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Discuss the role of security operations, infrastructure development and welfare delivery in addressing Left-Wing Extremism in tribal regions of India.

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Answer Hint

Left-Wing Extremism; tribal development; security and intelligence; infrastructure connectivity; welfare delivery; inclusive governance

Model Answer

Introduction

Left-Wing Extremism (LWE) has historically affected parts of central and eastern India, including regions of Chhattisgarh. Addressing it requires both restoring security and resolving the socio-economic conditions that allow extremism to persist.

Role of Security Measures

Coordinated operations, intelligence-sharing and improved police capacity can reduce armed violence, protect civilians and help restore the administration's presence in affected areas. Security actions must follow the law and respect human rights.

Infrastructure and Welfare

Roads, telecommunications, schools, healthcare facilities and reliable banking access connect remote communities with public institutions and markets. Effective implementation of employment, nutrition, housing and livelihood

schemes can reduce deprivation and improve trust in government.

Challenges

Difficult terrain, limited administrative capacity, displacement, distrust and inadequate livelihood opportunities may undermine progress. Development projects must respect tribal rights, local participation and applicable forest and land laws.

Way Forward

The government should combine security with community-based development, transparent welfare delivery, skill-building, local employment and grievance redressal. Independent monitoring can help assess whether improvements are reaching vulnerable households.

Conclusion

Sustainable peace in tribal regions depends not only on reducing extremist violence but also on ensuring justice, dignity, effective governance and meaningful development.

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