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State's First Private Agricultural Market

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Why in News

- Recently **Divya Bhoomi Agricrop Producer Company** has proposed to set up a **Mandi in Nagla Vorai village** on **Agra-Gwalior Highway**.
- After its completion it will be the **first Farmer Produce Organizations (FPOs) market in Uttar Pradesh**.

Key Points

- The private market will be set up on the Agra-Gwalior highway in an area of over **4,000 square meters**.
- This market will be **operated by a group of 600 farmers**, which will **improve the agribusiness in Agra and its surrounding districts**.
- This market will provide an opportunity to the farmers of 40 villages spread over a 30 KM area of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh along the Agra-Gwalior Highway to buy and sell their produce.
- According to official sources, there is a provision in the **Agricultural Produce Market Manual that any person or FPO can buy and sell the produce of the regional farmers by setting up a market**.