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Which of the following brings out the 'Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers'? (a) The Reserve Bank of India (b) The Department of Economic Affairs. (c) The Labour Bureau (d) The Department of Personnel and Training Official key: C.

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Explanation**(a)**

(a) The Reserve Bank of India. RBI compiles monetary and some price series, but **CPI-IW** is a Labour Bureau product. RBI is not the key.

(b)

(b) The Department of Economic Affairs. DEA is the finance-policy wing; it does not bring out **CPI-IW**.

(c) Official key

(c) The Labour Bureau. The Labour Bureau (Ministry of Labour and Employment) compiles the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers. That is the official key.

(d)

(d) The Department of Personnel and Training. DoPT handles personnel rules, not price indices.

Summary

Official key is (c) The Labour Bureau. **CPI-IW** is compiled by the Labour Bureau for industrial workers' cost of living and DA fixation. RBI, DEA and DoPT do not issue that series. Only the Labour Bureau matches the stem.

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CPI-IW

Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers

Labour Bureau seat

Chandigarh / Shimla offices

CPI-AL/RL

Also Labour Bureau (agricultural/rural labour)

CPI-C

Combined CPI, National Statistical Office

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Office of the Economic Adviser, DPIIT

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