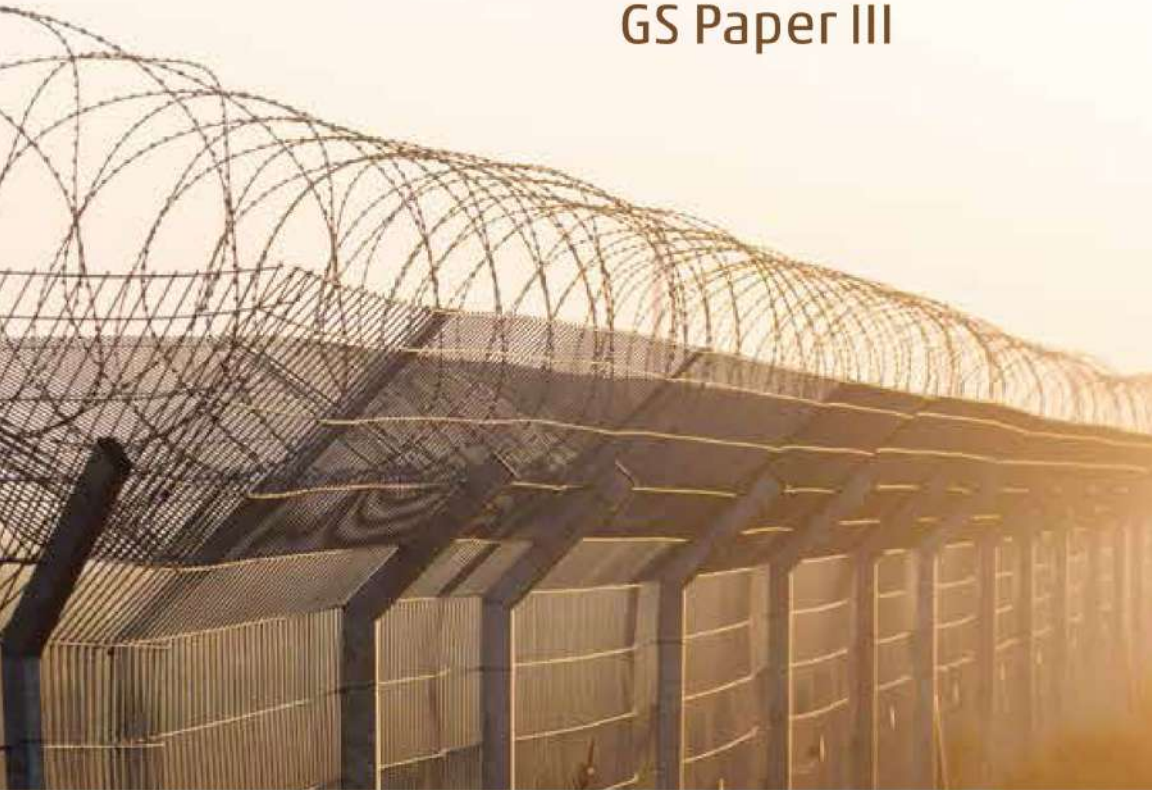




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Preface

Dear Civil Services Aspirants,

Any country developed or developing, faces constant security threats both internally and externally. With the advent of technological modernity, the nature and seriousness of these threats have increased manifold and the challenge to eliminate them is becoming more complex.

Internal security as a subject holds grave importance in UPSC Civil Services main examination (Paper III). The introduction of various topics related to the internal security challenges of India in the paper clearly shows the importance of these issues pertaining to national security.

It is highly imperative for us to understand:

1. What are the various internal security challenges that our country faces today.
2. Various factors that directly or indirectly lead to the emergence of these threats.
3. The impact of various security challenges on civil society posing serious threats to peace and stability.
4. What are the efforts that are taken by various stakeholders like the Government, Civil Society and others to overcome these threats.

Keeping in mind the interest and feedback received from vast segments of the student community and as well as my own past 10 years' of experience in teaching Indian Polity, Public Administration and Internal Security, I thought of revising this book.

Adequate care has been taken to make this volume as comprehensive as possible so that this will cater to the students as a major source for all the topics in the syllabus.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THIS BOOK

1. This volume is written purely based on the requirement of UPSC Civil Services Main Examination. This will collectively include all topics related to the internal security syllabus.
2. We have taken utmost care to keep the language of the contents very lucid and easily understandable so that the important aspects are comprehensible and retained by students to present and answer suitably.
3. Throughout the book, we have followed some unique patterns in the contents of all the chapters with learning objectives at the beginning of each chapter which will give the reader a clear idea about what the chapter is all about.

4. At the end of most chapters an adequate number of practice questions is included to make the preparations complete.
5. Wherever required we have included relevant examples and illustrations, maps and infographics to understand the concepts in a simple manner.
6. Important and useful reports of various committees and commissions are included in Annexures, which could be used for references that are current and relevant in today's context and would also enrich the quality of answers.

STRUCTURE OF THE BOOK AND UPSC SYLLABUS

The book is planned so as to include each and every aspect of the syllabus prescribed by the UPSC. Since, these topics have been introduced very recently in the UPSC, and the source materials for these topics is very limited, I have prepared this book to be the single point of source for matters of internal security issues. Since the examination is generalist in nature, I can assure you that you will definitely be in a position to answer all questions on this subject with whatever is discussed in this volume. The overview of the chapters of this edition can be seen below:

CHAPTER 1 – INTRODUCTION

The introduction chapter covers all essential and important concepts to understand India's internal security challenges. This chapter is quite elaborate and provides strong basics, which would enhance the students' understanding of the subsequent chapters.

