

Unified Logistics Interface Platform

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Why in the news?

- Hackathon 2.0 is a competitive event, **aimed at fostering innovation and developing digital solutions to tackle pressing challenges in the logistics industry.**
- It invites **developers, start-ups, and industry players** to come together.
- The focus of this year's hackathon is on addressing key logistics challenges such as **sustainability, complex supply chain processes, unified documentation, and multimodal logistics optimization.**

About Unified Logistics Interface Platform:

- ULIP is a digital gateway that **allows industry players to access logistics-related datasets from various Government systems through API-based integration.**
 - Currently, the platform integrates with **37 systems from 10 ministries via 118 APIs, covering over 1800 data fields.**
- It was launched by the Prime Minister **as part of the 'National Logistics Policy (NLP)' on September 17, 2022.**
- **objectives:**

- To create a nationwide **single window logistics platform** for end-to-end visibility.
- To develop a logistics gateway by **integrating information available with various Govt. agencies across the value chain.**
- To provide visibility for optimal usage of various modes of transportation.
- To provide data which can be utilized by the stakeholders for simplification of complicated processes like compliance, document filing, certifications, and approvals.
- To offer a platform for data exchange among government and private entities who are directly or indirectly involved in the Indian Logistics ecosystem.

- **Benefits:**

- It will give direct and indirect benefits to **all logistics stakeholders** like verification of drivers and vehicle details, tracking & tracing of consignment, Route Optimization Planning and timely update on the destination of the consignment etc.
- It will enable structured planning by helping in **decision making on optimum use of modes of logistics thereby saving cost and time.**

Q1) What is Multi-modal transport?

Multi-modal transport is a system of transportation that involves the use of two or more modes of transport to move goods or people from one place to another. This can include a combination of transportation modes such as road, rail, air, sea, and inland waterways.

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