



GS Advanced Program 2023

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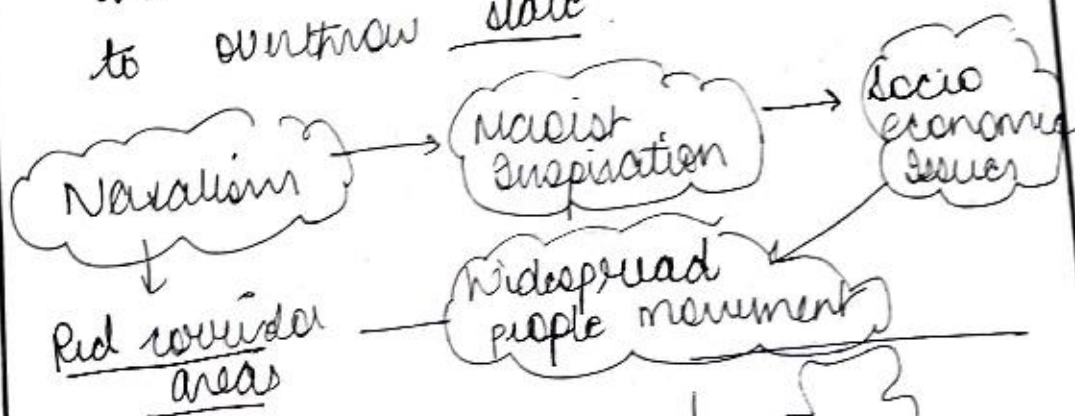
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Q.1)

Examine statement - "Naxalism was single largest security challenge ever faced by us".

India being ethnic diverse faced security challenges - Naxalism being one - it started from WB in 1967 to overthrow state.



Former PM Mannohan Singh called it as single largest security challenge as →

① wide geographical extent →

MHA Report → covers 70 districts in 9 states.

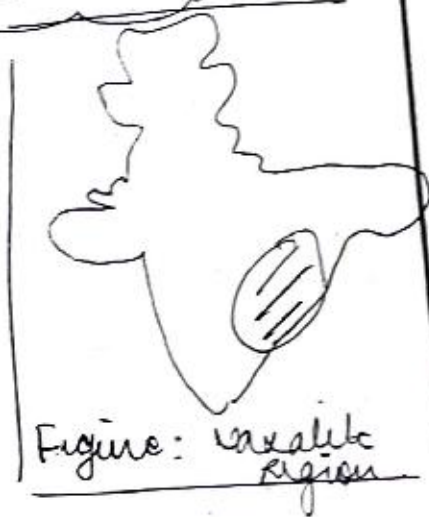


Figure: Naxalite region

- ⊗ Dangerous tactics used
- ⊗ (Cg) Guerrilla warfare → difficult to fight.
- ⊗ Require Inter state coordination making a tough task.
- ⊗ Highly Radicalised people Naxalites are very tough to change
- ⊗ High casualty Ratio

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Civilian + Army + Naxals} \\ 4 : 5 \end{array} \right] \underline{\underline{\text{MNA}}}$$

However, with covid Naxalites declined by 47%, further many new Security threats prevails like cyber warfare, drone attacks, infodemic misuse.

Naxalism being socio eco issue, Good Governance needed in LWE areas, steps like FRA 2006, Sarnadhaan strategy, Rastriya Rakshak may help.

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Q3) What is N? Examine determinants for rise & growth of N?

