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1. Defence Acquisition Council (DAC)

Prelims perspective: What needs to be learned

- What is Defence Acquisition Council (DAC)
- Structure of DAC

Mains Perspective: Notes need to be prepared

- Defence Procurements (GS III - Security)

What needs to be Known:

- **Defence Acquisition Council (DAC):**
 - India's highest decision-making body for approving defence procurement proposals.
- **Structure and Composition:**
 - Chaired by the **Defence Minister**
 - **Members:** Chief of Defence Staff, the three Service Chiefs, the Defence Secretary, and the Secretary for Defence Production.



2. Index of Industrial Production (IIP)

Prelims perspective: What needs to be learned

- What is Index of Industrial Production (IIP)
- Components of IIP
- Uses of IIP

Mains Perspective: Notes need to be prepared

- Calculation of GDP (GS III- Economy)

What needs to be Known:

- **Index of Industrial Production (IIP):**
 - It is a measure of short-term changes in the volume of industrial output in India, covering **mining, manufacturing, and electricity sectors**.
 - Released by **National Statistics Office (NSO)** under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on a **monthly basis**.
 - **Base Year: 2011-12**
- **Components of IIP Calculation:**
 - **Weightage** for the sectors are in the order of manufacturing, electricity and mining sectors.
- **Uses of IIP:**
 - Policymakers use IIP for GDP estimates, inflation analysis, and formulating industrial policy.



3. Narasapuram Lace Craft

Prelims perspective: What needs to be learned

- Narasapuram Lace Craft
- Geographical Indication (GI Tag)

Mains Perspective: Notes need to be prepared

- Intellectual property Rights (GS III- Science and Technology)

Prelims Fact:

- Narasapuram Lace Craft is from **Andhra Pradesh**, showcasing intricate floral, geometrical and paisley patterns.

What needs to be Known:

- **Narasapuram Lace Craft:**
 - It is a handmade crochet industry.
 - Uses cotton thread as the primary material for the art and artisans use silk as well as synthetic fibres for decorative pieces.
- **Geographical Indication (GI) Tags:**
 - Geographical Indication (GI) tags in India certify products originating from specific regions with unique qualities tied to their geography, climate, or traditional methods- **Protect intellectual property and boost local economies.**
 - Governed by the **Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999**
 - GI tag **registration lasts 10 years** and is **renewable indefinitely**.
 - As of recent data, India has over 600 GI tags across agricultural goods, handicrafts, textiles, and foodstuffs.