



New Vande Bharat Express in Bihar

Why in News?

Recently, the Prime Minister **unveiled multiple railway projects** in the state along with **two new Vande Bharat Express trains**.

Key Points

- These were among the projects worth Rs 85,000 crore unveiled by the PM through video conference from Ahmedabad.
- The two new Vande Bharat Express trains will be operated on the **Patna-Gomti Nagar and Patna-New Jalpaiguri routes**.
 - The Patna-Gomti Nagar Vande Bharat will have halts at the pilgrim towns of **Varanasi and Ayodhya Dham**, while a third Vande Bharat, which was also flagged off, will stop at **Gaya** on the way to Varanasi from Ranchi.
- The PM laid the foundation stone of a washing pit cum coaching complex at Narkatiaganj.
- He inaugurated:
 - The Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor's New Chiraila Pauthu-New Son Nagar-New Deen Dayal Upadhyaya (DDU) section.
 - **Gati Shakti** cargo terminals, Jan Aushadhi drug stores at Patna and Darbhanga, goods sheds and washing pit lines at Arrah and Muzaffarpur.
 - **'One Station One Product'** outlets which would promote local small farmers and artisans.

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