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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.