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In which one of the following States is Pakhui Wildlife Sanctuary located? (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Manipur (c) Meghalaya (d) Nagaland Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

(a) Arunachal Pradesh. Pakhui (Pakke) Wildlife Sanctuary lies in the **East Kameng** district of Arunachal Pradesh, in the foothills of the Eastern Himalaya, and is a known hornbill landscape. This option is the official key.

(b)

(b) Manipur. Manipur's flagship protected areas include **Keibul Lamjao**, not Pakhui. This option is not the key.

(c)

(c) Meghalaya. Meghalaya has Nokrek, Balpakram and others; Pakhui is not there. This option is not the key.

(d)

(d) Nagaland. Nagaland's sanctuaries (e.g. Intanki) are distinct from Pakhui. This option is not the key.

Summary

Official key is (a) Arunachal Pradesh. Pakke/Pakhui WLS is an **East Kameng** protected area of Arunachal, adjoining Nameri in Assam across the Kameng/Pakke rivers. Manipur, Meghalaya and Nagaland are neighbouring States with other sanctuaries, not this one. The stored letter is (a).

Related possible facts

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Pakke Tiger Reserve

Pakhui WLS notified as a tiger reserve

East Kameng

District of Arunachal Pradesh hosting Pakke

Hornbill Nest Adoption Programme

Community conservation associated with Pakke

Nameri NP

Assam park across the river from Pakke

Keibul Lamjao

Manipur's floating national park; not Pakhui

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