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Q16

'Rashtriya Garima Abhiyaan' is a national campaign to (a) Rehabilitate the homeless and destitute persons and provide them with suitable sources of livelihood (b) Release the sex workers from their practice and provide them with alternative sources of livelihood (c) Eradicate the practice of manual scavenging and rehabilitate the manual scavengers (d) Release the bonded labourers from their bondage and rehabilitate them
Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

Homeless rehabilitation. Shelter and livelihood for destitute persons is not what Rashtriya Garima Abhiyaan names. This letter is not the key.

(b)

Sex-worker release and livelihood. That is a different social-welfare frame, not this campaign's title. This letter is not the key.

(c) Official key

Eradicate manual scavenging and rehabilitate scavengers. Rashtriya Garima Abhiyaan is the national campaign associated with ending manual scavenging and restoring dignity, linked to the 2013 prohibition law's spirit. That stored letter is the official key.

(d)

Bonded-labour release. Bonded labour has its own 1976 Act and rehabilitation schemes; it is not this campaign's label. This letter is not the key.

Summary

Official key is (c) eradicate manual scavenging and rehabilitate manual scavengers. Rashtriya Garima Abhiyaan is that dignity campaign, not a generic homeless, sex-work or bonded-labour programme. Honour the stored letter (c).

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

2013 Act

Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act

Article 17

Abolition of untouchability

NAMASTE scheme (later)

National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem

Safai Karamchari Andolan

Movement closely associated with Garima campaigning

1993 Act

Earlier Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act

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