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Drug cartel busted in Punjab; 2 held with 3 kg heroin, 1 kg 'ice'

Chandigarh Punjab Police busts international drug cartel, arrests two with 3 kg heroin and 1 kg methamphetamine



Data | Analysing violence in the Kashmir Valley over the years

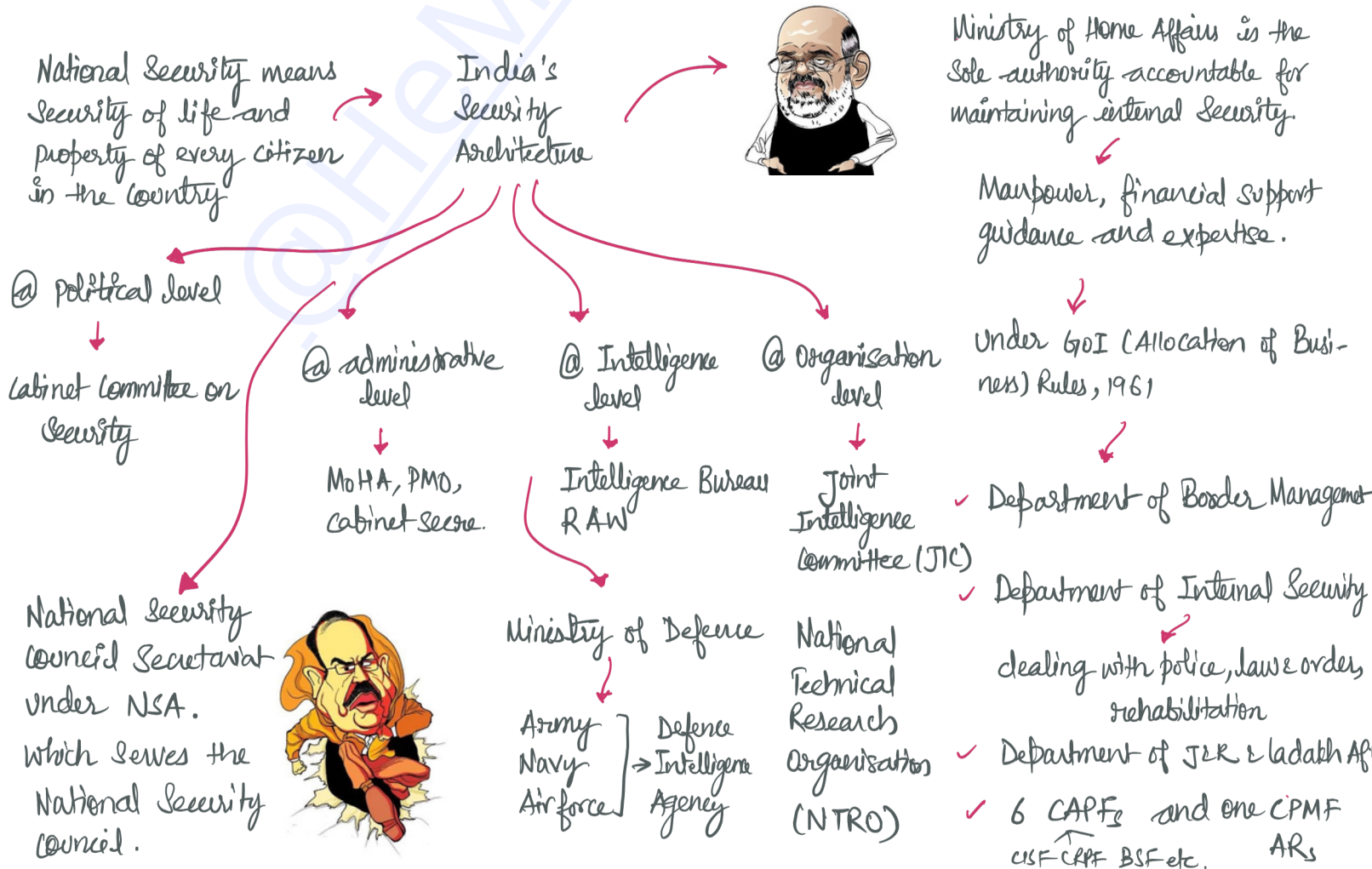
There has been a spike in incidents of targeted killings against religious minorities and migrants



Violence in the Kashmir Valley: Bullet-ridden glass after an encounter with security forces that left two terrorists dead two days after a Kashmiri Pandit was killed, in Pulwama on Feb. 28, 2023. An Army jawan was also killed.

National Security

In a significant development in the fight against trans-border narcotic smuggling, the Amritsar Rural police have dismantled an international drug cartel, leading to the arrest of two drug smugglers. The authorities seized three kilograms of heroin and one kilogram of Ice. Initial investigations indicate that the accused were in communication with Pakistani smuggler Dogar Rajput and employed drones for smuggling heroin. This incident prompts reflection on why Punjab is disproportionately affected by the drug menace compared to other states. Why is this considered a threat to national security, and what measures are being implemented to combat this issue? Let's delve into this topic.



