administration to conduct mock sessions regarding storage preparedness.
- It has one State Vaccine Store (SVS), four regional stores and 22 district vaccine stores besides 659 cold chain points.
- Allocation of extra cold chain equipment like deep freezers and ice lined refrigerators have been received from the Centre.
- Directives for creating extra spaces for dry stock and cold chain spaces

have already been issued to all the districts.

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