

Internal Security Notes for UPSC

Internal Security is an important topic in UPSC Mains GS 3 of the UPSC Exam. The topic comprises Internal Security, Cyber Security, and Terrorism, among other security issues. As India takes a high seat in the comity of nations, the security challenges become more complex. The following are the sub-sections of the Internal Security Syllabus for UPSC:

- Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.
- Challenges to internal security through communication networks, the role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security, money-laundering, and its prevention.
- Linkages between development and spread of extremism.
- Security challenges and their management in border areas link organized crime with terrorism. Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate

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Internal security for UPSC is covered in the UPSC GS Paper 3 Syllabus. The topics one needs to focus on while preparing for Internal Security Notes are mentioned below.

Internal Security Challenges

- Neighbors as Issue of Security Threat
- What is Naxalism
- Combating organized crimes
- Challenges from within India
- Terror Threats Faced by India
- Social Diversity as Issues of Security Threat
- Issues Faced in Border Management
- Non-State Actors as Issue of Security Threat
- Community Participation for Border Management
- Types of Organized Crime
- Changing the face of Terrorism
- Linkage of Terrorism and Organized Crime in India
- Challenges to Border Management
- Insurgency in North East
- Broader Framework to Deal with Terrorism
- Problems in controlling organized crimes
- Global Indices and Measurement of Vulnerability of a State towards such Non-State Actors
- Law and Order vs. Internal Security

Cyber Security

- Challenges in Monitoring Social Media
- Regulation of Social Media in India for Internal Security
- Factors Contributing/ Aggravating Rise of Cyber Attack
- Different spyware

- Recent Incident: Ransomware
- Way Ahead
- National Cyber Security Policy of India 2013
- China's role in cyber-warfare
- Impact and Steps needed
- Recent Initiatives for Tackling Cyber Warfare
- Types of Cyber Crimes

Security Forces and their Mandates

- Centre's Role in Policing
- National Context
- Importance of Coastal Community Participation
- Organizational Structure
- Different Facets of Maritime Security
- The Indian Army's Response
- Issues with Paramilitary Forces
- Police Reforms in India
- Duties and Responsibilities of the Police
- Assam Rifles
- Police we Want in 21st Century
- Border Security Force (BSF)
- Central Reserve Police Force
- Non-Traditional Security Challenges (NTS)
- Recommendations for Police Reforms
- Prison Reforms
- Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
- Traditional Security Challenges
- National Security Guard
- Different Reporting Mechanisms for Handling Security
- Strategic Perspective: Has the role of the Military become more relevant today?
- Indo-Tibetan Border Police

Governance Issues Related to Internal Security

- Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Threats
- Improving Policing and Intelligence
- Maritime Security
- Managing the China-Pakistan Collusion
- Natural Resources
- Global Warming
- Reforms Needed
- Energy Security
- Improving E-governance platforms
- Aerospace Threats
- Economic Warfare
- Importance of Good Governance in Internal Security
- Role of foreign elements in disturbing internal security
- Conflict over Water
- Resolving Centre-State Issues in Managing Internal Security
- China: The Long-term Challenge

- Indian Diaspora
- Threats, Challenges, and Vulnerabilities in 21st Century

Make in India Mechanism

- Make in India in Defense
- Government Policy
- Strategy for Indigenization
- Technology acquisition
- Skill Development

Intelligence Services

- Recent terrorist attacks and the role of intelligence in that context
- Steps to tackle the flaws
- What are the probable measures to improve Intelligence Services in India?
- Response Mechanism in India
- What are the Major Intelligence Challenges?
- How to Create these Capabilities?

Black Money and Money Laundering

- Measures taken to curb Black Money?
- Meaning of Money Laundering
- Harmful Effects of Money Laundering
- Steps taken by the Government
- Parallel Economy in India
- Impact of demonetization on black money
- Demonetization for curbing black money

Defense Procurement

- Working Analysis of Defence PSU
- DRDO (Defence Research & Development Organization)
- Make in India in Defense
- CAG Report on Ammunitions Management System
- Strategic Partnership Policy to Boost Defense Manufacturing
- China increasing Defence Budget and India's decreasing (implications)

Military Related Policies in India

- Anti-Hijacking Act, 2016: An Analysis
- Joint Doctrine Indian Armed Forces - 2017
- India's Military Readiness
- Women in Military Police
- Doctrine of Hot Pursuit

- Military Cold Start Doctrine

Issues Related to Security Forces

- V.S.N. Prasad Report on alternatives to Pellet Guns
- Police Reform concerning Cyber Security
- Draft Amendments to National Investigation Agency Act-2008 Released
- One Rank One Pension
- Central Armed Police Forces
- Police Surveillance in the Age of Big Data
- Indian Police Structure
- Role of the Indian Navy in the Indian Ocean
- Non Lethal Weapons to Control Crowd and Laws Related to it
- Police Modernization Scheme
- Andaman Sea Region: India Eyes for Military Expansion

