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At the national level, which ministry is the nodal agency to ensure effective implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006? (a) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (b) Ministry of Panchayati Raj (c) Ministry of Rural Development (d) Ministry of Tribal Affairs Official key: D.

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Explanation

(a)

MoEFCC. Forests, but FRA nodal is Tribal Affairs.

(b)

Panchayati Raj. A partner, not the nodal.

(c)

Rural Development. Another partner.

(d) Official key

Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The nodal ministry for the **Forest Rights Act, 2006**.

Summary

Official key is (d). The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act is administered with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs as nodal, not Environment, RD or Panchayati Raj.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

FRA, 2006

IFR, CR, habitat rights; gram sabha.

MoTA

Nodal; guidelines and monitoring.