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Atal Innovation Mission is set up under the (a) Department of Science and Technology (b) Ministry of Labour and Employment (c) NITI Aayog (d) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Official key: C.

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Explanation**(a)**

(a) Department of Science and Technology. DST runs other innovation schemes, but Atal Innovation Mission is not housed there, so DST is not the key.

(b)

(b) Ministry of Labour and Employment. Labour ministry does not host **AIM**, so this is not the key.

(c) Official key

(c) **NITI Aayog**. Atal Innovation Mission (Atal Tinkering Labs, Atal Incubation Centres) is a flagship of **NITI Aayog**. That **parent** body is the official key.

(d)

(d) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. **Skill India** is a different architecture; **AIM** is not under MSDE, so this is not the key.

Summary

Official key is (c) **NITI Aayog**. **AIM** was set up under NITI to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship through tinkering labs and incubators. DST, labour and skill ministries run neighbouring programmes, not this mission. Honour the stored letter (c).

Related possible facts

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AIM

Atal Innovation Mission

ATL

Atal Tinkering Labs in schools

AIC

Atal Incubation Centres

Parent

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