



PMI Delivers 50 e-buses to Uttar Pradesh

Why in News?

PMI Electro Mobility, a leading electric bus manufacturer has delivered **50 e-buses** to **Uttar Pradesh**, which will ply in Ayodhya.

Key Points

- The buses were flagged off by Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath as **part of the zero-carbon** public mobility initiative from Ayodhya Dham bus stand.
- This **will facilitate visiting dignitaries, pilgrims, and local citizens with the sustainable**, and comfortable modes of public transport complementing the **green transport mission** at Ayodhya to reduce **air pollution**.

Net-Zero Target

- India, at the **26th session of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 26)** in November, 2021, announced its target to achieve net zero by 2070.
- India's long-term low-carbon development strategy is **based on the principles of equity and climate justice** and the principle of Common but Differentiated Responsibilities and Respective Capabilities.
- Government has **taken several actions to address the rapidly growing environmental problems in the country namely:**
 - The **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC)** has **launched the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) in January, 2019** with an **aim to improve air quality in 131 cities** (non-attainment cities and Million Plus Cities) in 24 States/UTs by engaging all stakeholders.
 - **PRANA, a portal for monitoring implementation of NCAP has been launched.**
 - The **Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM)** in NCR and Adjoining Area has come out with a policy to curb air pollution in NCR, **along with a standard list of approved fuels for NCR for industrial and other applications.**