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In India, which one of the following compiles information on industrial disputes, closures, retrenchments and lay-offs in factories employing workers? (a) Central Statistics Office (b) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (c) Labour Bureau (d) National Technical Manpower Information System Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

CSO / NSO. National accounts and surveys, not this factory-dispute series.

(b)

DPIIT. Industry policy and IIP users, not the compiler of disputes/lay-offs.

(c) Official key

Labour Bureau. Compiles industrial disputes, closures, retrenchments and lay-offs.

(d)

NTMIS. A manpower-information scheme, not this returns series.

Summary

Official key is (c) **Labour Bureau**. The Bureau (Ministry of Labour) compiles statistics on industrial disputes, closures, retrenchments and lay-offs from factory returns.

Related possible facts

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Labour Bureau

Shimla/Chandigarh; CPI-IW and labour statistics.

Industrial Disputes Act

The legal neighbour of these returns.