



Important Facts for Prelims (1st February 2019)

Project-75 India

- Recently the government has given approval to construct six new-generation conventional stealth submarines under the **“strategic partnership (SP)” model**.
- Under the Strategic Partnership (SP) model, the project will be executed by an **Indian shipyard collaborating with a foreign collaborator** under the “Make in India” policy.
- The SP model is aimed at boosting the **Indian private sector’s role** in the production of new-generation weapon systems, in collaboration with global arms manufacturers through joint ventures.
- The six submarines will be constructed under Project-75 India (P-75I) and will have both land-attack cruise missiles and air-independent propulsion for greater underwater endurance.

The Future of Rail Report

- The Minister of Railways launched the the International Energy Agency (IEA’s) Report **“The Future of Rail”**.
- “The Future of Rail” the **first-of-a-kind** report analyses the **current and future importance** of rail around the world through the perspective of its **energy and environmental implications**.
- This **first ever global report** has a **focus on India**, elaborating on the **unique social and economic role** of rail in India

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