

Q2 Critically analyze the link of development as backward linkage for extremism in India. (250w.)

Answer: Extremism refers to holding of extreme political or religious views. It refers to an ideology that is considered to be far outside the mainstream attitude of society. India is facing key challenges related to extremism and lack of development is one of the key cause for spreading of extremism.

Development and extremism:

1. India is land of diversity clubbed with disparities. These disparities will often become a cause for spreading of extremism.

2. Naxalism which is a radical left wing movement has a backward linkage of lack of development.
3. It is said that red corridor spreads between tiupati and fashupati spanning the areas of Telangana, Chattisgarh, Odisha and Jharkhand. The regions do lack development and performs poorly in human development index.
4. Similarly the story in north east, lack of development has led to extremism gaining ground in the region.

But lack of development is not sole reason for the spread of extremism

- Land acquisition for special economic zone created

chaos among tribal people and they come to street for protest.

- The terror groups like ISIS, All India Tiger force which strive for creation of Islamic state are gaining roots in various regions.
- The Khalistan movement was based on ethnic identity & not based on the plank of development.

Hence it is necessary to make efforts to continuously implement the land ceiling issues. Land should be acquired by government for special economic zone through giving proper compensation to agriculturist.