Naxalism is insurgency against the state, inspired by Marxism, started from Naxalbari village by Charu and Kanu Sanyal (1967)

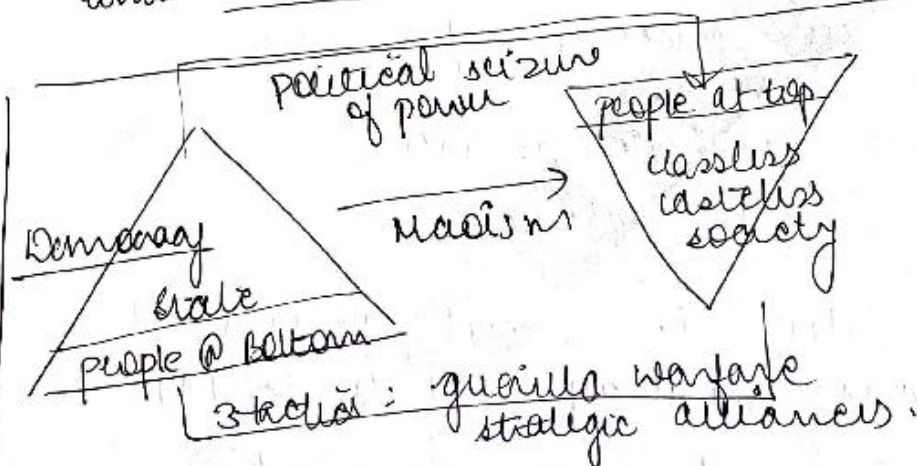


Figure: Naxalism

Determinants for Rise & growth of Naxalism

⊗ Socio economic issues

people were exploited + discriminated
object poverty in Red corridors

- ① land Related
 fight over Tungabhadra, Tamiraparani
- ② governance deficit
 huge corruption, poor administration
- ③ Trifunctional theory
 areas in function of 3 states
 more home.
- ④ support by external actors
 eg China, Pakistan

However due to govt action like
Samadhaan strategy, PTSA dec 1996,
FR A 2006, it has declined.

Naxalism is scourge for nation;
Balanced Regional development like
ITIs, IIMs with special focus like
greyhound needed.

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Q3 What is urban Naxalism? analyse why it is different ide, st, fin from conventional Naxalism?

Ans urban Naxalism refers to group of people in urban areas having Naxalite mindset, supporting and protecting them.

Difference ^{lies} → conventional Naxalism ideologically : urban Naxals may have hidden adherence to ideology of Marxism.

Financially urban Naxals have wider sources of finances

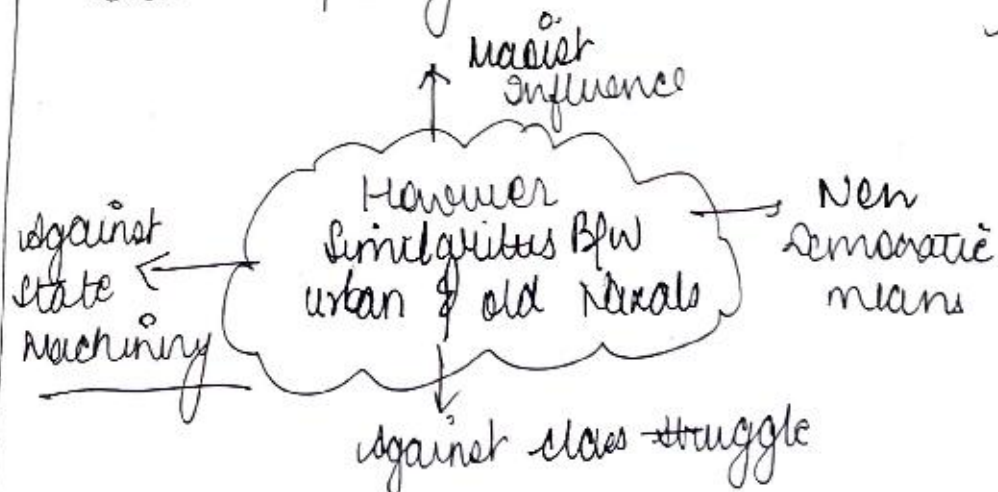
structurally : urban Naxals may not be part of strict party cadre of CPI(M)

These differences exist because

① Level of literacy

Urban Naxals are quite educated so they are able to get better finances

- ① Better use of technology
urban naxals can use internet to structurally organise them.
- ② Better interlinkage with intellectuals
they develop hidden ideologies that are not easily traceable by govt.
- ③ Present in economic regions
- eg Industrial corridors in Mumbai, Pune
- ④ Political support
by various factions, gives them impunity.

