Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC)

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- It is a super regulatory body constituted by the government of India which deals with macro prudential and financial regularities in the entire financial sector of India.
- FSDC has replaced the **High Level Coordination Committee on Financial Markets (HLCCFM)**, which was facilitating regulatory coordination, though informally, prior to the setting up of FSDC.
- It is not a statutory body and only a recommendatory body
- Chairperson: The Union Finance Minister of India
- Members: Heads of the financial sector regulatory authorities (i.e., RBI, SEBI, IRDA, and PFRDA), Finance Secretary and/or Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs (Union Finance Ministry), Secretary, Department of Financial Services, and Chief Economic Adviser. FSDC can invite experts to its meeting if required.
- The objectives of FSDC would be to deal with issues relating to: Financial stability Financial sector development Inter-regulatory coordination Financial literacy Financial inclusion Macro prudential supervision of the economy including the functioning of large financial conglomerates. Coordinating India's international interface with financial sector bodies such as the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) and Financial Stability Board (FSB).
- FSDC was formed to bring greater coordination among financial market regulators.