Threat



Secessionist movements are active in several key states.

North East India



Kuki Group

Want their own state **Kukiland**, spearheaded by **Kuki State Demand Comt**
Eg: **Manipur Violence**.

refugee
Kuki chin
20 ethnic group

1. Ethno-nationalism
2. ↓ Development
3. ↓ Governance
4. porous International Borders

Internal Threat



The quest for a separate Sikh state manifested after Partition. Formation of Punjab but issue unresolved.

Terrorist elements **Babbar Khalsa International**, **Khalistan Commando Force** demand formation of "**Khalistan**".



NSCN (IM) Map of Greater Nagalim



ULFA

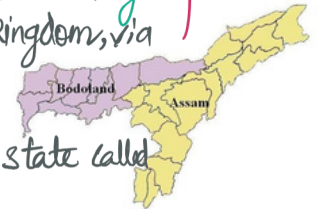
quest for **Greater Nagaland**
NSCN-IM main force behind Naga Movement

Eg: **Indo-Naga Ceasefire Agmt.**

aim to establish **Sovereign Assam**, **Ahem Kingdom**, via armed struggle

Bodo

want a separate state called "**Udhayachal**"



Militant outfits such as **Jaish-e-Mohammed**, **HUM**, **HUJI** and **Al-Badr** want to liberate Kashmir from India & to establish Islamic rule in Kashmir.

Naxalism movement is an ideological movement based on a mixture of three ideologies - **Marxism-Leninism-Maoism (MLM)**.

establishing **Socialism** by overthrowing state through armed struggle.



Naxalism/Maoism is a form of armed insurgency against the state motivated by radical leftist.

Originated in 1967 uprising by **Charu Majumdar** in **Naxalbari, West Bengal**

These states suffer from greater illiteracy, poverty, and overpopulation.

A Significant gap consisting of coastal and some part in Orissa

International Linkage

2001, Naxalite group all over South Asia formed a **Coordination Committee of Marxist Parties and Organisations of South Asia (CCOMPOSA)**.

where literacy and economic diversification are higher.

LTT, Nepali M, Pak ISI

Arm & Training

Threat



As per **Global Terrorism Index (GTI)** India ranked **13th**. Topped by Afghanistan.

Front runners are **Al-Qaeda** and **Taliban**

India is also facing the problem of **State-sponsored terrorism**.
Eg: **Laskar-e-Tayyaba**

External Threat

Transnational terrorists groups motivated by the **Islamist Fundamentalist Ideology** which sanctifies

Jihad (holy war)

Fidayeen (suicide)

Eg: **2008 Mumbai Attack**
2001 Parliament Attack

They exploit the situation of backwardness, regional economic disparity and frustrated youth.

Narco-terrorism

drug trafficking + terrorist violence.

Mainly motivated by **Economic** reasons as it helps to raise fund.

mainly across **porous borders** of India with **Nepal**,

Insurgency from **Pakistan** and

Illegal migration from **Bangladesh**.



India is one of the top destinations for **Synthetic drug-methamphetamine**.

Bio-terrorism

looming threat to the world.

Piracy and Maritime Security

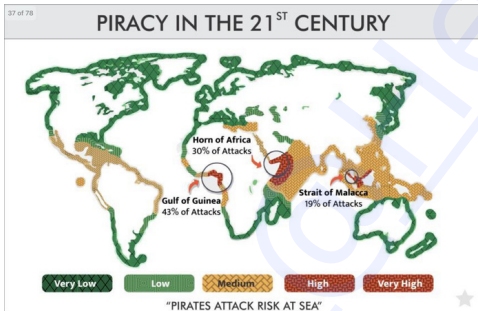
The threat of piracy emerging from **Somalian waters** continues to endanger the safety of the sea lanes.

Terrorism

Somalian

Organised crime

linkages is a major cause of concern.



Security challenges through **communication networks**.

Cyber threats

Cyber warfare
Cyber terrorism
Cyber crime

Cyber Espionage - the use of cyber attack to spy on or sabotage the interest of other countries.

Eg: **Operation Sidescopy (Pakistan)**

Eg: **Solarwind (US)**
Meity, NIT, BHCL

Eg: **Red Echo (China)**
India's power sector

Cyber Attack

Glasgow airport attack

Miscellaneous

Terror financing
Money laundering

Black money

Organised crime

Weak Enforcement

Solutions



to restore peace and bring prosperity in North-East.

Peace deal and Settlement agreement

NLFT Agreement

Bodo Peace Accord

Kabri Anglong Peace Accord

Fencing border with Regional Cooperation.

Eg: 24 km Indo-Bangladesh Border in Tripura fenced.