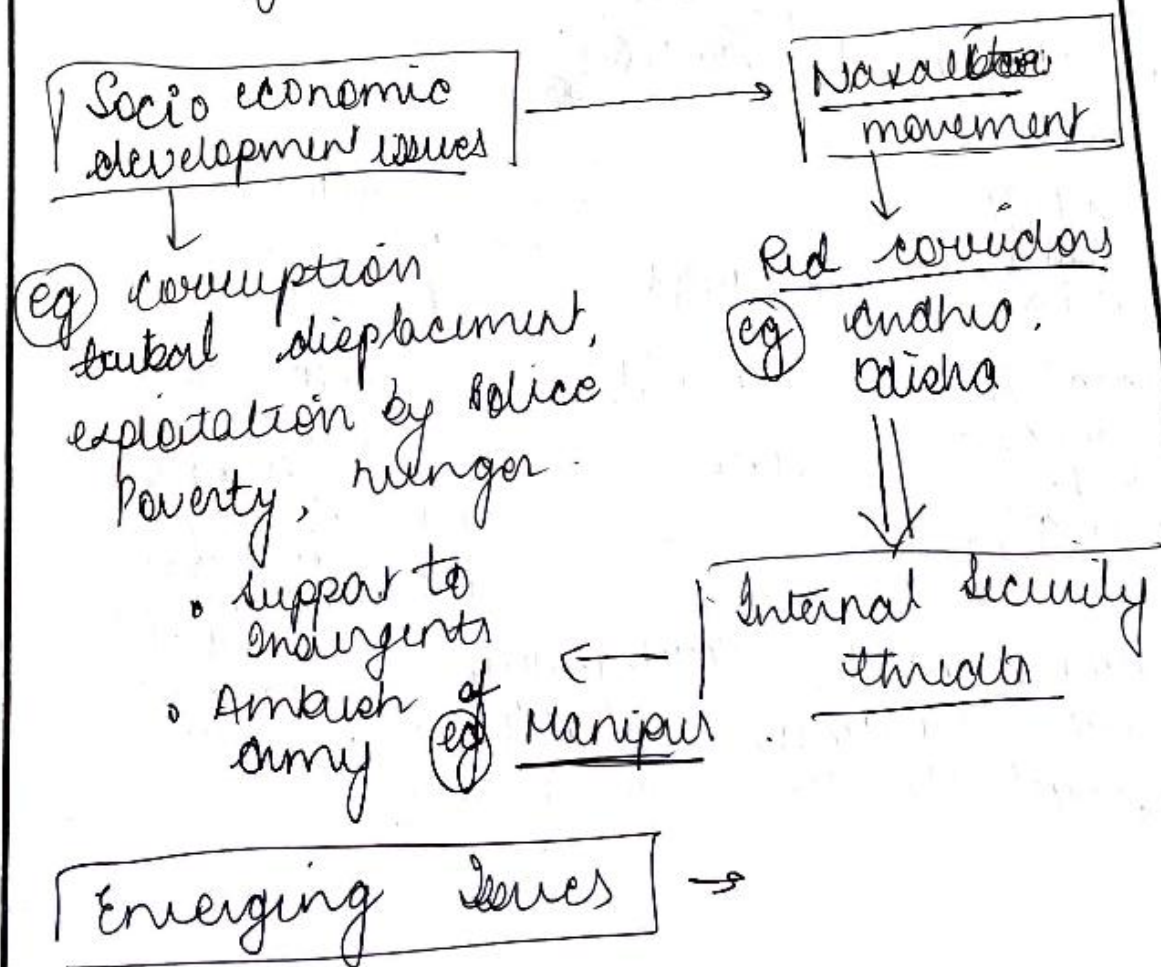


urban naxals be neutralised by Pigeon Operation (Kerala) whereby community members help identify them & change their mindset.

