



## Answers

1. b

### **National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)**

- It was launched by the Ministry of Tourism in the year 2014-15 with the objective of integrated development of identified pilgrimage and heritage destinations.
- The scheme aimed at infrastructure development such as entry points (Road, Rail and Water Transport), last mile connectivity, basic tourism facilities, etc.

### **HRIDAY Scheme**

- The main objective of HRIDAY Scheme is to preserve character of the soul of heritage city and facilitate inclusive heritage linked urban development by exploring various avenues including involving private sector.

2. b

- *The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has recently approved the investment of Rs.1810.56 crore for 210 MW Luhri Stage-I Hydro Electric Project.*

### **Luhri Stage-I Hydro Electric Project**

- It is located on river Satluj which is situated in Shimla & Kullu districts of Himachal Pradesh.
- This project will generate 758.20 million units of electricity annually.
- This project is being implemented by Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited (SJVN) on Build-Own-Operate-Maintain (BOOM) basis with active support from Government of India and State Government.
- The power generated from the Project will help in providing Grid stability and will improve the power supply position.
- Besides adding valuable renewable energy to the Grid, the project would also lead to reduction of 6.1 lakh Tons of carbon dioxide from environment annually, thus contributing to improvement in air quality.

3. b

- *Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has recently constituted a committee to review "Guidelines on Television Rating Agencies in India" notified by the Ministry in 2014.*

- The present guidelines issued by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) on Television Rating Agencies in India were notified after detailed deliberations by the Parliamentary Committee, Committee on Television Rating Points (TRP) constituted by the MIB and recommendations of Telecom Regulatory Authority etc.

- It has been found that there is a need to have a fresh look on the guidelines particularly keeping in view the recent recommendations of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), technological advancements / interventions to address the system and further strengthening of the procedures for a credible and transparent rating system.

- A committee has been hereby constituted to study different aspects of the television rating system in India as they have evolved over a period of time.

- The Committee shall carry out an appraisal of the existing system; examine TRAI recommendations notified from time to time, overall industry scenario and addressing the needs of the stakeholders and make recommendations for robust, transparent and accountable rating system through changes, if any, in the existing guidelines.

- The Committee will be chaired by **Shri Shashi S. Vempati**, CEO, Prasar Bharti.

4. a

- *India has successfully flight-tested the enhanced version of Pinaka multi-barrel rocket system (MRLS).*

- It was indigenously developed by the **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)**.

- The enhanced Pinaka along with guidance Pinaka will cover the range between **60 to 90 kilometres** and will be deployed by the Indian Army.