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Consider the following statements : 1. It is the Governor of the State who recognizes and declares any community of that State as a Scheduled Tribe. 2. A community declared as a Scheduled Tribe in a State need not to be so in another State. Which of the statements given above is/are correct ? (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 2 nor 2 Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

1 only. The President notifies Scheduled Tribes under **Article 342**, not the Governor.

(b) Official key

2 only. A community listed as ST in one State need not be ST in another.

(c)

Both. Statement 1 is false.

(d)

Neither. Statement 2 is correctly keyed.

Summary

- **Official key is (b) 2 only. Article 342:** the President specifies Scheduled Tribes for a State after consulting the Governor. The Governor does not "recognise and declare" the list. An ST in one State need not be ST in another - the lists are State-specific. So only 2 holds.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Article 342

Scheduled Tribes specified by Presidential notification for each State/UT.

Article 341

Scheduled Castes, same State-wise notification method.

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