



Multi Modal Logistic Park in Nagpur

Why in News?

Under the [PM Gati Shakti initiative](#), the [Multi Modal Logistics Park \(MMLP\)](#) at Nagpur, Maharashtra began commercial operations to boost seamless connectivity and reduce travel time across transport modes.

Key Points

- **About MMLP Nagpur:**
 - The Multi Modal Logistics Park (MMLP) Nagpur is developed by **National Highway Logistics Management Limited (NHLML)**.
 - NHLML, a wholly owned subsidiary of [National Highways Authority of India \(NHAI\)](#), has partnered with a private developer to build the MMLP over 150 acres in three phases under a **Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model**.
 - The total **concession period is 45 years**, with a project cost of Rs 673 crore.
 - **Phase-I** is being developed with an investment of Rs 137 crore.
 - The project is expected to **generate employment, support regional economic development**, and position Nagpur as a logistics hub within central India.
- **Strategic Importance:**
 - MMLP Nagpur aims to **enhance multi-modal freight movement**, reducing both logistics cost and transit time.
 - It will **provide modern warehousing and real-time tracking capabilities** to improve the efficiency of India's freight ecosystem.

Multi Modal Logistics Park (MMLP)

- **About:**
 - Developed under a **'Hub & Spoke' model**, the MMLP will integrate multiple modes of freight transport through **highways, railways & inland waterways**.
 - The Multi Modal Logistic Park project is poised to **develop state-of-the-art large scale warehousing facilities** for different types of commodities, to become a **one stop solution for all services** related to cargo movement like **warehousing, custom clearance, parking, maintenance of trucks etc.**
 - **It will have all the facilities like** warehouses, railway siding, cold storage, custom clearance house, yard facility, workshops, petrol pumps, truck parking, administrative building, boarding lodging, eating joints, water treatment plant, etc.
- **Focus:**
 - The MMLPs will focus on a **technology driven implementation** for a state-of-the-art freight management system.
 - Many value-added services like **packaging, repackaging and labelling** will be available in these projects.
 - MMLP will be a **freight handling facility for mechanised material handling and value-added services** along with other associated facilities.

National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)

- NHAI was established under the **NHAI Act of 1988** under the **Ministry of Road Transport and Highways**.
- It oversees the **National Highways Development Project (NHDP)** and other projects.
- India's national highway network covers about **146,000 kilometers**.

PM GatiShakti

- The PM Gati Shakti, launched in October 2021 is a transformative Rs. 100 lakh crore initiative aimed at **revolutionising India's infrastructure** over the next five years.
- It has been developed as a **Digital Master Planning tool** by **BISAG-N (Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geoinformatics)**.
 - It has been prepared in a **dynamic Geographic Information System (GIS) platform** wherein data on specific action plans of all the Ministries/Departments have been incorporated within a comprehensive database.
- The plan seeks to **accelerate project completion**, reduce timelines, and enhance India's global competitiveness by breaking down inter-ministerial obstacles.
- The vision of PM GatiShakti is to **create a world-class infrastructure** that improves the **ease of living, boosts economic growth** and makes Indian businesses more competitive.

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