CHAPTER 2 – TERRORISM

Terrorism of various types is influenced by both internal and external factors. This remains to be the single-most threat to peace and stability in India. In this chapter, terrorism and its causes, terrorism types and anti-terror laws in India are discussed in detail. Recent issues such as Rise of ISIS; Burhan Wani Issue, Pellet guns controversy, other riot control measures used across the world, Anti-hijacking Act, 2016; Prevention of Terrorism Act (POTA), 2002; Pathankot attack, Uri Attack, Surgical Strikes, Global terror database and the Role of Social Media in terrorism have been discussed elaborately.

CHAPTER 3 – NAXALISM

Naxalism is another serious internal security threat that continues to spread across different regions in India. Considering the importance of this issue, we have thoroughly discussed each and every aspect of it with latest date details relating to government policies on Naxalism. This edition also covers topics such as Urban Naxalism, Government of India's Approach etc.

CHAPTER 4 – NORTHEAST INDIA

Northeast India remains to be a culturally distinct and geographically unique region. The speciality of this region is that there are some common internal security issues like insurgency, separatism and terrorism apart from state-specific issues. Keeping these complexities in mind we have discussed the topics state wise so that all issues are covered in this volume. Adequate importance has been given to recent issues such as the Inner Line Permit, Manipur's Demand for ILP, Naga Peace accord, Recommendations of Bezberua committee, Development of North-East Region – an assessment etc.

CHAPTER 5 – ROLE OF EXTERNAL STATE AND NON-STATE ACTORS IN CREATING CHALLENGES TO INTERNAL SECURITY

The problem of internal security is not only due to internal issues, but it owes its emergence largely to both external state and non-state actors as well. Both of them have equal vulnerability to cause disturbances. As far as the non-state actors are concerned, the list is exhaustive. We have taken all efforts to collectively source them at one place highlighting China's role in the north east and Anti-Piracy operations by the Indian Navy.

CHAPTER 6 – COASTAL SECURITY

The 26/11 incident has clearly exposed India's vulnerability to internal security threat via the sea route. So, adequate preparations in Coastal Security is not only essential from the security perspective but also from the economic perspective as well. Trade is expanding via the sea route. This chapter completely covers all the issues related to Coastal Security architecture and the steps taken to improve coastal security.

CHAPTER 7 – CYBER SECURITY

Technological advancements in Information Technology (IT) and Cyber Space are blessings in disguise. As there are benefits in advancement of IT, there are threats as well. Cyber threat is a serious issue not only from the government's perspective but also from an individual and organisational level as well. India being a country moving towards technological upgradation and advancements, it is high time that we look at these issues very speciously. This chapter includes all issues related to cyber security and the initiatives therein such as Government of India's Encryption policy (repealed) and National Cyber Security Agency. The famous cases of WannaCry ransom-ware attack has been discussed in detail and also presents a debate on the Aadhar linking with right to privacy.

CHAPTER 8 – MONEY LAUNDERING

This chapter has been entirely revised to demonstrate that the issues of black money in India are not only age old, but have different manifestations as well. The advent of globalisation and easy movement of currency has led to the emergence of money laundering in India. This chapter reflects on the impact and adverse effects of money Laundering on the global economy, talks about the various methods of laundering and even discusses terrorism financing and the extent of this problem in our country. Few related legislations like the Undisclosed Foreign Income and Assets (Imposition of Tax) Act, Benami transactions (prohibition) Amendment act, 2016; Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Multi-lateral Competent Authority Agreement have also been discussed briefly.

CHAPTER 9 – SECURITY CHALLENGES AND THEIR MANAGEMENT IN BORDER AREAS

Territorial integrity remains one of the foremost initiatives of a democratic nation. Hence, border management gains a lot of significance. In case of India, there exists unresolved boundary disputes with our neighbours. The cause of concern is the anti-national activities taking place along the border areas. This chapter is devoted to completely discussing all related issues concerned with border management including Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System, Border Haats and Narcotics problem of Punjab.

CHAPTER 10 – ORGANISED CRIME

Organised crime is also another internal security threat that disturbs peaceful urban life. Almost all major Indian cities are facing this problem. Hence, a detailed account of organised crime, its types and its linkage to terrorism is discussed with a section on the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

CHAPTER 11 – VARIOUS SECURITY FORCES, AGENCIES AND THEIR MANDATES

It is the state's duty to provide territorial sovereignty and peace and well being for the entire population. But this can be done by a democratic state only with the help of committed, disciplined well-trained and adequately advanced security forces. So, we have dedicated one chapter on various security forces and their mandate in national security.

Having mentioned content of all the chapters, it would be incomplete if we do not mention about the uniqueness of the manuscripts in annexures. It includes key points and recommendations from various committees appointed by the

Government of India on internal security issues. We have identified the recent and most relevant ones to be very useful for examinations and summarised each report so that students can use these points in examinations. Important issues such as Federal questions regarding NIA's power, Separate law for CBI, Crime and Criminal Tracking Network System, NATGRID, National Fingerprints Database have also been covered.

CHAPTER 12 – CHANGED SECURITY SITUATION IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR—THE ROAD AHEAD

The security scenario in Jammu and Kashmir (J & K) has drastically changed at present, right since the killing of Burhan Wani in 2016 by the Armed forces. The repercussions of the incident can be felt even today and one of its long lasting and horrifying act was the killing of 44 CRPF jawans by a suicide bomber in Pulwama by Jaish-e-mohammad terrorists in February, 2019. This chapter discussed in details the present security issues in Jammu Kashmir such as the external dimension relating to Pakistan's interference in the state on one hand and the internal dynamics playing in Jammu Kashmir since 1947 on the other hand.

Some of the long term measures for resolution of the issue are also comprehensively covered.

Finally, I welcome any comments/suggestions towards enhancing the content and richness of the textual matter in the book. Your valuable suggestions will go a long way in enhancing the forthcoming editions of this book.