

## ‘One Nation, One Port Process’ Initiative

### Why in News?

*Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal Recently launched ‘One Nation, One Port Process’ Initiative.*

- It is an initiative to standardize and streamline operations across India’s Major ports.
- **Aim** - To remove inconsistencies in documentation and processes that led to inefficiencies, increased costs, and operational delays.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Shipping, Ports and Waterways.
- **Implementation - 1<sup>st</sup> phase** - It has standardised documentation with Immigration, the Port Health Organisation, and Port Authorities.
  - By reducing container operation documents by 33% (from 143 to 96) and bulk cargo documents by 29% (from 150 to 106).
- **Features** - It will enhance ease of doing business by reducing delays and inefficiencies.
- It will improve global trade competitiveness by standardizing logistics.
- It will reduce carbon footprint through efficient port operations and promote modern, green, and smart port infrastructure.
- It will strengthen India's position in global trade.

### References

1. [PIB | ‘One Nation-One Port’](#)
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