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Consider the following statements: I. Indian Railways have prepared a National Rail Plan (NRP) to create a future ready railway system by 2028. II. 'Kavach' an Automatic Train Protection system developed in collaboration with Germany. III. 'Kavach' system consists of RFID tags fitted on track in station section. Which of the statements given above are not correct? (a) I and II only (b) II and III only (c) I and III only (d) I, II and III
Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

I and II only are not correct. NRP is a 2030 future-ready plan, not 2028. **Kavach** is RDSO/Indian, not a German joint product.

(b)

II and III only. That would mark the RFID line as not correct. The official pair is I and II.

(c)

I and III only. Drops the Germany line, which is not correct.

(d)

All three. III is not in the official 'not correct' set.

Summary

- **Official key is (a):** I and II are the statements that are not correct. **National Rail Plan's** horizon is 2030, not 2028, and **Kavach** is indigenous, not a German collaboration. RFID on track in station sections (III) is not in the official 'not correct' pair.

Related possible facts

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National Rail Plan

To create capacity ahead of demand, with a 2030 horizon in Railway statements.

Kavach

Indigenous Automatic Train Protection. RDSO. TCAS lineage.

RFID in Kavach

Trackside RFID in station sections is part of the architecture many briefs describe - why III is in the paper.

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The European ATP neighbour. Why 'Germany' is the trap in II.

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