

Discuss why Maoist violence a greatest threat to ind. security?
Enumerate steps taken to curb it.

The Maoist are followers of Maoism which states to capture state power through armed insurgency and mass movement.

It is posing a grave threat to our internal security.



Red corridor

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Threat to internal security

* Maoist are concentrated in the tribal such regions such as Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha among others.

The extremists destroy the infrastructure such as schools, bridges and telecom infrastructure that cuts off the tribal from the mainstream India.

Economic loss - The Maoist occupy

the mineral rich regions of Sorghum
Thrust belt, Chota Nagpur plateau. The
mining products can be used to fund
their war against the states.

social problem The extremists
often coerce tribal children and ladies
to join the cadres. This affects the social
upbringing of the children.

Terror activities

The Maoists often engage in
terror activities such as ambush attacks
more than four thousand civilians and
more than two hundred security
personnel have died up last ten years.

Government has been addressing
the menace across different formats.

① Military

* Creation of the Sambalpur district a military and development initiative to curb the menace.

* CRPF's Cobra battalion has been effective in curbing the ambush attacks.

② Development

* measures such as PM Janman scheme that holistically covers tribal welfare

* MSP for MFP scheme to monetise their forest produce

③ Legislative

* Schedule V, Panchayat Extension to Schedule areas and Forest Rights Act have democratised the tribals from Maoists.

The Maoist problem has been an achilles heel to our internal security.

Adopting a policy of zero tolerance can greatly reduce Maoism in India