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Ques -

elaborate the role of media in maintaining the internal security. What are the challenges faced by media in recent times?

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Ans -

Media refers to a medium that provides a certain information to the masses through different means such as radio, newspaper, television, broadened, etc. It is even considered as the "fourth pillar of democracy."

\* But, in recent times cyber crime, insurgency, nationalism, communal riots, drug and human trafficking etc. have created a threat to the internal security.

Media plays a crucial role in maintaining the internal security, such as :-

- (1) Presenting impartial content - unbiased and free from propaganda mechanism
- (2) Balanced account - Maintain a balanced between prejudice and predilection.
- (3) Highlight trouble spots.
- (4) Create a bridge between people and government.
- (5) As a checkpoint for government.
- (6) Highlight state issues and global issues.

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\* Challenges faced by the media in recent times, include :

- (1) Fake news - keep a check on fake news.
- (2) Censorship - Government can provide censorship on certain content.
- (3) Sedition law - Under section A of IPC 124.
- (4) Corruption - ~~paid~~ <sup>paid</sup> news, paid advertisements etc.
- (5) Political influence - can sometimes affect the news.
- (6) Corporate influence - MNCs influence the editorial policy.
- (7) Media trial - it includes carried narratives.  
Exo - Aarushi Talwar - Hemraj - double murders case.

Thus, media plays a very crucial role in maintaining the internal security of the country as it provides the information to the masses in an impartial, unbiased and unprejudiced way that educates and informs the masses about the nation and the world.

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