

THE MAOIST CHALLENGE: INDIA'S FUTURE RESPONSE AND ENVISAGED ROLE OF THE ARMED FORCES

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NAXALISM

- Biggest internal security threat
- Objective as per MHA: Destroying State legitimacy
- ‘Terrorist organisations’: Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act of India, 1967
- Spread across 20 states
- Globalisation: exposes India to external threats

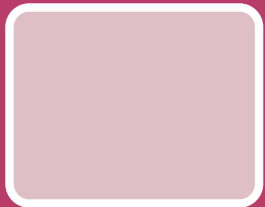
CAUSES



ECONOMIC



SOCIAL



POLITICAL

SOLUTION



Social and economic development



Dialogue between all parties



Balanced use of military

ROLE OF ARMY AND INTELLIGENCE

- ◉ Calibrated use of legitimate force
- ◉ Coordination between Police and Intelligence Agencies
- ◉ To impart organizational structure and operational experience to SPFs and CAPFs
- ◉ SPFs and CAPFs to be better trained by Army
- ◉ Utilizing spare capacity of Regimental Training Centers
- ◉ Technical support by Army
- ◉ Help State Governments set up counter-insurgency academies
- ◉ To pursue cases without fear and favour

THANK YOU!!