Cargo Terminal

Why In News?

On December 7, 2022, Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav informed that a cargo terminal will be built at Akbarnagar in Bhagalpur, Bihar.

Key Points

- Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnav said that the cargo terminal to be built in **Akbarnagar will be built under the leadership of Malda Divisional Railway Manager Vikas Choubey,** which is expected to be completed by the year 2024.
- It is known that a similar terminal in Malda division of Eastern Railway has been commissioned at Godda.
- The Railway Minister informed that Indian Railways will set up dozens of cargo terminals in the next three years. While **22 cargo terminals** have already been commissioned, **125 applications have been received for development of such terminals and 79 have been given in-principle approval.**
- Railways has given in-principle approval to Bihar Logistics Private Limited for construction of terminal for Food Corporation of India to facilitate the process.
- Silo type containers will be used in this cargo terminal. Silos are basically designed to store grains and other materials. This type of storage is rarely used in India.

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