Q.4)

N is a socio eco & dev issue manifesting violent Internal Security threats. In this context, discuss emerging issues & suggest multi layered strategy to tackle N.

Naxalism is violent armed struggle against state inspired by Naxalite ideology to capture political power.



- ① spread to adjoining areas like industrial areas of Mumbai, Gujarat (yarden chudra)
- ② urban Naxals since posing new threat.
- ③ Conjunction with neighbours (eg) Pakistan + China
- ④ entry with organised crimes
IB Report: Naxals meeting smugglers
- ⑤ Lack of Federal coordination poor among states.

Multilayered solution

- ② Involving family, like Panchayat (Kerala), more tribal-non tribal exchanges.



Simultaneous development of Region.

Soft Measures
 - PRA 2006
 - PESA 1996

Hard
 - Heavy handed
 - Black Panther combat

Naxalism needs development. Developmental districts programme by Niti Aayog will improve health, governance.

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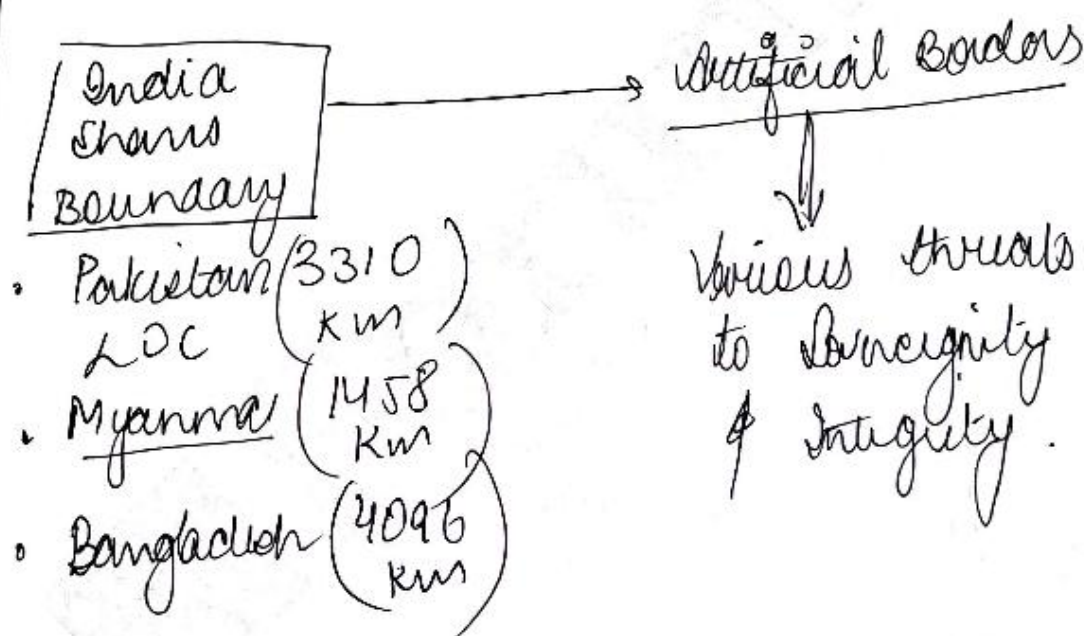
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Q.5)

analyse Internal security threats and transborder crimes along M. B, Pak, LOC. Discuss Role of security forces.

