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National Industrial Classification

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What it is?

- A standardized six-digit classification system for categorizing all economic activities in India, replacing the earlier five-digit NIC-2008.

History: First introduced in 1962, with revisions in 1970, 1987, 1998, 2004, and 2008.

Aim: To reflect India's evolving economic structure improve granularity, and align with the UN's International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) Revision 5.

Key Features:

- Explicitly includes emerging sectors like **cloud services, blockchain, platform-based services, renewable energy, waste management, and AYUSH**
- Introduces new classes for intermediation services (logistics, real estate, food services) and environmental remediation.
- Will serve as the **standard framework for all official statistics, surveys, and policy design** in India.

About National Sample Survey Office (NSSO):

What it is?

- India's premier institution for large-scale sample surveys across socio-economic domains.

Established: In 1950 by Prof P.C. Mahalanobis

Aim: To collect and analyse nationally representative data on topics like employment, health, education, industries, and prices.

Key Features:

- Headed by a Director General under the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation.
- **Comprises four divisions:**
 1. **Survey Design and Research Division (SDRD):** Kolkata-based; designs surveys and methodologies.
 2. **Field Operations Division (FOD):** Manages nationwide data collection through zonal and regional offices.
 3. **Data Processing Division (DPD):** Handles sample selection, software, and data validation.
 4. **Survey Coordination Division (SCD):** Coordinates activities and publishes the journals *sarvekshana*
- Conducts key surveys such as the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) and Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS).

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