

GS Advanced Program 2023

Generic Booklet

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Q.1)

PM Narendra Modi uses the phrase 'Ashta Lakshmi' for 8 states of Northeast

- Considering their hidden potential in trade, commerce, natural resources and diverse culture. (oil, gas, coal, hydro)

- Region is important for expansion of act east policy 2014, - To tackle the changing scenario due to Chinese dominance in S. China sea and its increasing influence in Indian Ocean region.

- Gateway to east and ASEAN
new IMT highway, Japan - North East infrastructure development project in progress

- Uranium deposits in meghalaya khasi hills.
- oil reserves of Nagaland
- potential for commercial agriculture.
- Land bridge to Myanmar
- Tea, oil, Timber + potential of 50K MW of HEP.
- Indo burma biodiversity hotspot.

Bharatmata Pariyojna, RCB-VDAN, Kaladan multi-modal Transit Project, Digital North East vision 2025 are some initiatives of government for astra lakshmi states.

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Q.2)

NAXALISM

→ armed struggle against a state
motivated by
leftist, marxist,
ideology

→ want to seize power but do not want to secede from union.

→ want to establish status, classless society

→ Example Red corridor golden corridor

→ glorify violence

INSURGENCY

→ armed struggle against a state usually with foreign support

→ want power but also want to secede i.e. new statehood within state

→ no such case.

→ North east insurgency,

→ may or may not glorify.

Naxalism is the greatest security threat — much evident from the fact that many steps have been taken still not much progress while on the other side MHA Insurgency events have come down by 85%.

- It glorifies violence hence creates threat to social fabric
- economic burden of security.
- new emerging technique like 'urban naxalism' — hard to track.
- local support and further spin over effect.
- shifting from Red corridor to golden corridor.

Greyhound commando, Roshni scheme aspirational district programme are some way forward

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(Q.3)

India is geographically sandwiched between golden crescent (Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan) and golden triangle (Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam).

hence drug trafficking prevails in the region. But other activities such as gunrunning, money laundering and human trafficking also occurs as a consequence of drug trafficking. (Anoxious linkage)

⇒ illicit drugs trade → northern borders → Punjab drug menace. ~~and~~ ~~ge~~

⇒ criminals and smugglers accept the attractive proposals from terrorists → to gain political power.

⇒ Financial gains from drugs trafficking → Terrorism survives

⇒ Drugs trafficking ⇒ illegal money
 ↗ growth of illicit activities ⇐ money laundering

⇒ illegally obtained money put into illegal arms trade
 ex. Bihar, Chhattisgarh for more gain.

→ Terrorist arms drug traffickers in non border movement

→ human trafficking → mean to enter other countries, child soldier, slave trade

Counter measures 1. safe border (CIBMS)

2. FATF (money laundering)

3. India-US counter narcotics working group (CNWG).

Above are some measures in place.

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As per MHA insurgency related activities has come down to 85% as compared to 2014-2020.

this long existing insurgency has some root causes as follows :-

Historical :-

1. British isolation policy
 ↓
 non interference ↓ soft non policy
 Policy of isolation

never interfered with their culture, customs. India (mainland) was strictly prohibited to enter into North Eastern region. But at post independence integration this boycotted because they did not want to lose their autonomy and feared cultural threat hence insurgency started due to forced (almost) migration.

2. North east is geographically
disconnected (inland community)

Human
geography

8-1. landman

4-1. population
of man

disproportion

Siliguri
corridor
(21 km)

Riverine

climate

land (and)

hum green
everyman
form

3. Delimitation of states ignored
ethnic, cultural specificities.

4. low economic :- governance

deficit → unsatisfactory policy
implementation, unaware of local
issues, less connected to mainland India
- less economic opportunities, low
growth rate, high unemployment,
poor infrastructure,

5. Proximity to external state actors, arms,
Drug (golden triangle) and local
tribal tensions.

PM devine and IMT highway
are some recent steps for better
integration

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Q5)

Crime today transcends boundaries
 Because of its evolution/technology
 for ex. cyber war, non border
 Terrorism, drugs and human
 trafficking across borders etc.
 various state and non
 state actors posing these
 threats to India hence,

various challenges by state
 and non state actors

1. As per IB report China
 supports insurgency to take
 advantage of disturbed
 situation and get control of
 territories like Doklam, galwan
 valley etc. (border issues)

2. Pakistan uses Nepal's territory to fuel insurgency, Terrorism, ^{Arms} CFIN in India (IB report). [JAK, North east ~~instability~~ instability.]
3. Naxalites international collaboration with various NGO, civil society organisations etc.
4. Drug trafficking through golden crescent and golden arc routes.
5. Counterfeit currency — From Bangladesh, Pakistan
6. communalism propaganda run by enemy countries / NGO / CSO.
7. Government websites hacked by neighbours for ex Pakistan, China (AIMS).