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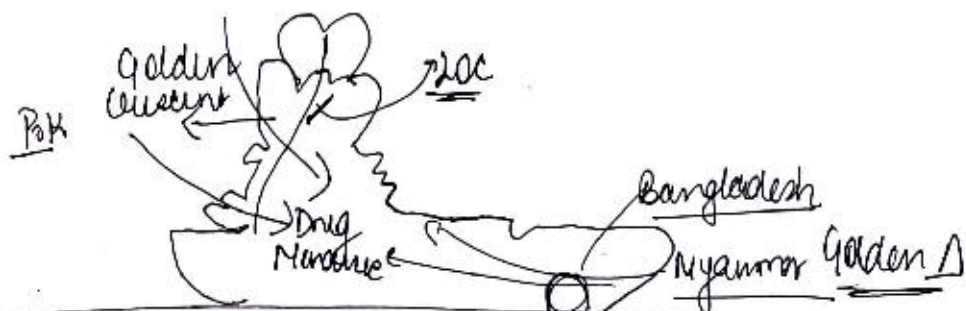
India enjoying Exceptionalism (Rajiv Shri) shows Boundary diversity with neighbours, posing various threats.



Internal security is key to law and order, however porous borders poses various threats like →

Areas	Internal security threats	Transboundary crimes
② <u>Myanmar</u>	→ Influx of Rohingyas threat to security → <u>IB Report</u>: ARSA involved in <u>antiterrorist activities</u> → <u>Demographic imbalance</u> in states → <u>safe havens</u> of insurgents eg <u>NDFB</u>.	→ Drug trafficking → Human trafficking → <u>Illegal drugs trade</u> → Part of <u>Golden Triangle</u>
② <u>Bangladesh</u> (4096 km)	→ <u>Illegal migration</u> → <u>Islam Militancy</u> → <u>Regionalisation issues</u> in north east.	→ <u>Illegal weapons, arms</u> → <u>drug trade</u>. → <u>Support to insurgent groups</u>
③ <u>Pakistan</u> (3310 km) & <u>LoC</u>	→ <u>Terrorism</u> - <u>LeT</u> → <u>Militancy in Kashmir</u> → <u>entry of Mujahideens</u> from <u>Afghanistan</u>	→ <u>drug menace</u> to <u>Punjab</u>, <u>Haryana</u>. → <u>Smuggling of arms</u>.

Figure : Indians Boundaries



Role Played by various security agencies →

- ① Indo Tibetan Border Police
special mountaineous force, guarding Indo china border.
- ② Border Security Force
Its patrolling ~~power~~ border along Pakistan, Bangladesh.
- ③ Assam Rifles
called "friend of North east" - they guard Myanmar region.

India has multiple borders.
Vibrant Village Programme with
Comprehensive Integrated Border
Management system guards the border.

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Q. 69)

Siachen glacier - strategic location - I, C, Pak. What are possible international security implications on India on losing dominance over it?

Ans

Siachen glacier is located in eastern Karakoram Range, just northeast of Point NJ 9842 - since operation Meghdoot (1984) - part of India.

