Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI)

Context:
Provision of storage facilities to farmers.

Key Points:
- The Government is supporting the creation of well-equipped scientific storage facilities to farmers in India through the ‘Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI)’ scheme.
- The AMI is a sub-scheme of Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM).

About AMI Scheme:
- It is a back ended capital subsidy scheme in which the rate of subsidy is 25% and 33.33% based on the category of eligible beneficiary and is provided on capital cost of the project.
- The beneficiaries of the scheme are individual farmers, groups of farmers/growers, registered Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), etc.
- It is a demand-driven scheme.