Aspirational District Programme

Development under Act East Policy

Govt. cannot increase regional connectivity to end isolation

Eg: UDAN 4.0

Eg: NE Capital → Railways

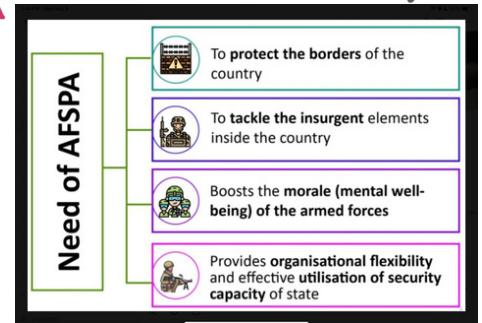
Eg: Maitri SETU → Feni River to connect Sabroom (Tripura) to Rangah (Bangladesh)

Mandatory 10% Gross Budgetary Support + Initiatives

Swadesh Darshan.

Agri Export Zone.

National Bamboo Mission.



govt. listed as Terrorist Organization in the schedule to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2001

GoI has taken up the matter at the level of Foreign Office consultations, Ministerial Meetings.

Important initiatives for LWE affected

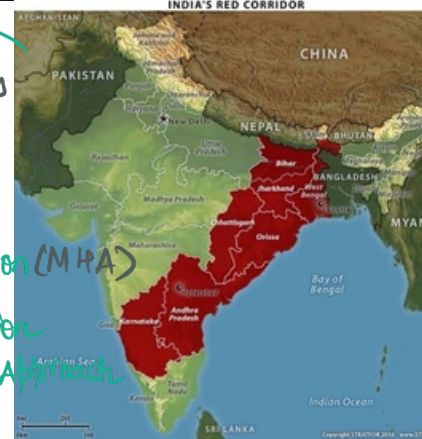
✓ Creation of LWE Division (MHA)

✓ National Policy & Action plan → multipronged Approach

✓ operation strategy 'SAMADHAN' to fight LWE

✓ Modernization of Police Forces scheme (SCA)

+ Developmental Initiatives



Global Initiatives to Counter Terrorism.

UNSC Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC) tasked with monitoring implementation of resolution 1373.

Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF) an informal, apolitical, multilateral platform. India Member.

SCO Regional Anti-Terrorist structure (RATS).

✓ Improving road connectivity through Road Requirement Plan-I & Road Connectivity project.

✓ Aspirational District program in LWE Dist

✓ Residential Model Schools in 90 LWE

Operation Green Hunt in Naxal Area.

Indian Initiatives

UAPA, 1967

National Intelligence grid.

New Division in MHA

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National Investigation Agency (NIA)

NATGRID

- ✓ Counter-terrorism & Counter-Radicalisation Division.
- ✓ Cyber and Security Division.

Narco-Terrorism

Operation Samudraagupt

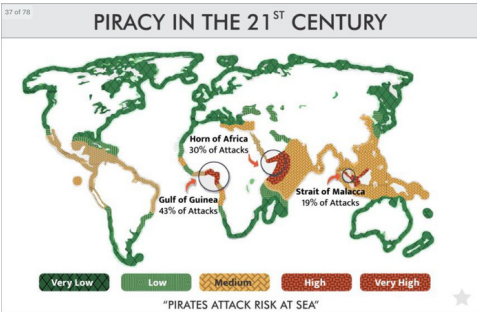
by NCB to Control Drug trafficking in IOR

Legislation Enactment

Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance (NDPS) Act, 1985.

NCORD portal

Common platform for Drug Law Enforcement Agency.



India has become a nuclear triad country by inducting INS Aruhant & Aircraft carrier 'INS Vikrant'.

Increasing regional cooperation through SABAR, IORA, IONS etc.

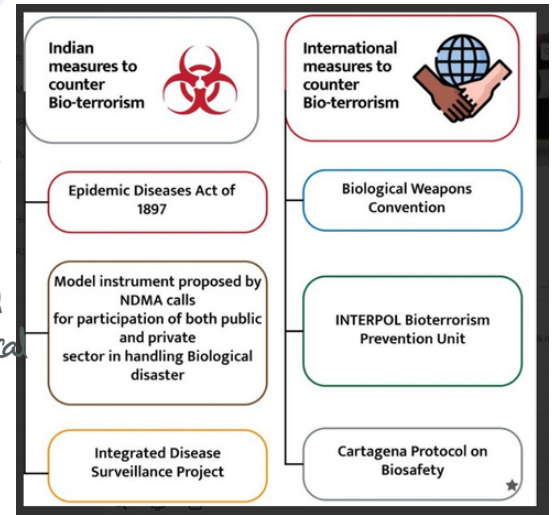
Coastal Security Schemes (CSS) by MHA to strengthen the patrolling and surveillance.

utilizing soft power like project Mausam to re-connect littoral countries.

SAGARMALA → Infrastructure 'Blue Economy Initiative'

India-US jointly conducted exercise TARKASH

First time included response to Biological terror attacks.



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