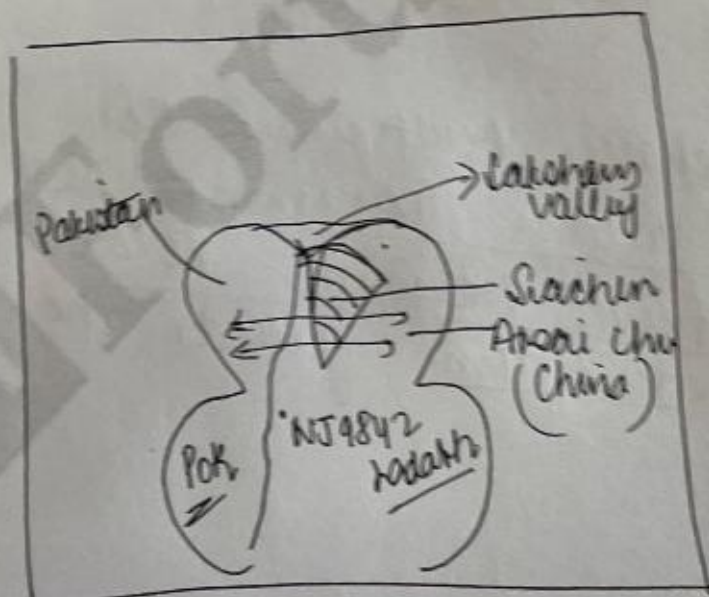
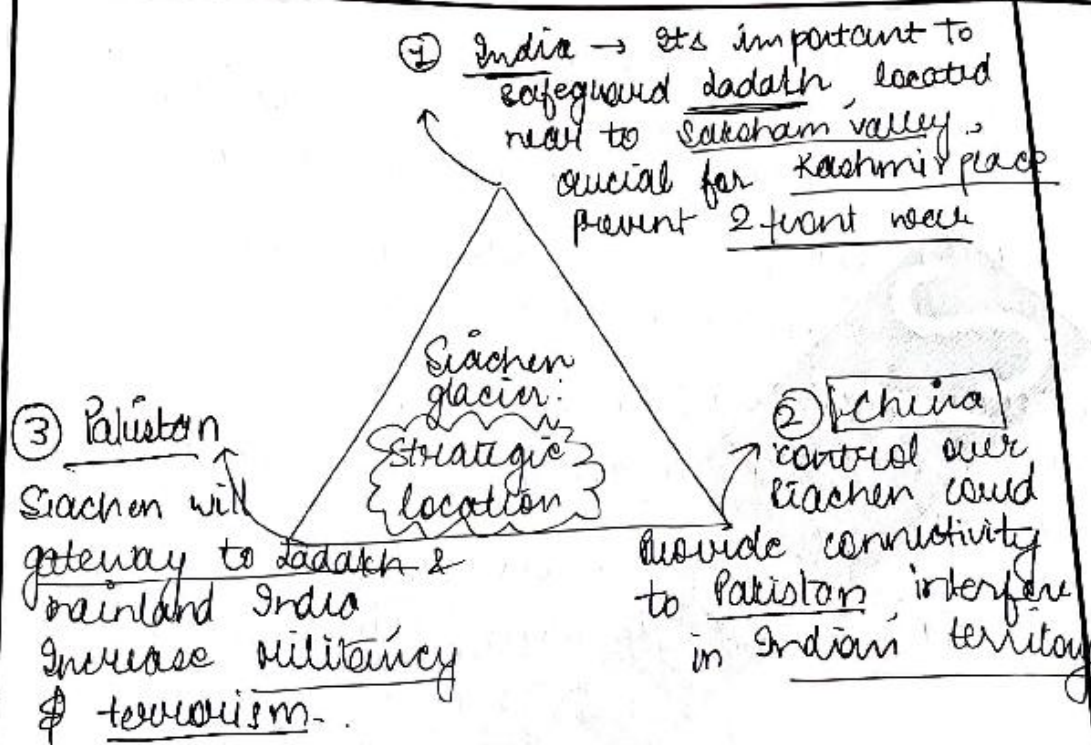


Figure: Siachen glacier



Security Implications for India on losing Siachen →

① Possible 2 front war
China and Pakistan could pursue Pinco strategy to encircle India.

② Enhanced Infiltration
Pakistan - send terrorists to disturb internal peace.

- ③ Increase organised crime
(eg) → Drug, human, arms trafficking
via Ladakh to Punjab, Bangladesh.
- ④ Easily spark secessionist movement
(eg) Let supporting Khalistan
- ⑤ India under Substance Abuse
Narcotic state degradation may find Route
via Siachen.
- ⑥ Increase Chinese Invasions
in Uttarakhand, Himachal (Middle sector)

Siachen is pivotal to Peace and
Security of India. Harsh climate
- the biggest enemy - soldiers provided
latest tech oriented jackets, recently
by DRDO tested.

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Q.7)

Deterrentive role of smart border management tech in guarding borders effectively especially in context of porous along Pak, Bang?

