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What are the main challenges of internal security of the country? What are the steps taken by government to maintain internal security in India? (150 W)

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According to Arthashastra Kautilya, there are four main threats to a state.

- 1) Internal
- 2) External
- 3) Externally aided internal
- 4) Internally aided external

Out of the four threats the most dangerous threat is the internal threat.

Main challenges of internal security of the country are as follows:-

- 1) Cyber attacks
- 2) To disrupt communal harmony
- 4) To disturb law and order
- 5) Counterfeit currency
- 6) Terrorism
- 7) Insurgency
- 8) To disrupt regional harmony
- 9) Casteism
- 10) Conversion of religion
- 11) Drug and Human Trafficking

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Steps taken by the government to maintain internal security are as follows:-

1) NATARID - National Intelligence Grid.

Special organizing agency which consist of 11 national agencies to share data in this regard. Eg. RAW, CBOI, CBIT, ED, IB etc.

Investigation

2) NIA - National Intelligence Agency - It is the apex body for investigation and trial

of terrorism cases. Special courts are made with consent of the central government and High Court

appoint the judges. Eg. 2018-12 people from Kashmir - e-Poeba tried by NIA,

Pulwama Attack case is also tried here.

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3) CCTNS - Crime and Criminal Terror and Network

System:- It has connected nearly 15000 police stations and with each other to share data.

4) NCTC - National Counter Terrorism Centre

It is not under process as state would not allow it.

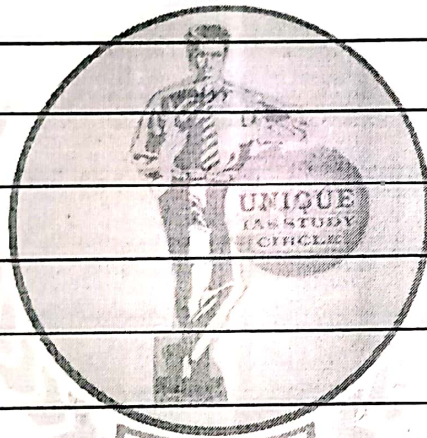
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All the above agency or steps taken by the government aftermath of the Mumbai Terror Attacks in 2008. These agencies have helped to improve the terror problems and early detection of these attacks.

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