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

Ans > 'Media' is derived from the word 'medium', it can be defined as a platform through which the government and citizens can ~~used~~ interact.

## ROLE OF MEDIA IN INTERNAL SECURITY

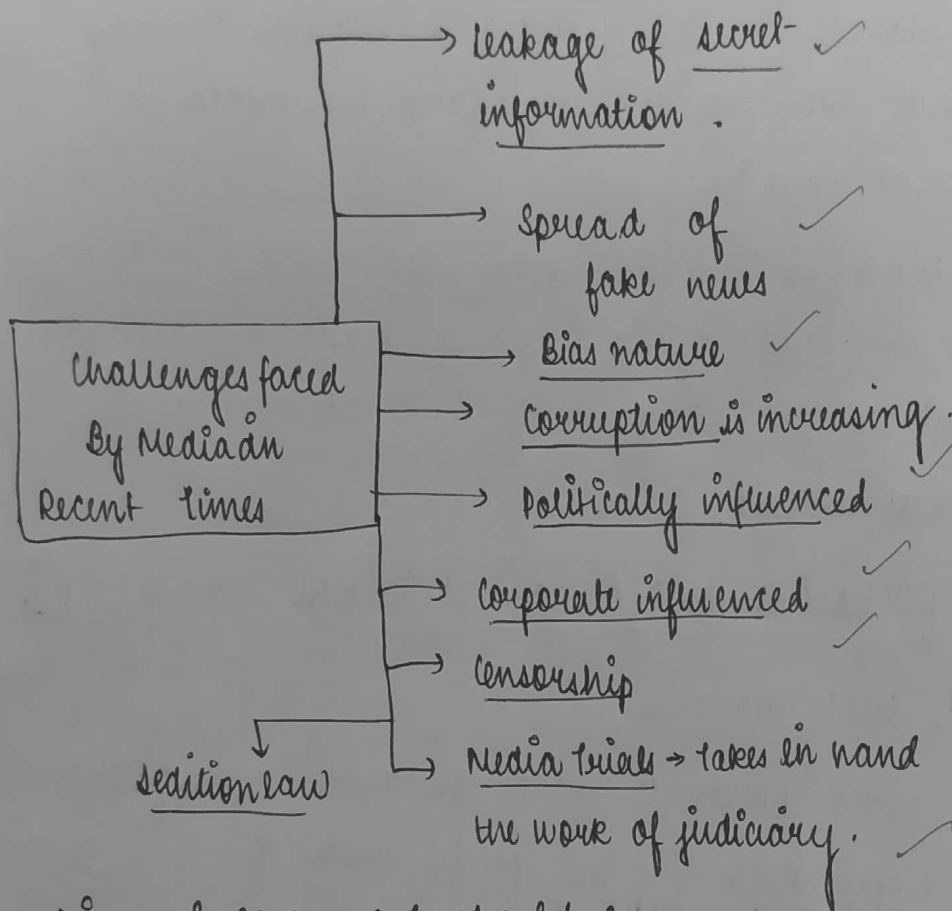
- 1) Create Awareness  
Media works to create awareness among the people regarding the specific causes of internal security.
- 2) Connectivity  
It connects the people with the government. The people can share their opinions.
- 3) Spreads information  
It works to spread information. ~~It works~~ ~~among~~ the root levels.
- 4) It works to promote national and internal security.

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Media and government should have a balanced relationship. Media is a driving force of public opinion. Hence, it is expected to be accountable. There should be moderate regulations and checks on media to overcome the spread of misinformation.