

- 1) Inter-services Organisation (Command, Control and Discipline) Bill, 2023 is a shot-in-the-arm for the security paradigm of the country. In this context, evaluate the lacunae in the current set up and the need for an integrated theatre command (150 words)

Inter-services Organisation (ISO) is the combination of three military forces: Army, Navy and Airforces. ISO (Command, Control and Discipline) Bill, 2023 seeks to integrate these three military forces and to increase the security of the country.

Gap in the current set up:

At present, Army is administered under Indian Army Act, 1950,

And Navy is administered under Navy Act, 1957.

Air force is administered under Airforce Act, 1950.

In the competitive war world, it needs to integrate all three military forces to secure the security of the nation.

The Integration of all three military forces is speakable after the Ukraine - Russia war.

India also had the experience in the past in Kargil war (1999) that all the Indian military forces combined and attack the enemy and won the victory.

So, it needs to integrate all the three forces.

Need for an Integrated theatre command :-

This Bill seeks to empower commander-in-chief and officer in command to take any disciplinary and administrative action against any of three forces.

This Bill integrate all the three forces and thereby initiate combined defence expeditions.