

Q3. What are the objectives of extreme left wing ideology?  
Is there a cause-effect relationship between development and spread of left wing extremism? (150 W)

Ans. Objectives of Extreme Left wing Ideology

→ The objective of the Naxalites is to wage an armed revolution, modeled on the lines of 'the Chinese Revolution, which they call New Democratic Revolution (NDR) and usher in their own form of government.

→ Their main political objective is establishing an alternative state structure in India by creating a "Red Corridor" in Naxalite-affected areas.

→ They are against democratic institutions and use violent to subvert the democratic processes at ground level.

Cause-effect relationship between development and spread of left wing extremism

- \* Land fragmentation - Increased small/marginal land holdings and no land reforms, insecurity and exploitation of tenants creates unrest which leads to extremism.
- \* Unemployment - Unemployment and insecurity of livelihood are growing source of dissatisfaction and anger among youth.
- \* Displacement - Displacement / forced eviction of people occur due to developmental projects such as irrigation, industrial projects, mining projects etc.
- \* Special Economic Zones (SEZ) - SEZ requires a huge block of land. Extremists are fighting against India's efforts to set up SEZ in tribal areas reflecting the adverse effect of development.

CONCLUSION - Naxalism is a big headache for both people and government as it is an internal security matter and is not just a law and order problem. Now, government is dealing with this issue and is trying to solve it permanently.