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Consider the following statements: 1. The India Sanitation Coalition is a platform to promote sustainable sanitation and is funded by the Government of India and the World Health Organization. 2. The National Institute of Urban Affairs is an apex body of the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs in Government of India and provides innovative solutions to address the challenges of Urban India. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2 Official key: D.

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Explanation

(a)

1 only. **ISC** is not a GoI-WHO funded statutory sanitation platform as framed.

(b)

2 only. **NIUA** is an autonomous institute associated with MoHUA, not 'apex body of the Minister' as worded.

(c)

Both. Both over-claim parentage.

(d) Official key

Neither. India Sanitation Coalition is an industry/multi-stakeholder platform (FICCI-hosted), not a WHO-funded government scheme. **NIUA** is autonomous; the wording in 2 does not hold.

Summary

Official key is (d) neither. The India Sanitation Coalition is a multi-stakeholder platform, not a GoI-plus-WHO fund. The National Institute of Urban Affairs works with Housing and Urban Affairs but is not correctly described as the Minister's apex body in statement 2.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

NIUA

Established 1976; urban policy think-tank.

ISC

India Sanitation Coalition; FICCI; Swachh partners.

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