

- b. 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

Answers

1. c

 Union Minister for Tribal Affairs will virtually launch India's largest handicraft and organic products marketplace, Tribes India E-Marketplace on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti (October 2, 2020).

Tribes India E-Marketplace

- It is an initiative keeping in line with the vision of the Prime Minister of making India, Aatmanirbhar and self-reliant.
- It is a path-breaking initiative of TRIFED under Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- It will showcase the produce and handicrafts of tribal enterprises from across the country and help them market their produce/ products directly.
- It is a major leap towards the Digitisation of Tribal Commerce.

2. a

• Union Minister for Tribal Affairs will launch **Pakur Honey** by TRIFED & Tribes India on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti (October 2, 2020).

Pakur Honey

- It is 100% natural honey which is multi floral, forest fresh, gathered by Santhal Tribals and Vulnerable Pahadhiya tribes from Pakur, Jharkhand.
- Natural Multiflora honey is a good source of anti-oxidants and antiseptic vitamins, nutrients, enzymes and other herbal properties that no other super-food can provide.

Paharias

• In Jharkhand, there are two types of Paharias.

Mal Paharia

• They live in the southern hills of Damin-i-koh and in the south and east of Santhal Parganas.

- A few of them are also found in Odisha, Bihar and West Bengal.
- They are listed as Scheduled Tribes in the states of *Bihar*, *Jharkhand and West Bengal*.
- The total population of Mal Paharias is expected to be just over 1 lakh.

Shauria Paharia (Maler Paharia)

- They are mostly found in Santhal Parganas.
- The total population of Sauria Paharias is expected to be around 30,000.
- They are listed as Scheduled Tribes in the states of Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal.
- Their own language is "Malto".
- Mainly due to residence on mountain they are called as "*Pahadiya*".
- Their main source of livelihood has been shifting cultivation.

3. d

- Following the 146th WHO Executive Board's recommendation made in February 2020, the 73rd World Health Assembly, held on 3 August 2020, have endorsed the proposal for a Decade of Healthy Ageing (2020-2030) through written silence procedures.
- Member States have asked the Director-General to report back on progress on its implementation every 3 years during the Decade.
- The Health Assembly also asked the Director-General to transmit this decision to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for consideration of the proposal for the Decade by the United Nations General Assembly.

Decade of Healthy Ageing (2020-2030)

• It is an opportunity to bring together governments, civil society, international agencies, professionals, academia, the media, and the private sector for ten years of concerted, catalytic and collaborative action to improve the lives of older people, their families, and the communities in which they live.

4. b