

Q. The security situation in Jammu and Kashmir has improved since the abrogation of Article 370. Do you agree with the view? Justify with suitable examples. (150 W)

The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019 abrogated the article 370 and 35A and separated Jammu and Kashmir into two Union territories.

REASON :-

- These articles (370 & 35A) ^{are} the foundation of secessionist sentiments.
- A special status given by this article act as a gap from mainstream India.
- Progressive Violence and Murders (Stone pelting)

OUTCOME :-

- This abrogation ^a leads to reduced violence.
As per Ministry of Home Affairs data -

* Decline in

- ✓ 70% Terrorism .
- ✓ 72% Civilian death .
- ✓ 59% Security personnel death .

* Stone pelting - 20 in 2022 to
- 0 in 2023.

ACTIONS :-

- Strong central Governance through NIA.
- Curbing Terrorist Funding.
- Dismissing and Arresting Officials who have Pakistan Sentiments.

WAY-FORWARD :-

⇒ With Successful Peace establishment, now it's time for Development, Inclusion and asserting Electoral Democracy.