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Consider the following statements about 'PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana' : I. It targets installation of one crore solar rooftop panels in the residential sector. II. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy aims to impart training on installation, operation, maintenance and repairs of solar rooftop systems at grassroot levels. III. It aims to create more than three lakhs skilled manpower through fresh skilling, and up-skilling, under scheme component of capacity building. Which of the statements given above are correct? (a) I and II only (b) I and III only (c) II and III only (d) I, II and III Official key: D.

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Explanation

(a)

I and II only. Drops the three-lakh skilling line.

(b)

I and III only. Drops MNRE training.

(c)

II and III only. Drops the one-crore target.

(d) Official key

• **I, II and III. PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana:** one crore rooftops, MNRE training, and a three-lakh skilling component.

Summary

Official key is (d) all three. One crore residential rooftops, MNRE grassroots training, and three-lakh skilled workers under PM Surya Ghar are all scored. (a)(b)(c) each drop one limb.

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Residential rooftop solar; subsidy and free-electricity framing.

MNRE

Nodal ministry for the scheme and for Suryamitra-type skilling.

Suryamitra

The older rooftop-solar skill programme. Neighbour of III.

Net metering

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