Two Agriculture Mobile Apps Launched

Context:
The Union Minister for Agriculture Shri Narendra Singh Tomar launched two mobile apps for agriculture in New Delhi on 24th September. They are ‘CHC Farm Machinery’ and ‘Krishi Kisan App’.

About CHC Farm Machinery App:
- CHC stands for Custom Hiring Centres.
- Through this app, farmers will be able to select and order the required farm machinery at rates feasible for them from Custom Hiring Centres located in a 50 km radius.
- Over 40000 CHCs have already registered on the app.
- This is a multilingual app and can be downloaded onto any android phone.
- This will help farmers increase their income.
- This will also help increase the rate of mechanisation of farm holdings.

About Krishi Kisan App:
- This app will provide farmers the information about the best demonstration of high-yielding crops and seeds in their nearby area.
- Any farmer with a high quality of crops can utilise this platform to demonstrate best practices of cultivation to other farmers so that this will help other farmers adopt these methods.
- The app will also help in geo-tagging and geo-fencing of crops and give weather forecast messages to farmers.