Ans

India with border of 15200 Km - shares porous borders with many like Pakistan (3310), Bangladesh (4096 Km) - leading to infiltration, transboundary crimes.

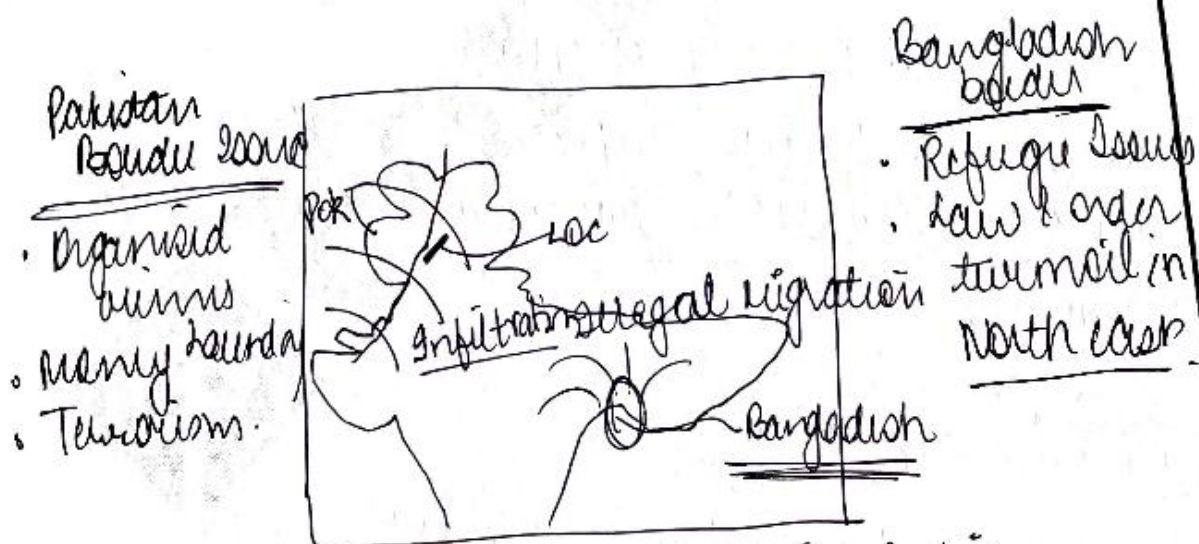


Figure: Porous Borders with India

Due to above issues, Madhukar Gupta committee recommended use

of technology to guard borders.

Indian govt is using technologies like →

① Comprehensive Integrated Border management system → **CIBMS**

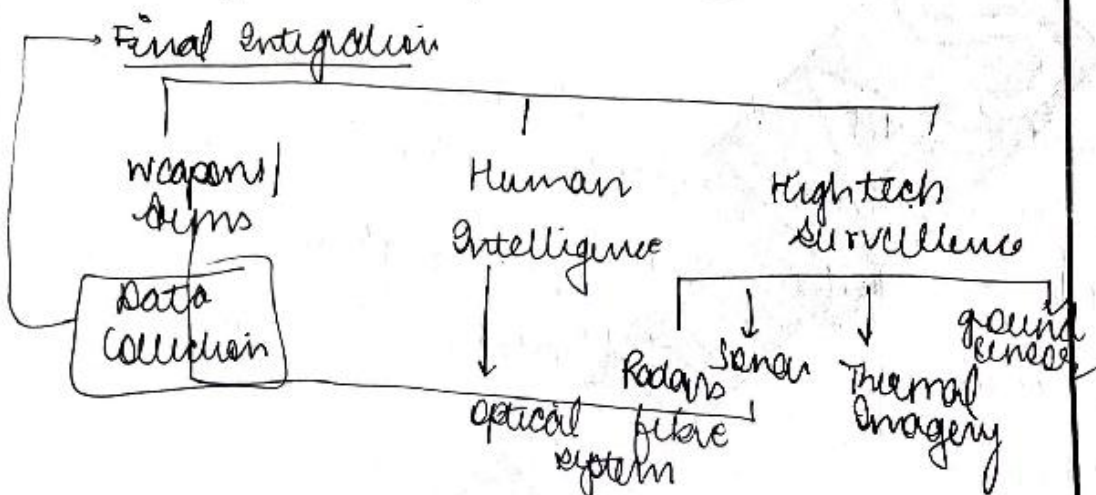


Figure: working of CIBMS

It helps in faster, efficient analysis of ground realities, turning into quick decisions.

