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<p><b>Index of Production(IIP)</b>      <b>Industrial</b></p> 	<p><b>Context</b> India's industrial output growth slid to a three-month low of <b>5.8% in September</b> from a 14-month high of <b>10.3% in August</b></p> <p><b>About Index of Industrial Production(IIP)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is one of the <b>Prime indicators of economic development</b> for the measurement of trends in the behavior of Industrial Production over a period of time with reference to a chosen base year.</li> <li>• It indicates the <b>relative change of physical production</b> in the field of industries during a specified year as compared to the previous year.</li> <li>• It is computed and published by the <b>Central Statistical Organisation (CSO)</b> on a <b>monthly basis</b>.</li> <li>• The base year is always given a value of 100.</li> <li>• The current base year for the IIP series in India is <b>2011-12</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Biden, Xi to hold talks in San Francisco</b></p> 	<p><b>Context</b> U.S. President Joe Biden will meet Chinese President Xi Jinping face-to-face for the first time in a year, in high-stakes diplomacy to curb tensions between the world's two superpowers.</p> <p><b>Key points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They will meet on the sidelines of the <b>Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit</b> in San Francisco.</li> <li>• It is expected to cover global issues from the Israel-Hamas war to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, North Korea's ties with Russia, Taiwan, the Indo-Pacific, human rights, fentanyl, Artificial Intelligence, as well as "fair" trade and economic relations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICI measures the <b>collective and individual performance</b> of production in selected eight core industries viz. <b>Coal, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Petroleum Refinery Products, Fertilizers, Steel, Cement and Electricity</b>.</li> <li>• The objective of the ICI is to provide an advance indication of the production performance of industries of a 'core' nature before the release of IIP by the <b>Central Statistics Office</b>.</li> <li>• These industries are likely to impact general economic activities as well as industrial activities.</li> <li>• The Index is compiled and released by the <b>Office of the Economic Adviser (OEA), Department of Industrial Policy &amp; Promotion (DIPP)</b>, Ministry of Commerce &amp; Industry, Government of India.</li> </ul>



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### Self-Sustainable Buildings (SSEB)

#### Energy



#### Context

- Shri Amit Shah virtually inaugurated **Self Sustainable Energy Buildings (SSEB)** for soldiers and drones for the supply of vegetables, medicines, and other essential commodities at **BOPs (Border Observation Posts)** located in difficult areas.
- He also launched a flip book on **147 martyrs of ITBP**.

#### About

- Self Sustainable Energy Building (SSEB) is built at **17,000 feet in the cold desert**
- This building will become a symbol of self-reliant India.

### Headline Inflation

#### Context

Even though CPI inflation has been projected at **5.4% for 2023-24** by the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), a moderation from 6.7% in 2022-23, headline inflation remains vulnerable to recurring and overlapping food price shocks

#### About Headline inflation

- Headline inflation is the raw inflation figure reported through the **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** that is released monthly by the **Bureau of Labor Statistics**.
- Headline inflation is **not adjusted** to remove highly volatile figures, including those that can shift regardless of economic conditions.

### e-FIR

#### Context

The **Law Commission of India, in Report No. 282**, recommended that “in cases where the accused is not known, registration of an e-FIR should be allowed for all cognisable offences”

#### About e-FIR

- It is **obtaining information/complaint through electronic means** using a common national portal
- getting the information/complaint signed by the complainant physically within three days to convert the complaint into an actual FIR.
- ‘e-FIR’ is **not an automatically registered** FIR using electronic means, including an electronic signature of the complainant.
- The online facility will have only **limited efficacy**.



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- Any investigation done prior to the actual registration of the FIR shall not be an investigation undertaken in the true spirit of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
- In e-FIR, the complainant does not have to visit the police station; rather they can register their complaint through a mobile app or the police's online network.
- Once an FIR is filed, **designated investigating officers** will contact the complainant.
- This initiative is being implemented partially in Delhi, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and Uttarakhand.

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