

Aravalli Tunnel | Haryana | 22 Jun 2022

Why in News?

 Additional Chief General Manager of the recently dedicated freight corridor, Y. P. Sharma said that by December 2022, the operation of trains in the Aravali tunnel will start.

Key Points

- The Aravali Tunnel is the world's first tunnel built under the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor, through which two trains can be evacuated simultaneously.
- The tunnel, constructed in Nuh district of Haryana, is part of the Dadri-Rewari block of the corridor.
- Construction of this tunnel, constructed at a cost of Rs.800 crore, started in November, 2019 and has been completed in July, 2021.
- The tunnel also features operation of double decker trains with overhead electric equipment.

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