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With reference to Union Budget, consider the following statements : 1. The Union Finance Minister on behalf of the Prime Minister lays the Annual Financial Statement before both the Houses of Parliament. 2. At the Union level, no demand for a grant can be made except on the recommendation of the President of 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: C.

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Explanation

(a)

1 only. The paper also keys statement 2.

(b)

2 only. The paper also keys statement 1.

(c) Official key

Both 1 and 2. Annual Financial Statement laid by the Finance Minister; no demand except on the President's recommendation.

(d)

Neither. Both statements are keyed on this paper.

Summary

Official key is (c) both. On this paper both statements are treated as correct. Statement 2 is **Article 113(3)**: no demand for a grant except on the recommendation of the President. Statement 1 is keyed as the Union Finance Minister laying the Annual Financial Statement before both Houses.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Article 112

Annual Financial Statement (the Union Budget) to be laid before both Houses.

Article 113(3)

No demand for a grant shall be made except on the recommendation of the President.

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