These ^{threat &} challenges not local only, they are multidimensional and have spin over effect in the region. communication, collaboration and cooperation can defeat crime, corruption and terrorism.

Interpol can help by speeding up Red corner notices for fugitive offenders.

Global cooperation require to establish early detection & warning systems, protect transportation services, security for communication infrastructure, critical infrastructure, technology, intelligence exchange.

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Q.6)

Section 3, AFSPA empowers the governor or the central government to declare any part of the state as 'disturbed area' if in its opinion there exists a dangerous situation in the said area which makes it necessary to deploy armed forces in the region.

Progressive Because

1. As, to MHA data law has been successful. Insurgency cases reduced (From ~800 (2014) to ~150 (2020))
2. Army claims it needs AFSPA to prevent insurgency.
3. AFSPA with enabling provisions (i.e. guidelines) needed in disturbed areas.

Regime became

1. Violates constitutional provisions
ex. Article 20, 21
2. militarised approach to
security and human rights
violations — Fake encounter
3. Opposed by people and human
rights organisation — gives
Psychological Trauma
4. alienation effect on citizens
which solidifies emergency.

Reforms Needed

1. Justice Jeeva Reddy Committee
and 2nd ARC recommended
to repeal **AFSPA**

2. Naga people movement
of Human rights vs VOT,
1998 → direction.

- desirable to consult state
before declaring disturbed area
- declaration for limited duration
- use minimum force

3. SC, 2016 ruled → armed forces
cannot escape investigation for
excesses.

Professor Amit Ganguly suggests
evolving 'heart and mind' strategy
army prepares ex-insurgents for
competitive exams.

Kerala's 'operation green' ended
homeground terrorism - it
involved state police + family +
community leaders (multi stakeholder
approach).

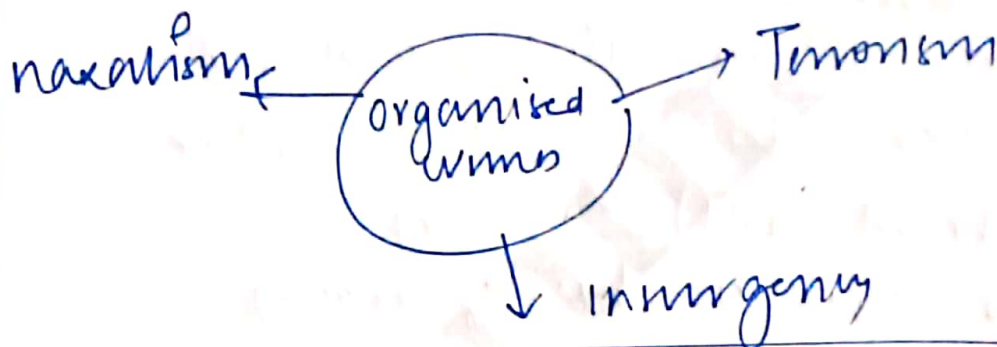
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Q.7)

Organised crime means the commission of a crime at regular intervals in order to make money or profits.

ex human trafficking, money laundering, smuggling etc.



Obnoxious linkage between organised crime with terrorism, insurgency and naxalism.

- ① North east insurgency :-
Extortion is the fundamental basis for funding all forms of terrorism. [crime syndicates - aim profit only, ideology left behind]

- ② Finance is the lifeblood of terrorism. ~~home~~ kidnapping — to spread terror and raise funds.
- ③ J&K → money laundering, counterfeit currency — major source of terrorism.
- ④ ~~terrorists~~ ^{naxalism} shifting from red corridor to golden corridor (industrial belt) — easy to sustain activities here ∴ money, arms and women mobilisation
- ⑤ Maoist — Extortion, bank robbery, cuts being enforced on drug yielding crops in their regions
- ⑥ Nano-terrorism from golden crescent and Golden Triangle. Terrorists protect them.
- ⑦ illegal arms — Bihar, UP, MP, Chhattisgarh
Problem of ~~of~~ naxalism spread

- ⑥ cyber crimes → ^{spread} Terrorism
ideologies, recruitment etc.
- ⑨ human trafficking → child
soldiers to terrorists, ransom etc.
- ⑩ Terrorism ↔ drug trafficking ↔ political
linkage
news works to ~~mislead~~ ^{mislead} don't.
of each others / may lead to
Blame hole syndrome.

Challenges in dealing organised crime

1. NO central legislation → slow motion
2. Difficulty in obtaining proof -
non admissibility of confessions
before police + Transnational presence
and ^{academic} anonymity.
3. Resource ^{lack} → criminal justice
system agencies.
4. Lack of coordination between state
police.
5. Criminal, political, Bureaucratic
6. Dual criminality → planned and
executed at different places.

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- Measures →
1. Improve intelligence
 2. central agency needed
 3. international organisation cooperation
 4. centre → state (more fund for improve criminal justice system)
 5. make police department independent to deal with organised crimes