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Q7) What are the main challenges of internal security of the country? What are the steps taken by the government to maintain internal security in India. -150 w u.p.s.c

Ans) Kautilya in his Arthashastra wrote about 4 types of National Security, of which internal security should be dealt immediately. "Most harmful enemy is enemy within"

⇒ Main challenges for the internal security of the country

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Insurgency ✓ → Terrorism ✓ → Naxalism ✓ → Radicalisation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → counterfeit currency → cyber attack → communalism → supply of illegal drugs and arms |
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① Insurgency

a rebellion or revolt to overthrow the government, and disrupt peace and harmony.
ex: Manipur insurgency.

② Terrorism

an armed attack on government or public to threaten public

③ Naxalism

armed people fighting against government influenced by Maoism.

② Counterfeit Currency

supply of fake currency in country to destabilize economy and trade..

③ Cyber attack

attack on government systems or public privacy through internet.

⇒ Steps taken by India to maintain Internal Security

① Unlawful Activities Prevention Act ✓

after Mumbai attack in 2008, Govt. passed this act to prevent terrorist attack and also to curb its supporters. ✓

② INATCRID

National Intelligence Grid formed by government of India to share information among to 11 security agencies ✓

③ Intelligence Bureau
National Security Agency (N.S.A) ✓

formed by Indian government to promote internal security, and intelligence.

⇒ Way forward

① formation of All India Cyber Security services.

② formation of Federal security services.

③ improve awareness among people.

④ Removal of regional development imbalance.

Excellent!