

ATAL BRIDGE



Why in news ?

Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Sewri-Nhava Sheva Atal Bridge.

Key Points



- PM Modi laid the foundation stone of the bridge in December 2016.
- Atal Setu has been named after former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

About Atal Setu



- The Mumbai Trans Harbor Link is built at a cost of Rs 17,840 crore.
- Atal Setu is a 21.8 km long bridge that connects Sewri in Mumbai and Nhava Sheva area of Raigarh district.
- It is noteworthy that this is the longest sea bridge in the country.
- With the help of the country's longest bridge, the travel time between the two places will be reduced from the current two hours to about 15-20 minutes.

