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About

- The precise measurement and official recording of a product's proportion of precious metal is known as hallmarking.
- In the year 2000, BIS started the jewelry hallmarking scheme. Hallmarking has recently been expanded to include silver and gold as precious metals in India.
- However, the Hallmarking of Gold Jewellery and Gold Artefacts Order, 2022 successfully implemented mandatory hallmarking in 288 districts of the country on June 23, 2021.
- Following the introduction of the 6-digit HUID in 2021, the hallmark consisted of three marks: the BIS logo, purity of the item, and the six-digit alphanumeric HUID. Each hallmarked item has a unique HUID number that can be followed.

Working Mechanism

- Using the BIS CARE app's "verify HUID" feature, a customer can verify the authenticity of hallmarked gold jewelry items with a HUID number.
- It details the jeweler who had the item hallmarked, their registration number, the purity of the item, its type, and the hallmarking center where it was tested and hallmarked.
- Utilizing this data, a typical buyer can confirm the article being bought by coordinating it with article type as well as its immaculateness.

Significance

- According to BIS Rules, 2018, in the event that Hallmarked adornments purchased by the purchaser is viewed as of lesser virtue than that noticeable on gems, then, at that point, the purchaser/client will be entitled for pay which will be twice how much distinction determined based on lack of immaculateness for the heaviness of such article sold and the testing charges.
- It is a tool that increases customers' confidence in purchasing hallmarked gold jewelry by providing traceability and quality assurance.