Co-WIN App

Why in News

Recently, the software of **Co-WIN App** (also called **Covid Vaccine Intelligence Network**) was upgraded to improve monitoring and managing of the ongoing **Covid-19 Vaccination programme.**

Key Points

- **Description:**
  - Co-WIN, **a cloud-based IT platform,** is supposed to **handle minute details for India's Covid-19 immunisation programme,** including registering beneficiaries, allocating vaccination centres, sending text messages with name of their vaccinator to beneficiaries and live monitoring of vials in cold storage.
- **Agencies Involved:**
  - The Co-WIN platform is **owned by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** and **was earlier the platform used for conducting Pulse Polio** and **other crucial immunisation programmes** across the country.
  - The same platform has been expanded for doling out Covid-19 vaccines and the **Ministry of Electronics and IT** along with the **National Informatics Centre** are handling the backend and the tech infrastructure for it.
- **Features:**
  - **Monitoring and tracking:** This app enables monitoring the inoculation drive and tracking the listed beneficiaries for vaccination on a real-time basis.
    - Thus, it also helps to **counter proxy vaccinations.**
  - **Aadhaar enabled:** This app would enable beneficiaries to be **identified efficiently** through use of **Aadhaar** platform.

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