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Operations undertaken by the Army towards upliftment of the local population in remote areas to include addressing of their basic needs is called : (a) Operation Sankalp (b) Operation Maitri (c) Operation Sadbhavana (d) Operation Madam Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

Operation Sankalp. Indian Navy's Gulf / West Asia maritime security mission, not local civic uplift.

(b)

Operation Maitri. India's Nepal earthquake relief, 2015.

(c) Official key

Operation Sadbhavana. Army civic action in remote areas - schools, health, basic needs.

(d)

Operation Madam (as printed). Navy flood-relief missions use other names; this is not the standing civic-action label.

Summary

Official key is (c) **Operation Sadbhavana**. That is the Army's long-running goodwill civic programme in remote and conflict-affected belts. Sankalp, Maitri and the remaining named option are other missions with different theatres.

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Operation Sadbhavana

Indian Army civic-action in J&K and the North-East: schools, medical camps, infrastructure.

Operation Sankalp

Indian Navy deployment for maritime security in the Gulf region.