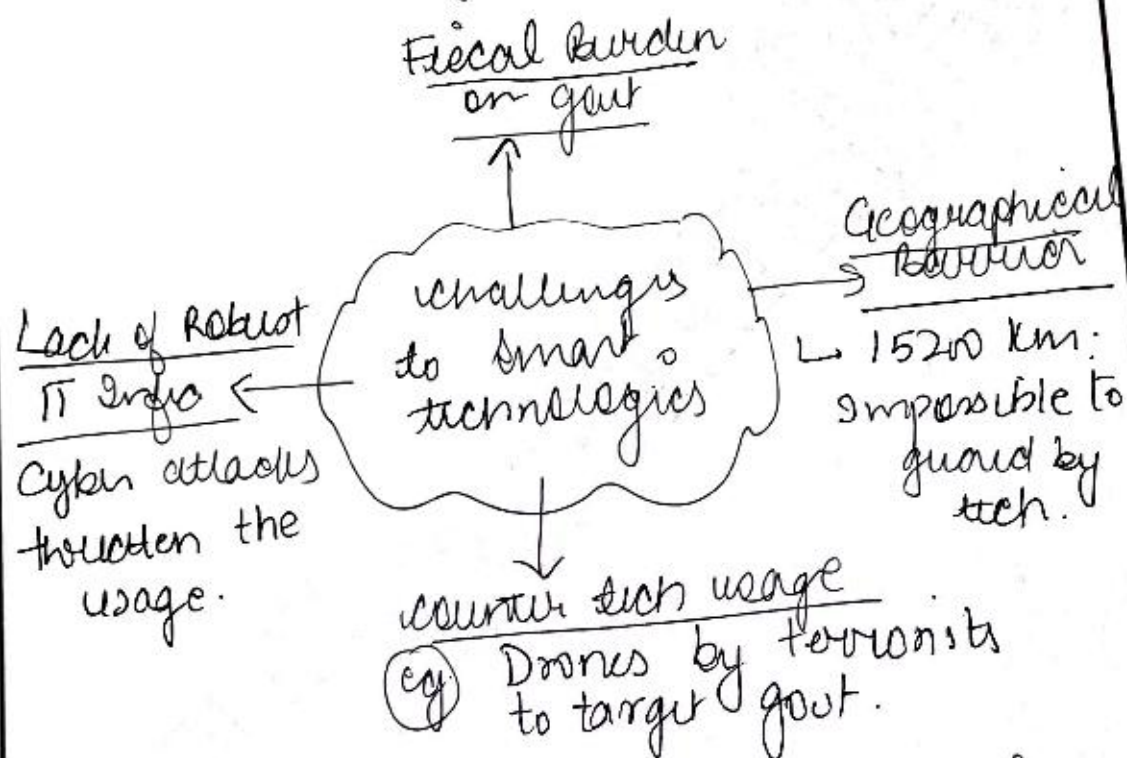
② **BOLD-QIT**

Border electronically dominated QIT
Interception technique.

It uses sensors in Rivine areas along Bangladesh to check refugee acts.

③ Use of Drones

(eg) Heron (Israel) guarding LOC.
from terrorists, smugglers.

④ Use of Smart Border fencing & lights
It keeps area well lit, fences could not be changed.

As Gadgil Committee reiterated smart technologies be promoted, further integrated with Border villages under Vibrant village scheme for quick Results.

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