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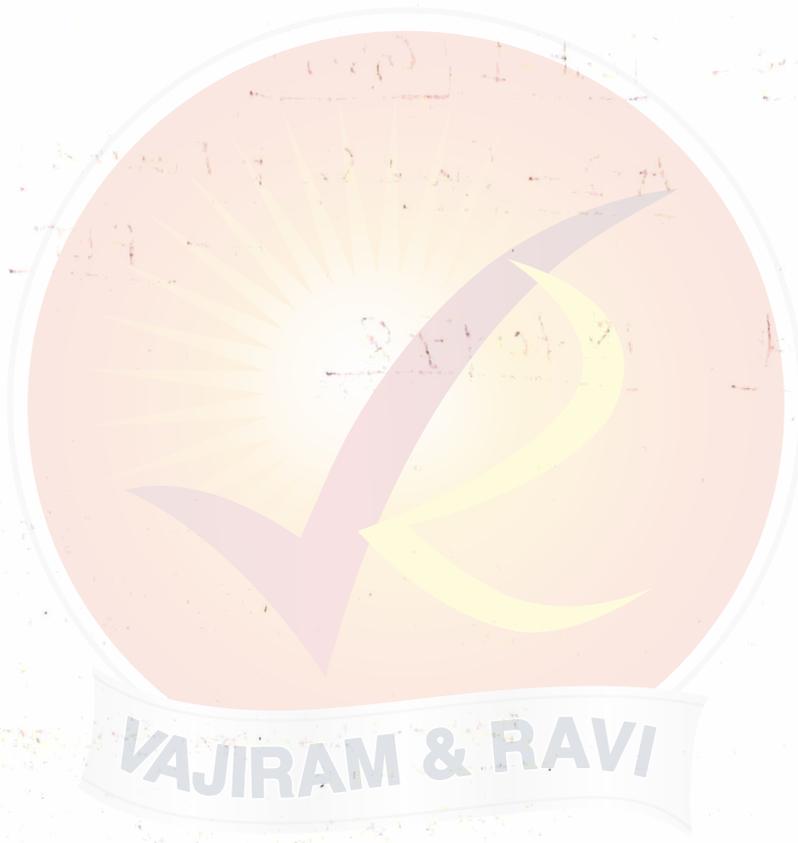
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① Temple architecture evolution saw distinct elements, representing different dynasties and the unique socio-cultural life.

Synthesis of art, religion & polity

1) Increasing royal power of kingdoms saw larger & grand temples
 (eg) Chola's temple - Brihadeshwara

2) Influence of various religious practices and regional practices

(eg) Vesara style of Rashtrakutes -
 mix of both Dravidian & Nagara.

3) Intricate carvings & sculptures on temple walls with minute details - reflective of Artistic accure

(eg) Tanjore temples

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4) Evolution of temple building with different rulers and their patronage

(eg) Cave temples under Mahendravarma to Structural temples under Narsimhavarma - II.

5) Heavy influence of religious practices and customs/traditions -

unique Nagara style in North India & Dravidian in South India -

6) Medieval period saw large temple making under Vijayanagar empire - symbolic of their culture (eg) Hampi Temples.

Thus temple architecture represents unique evolution of socio-cultural & political practices in India

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② Various new religions and philosophical ideas emerged in 6th C BC in India, called as a Shramana movement.

Rise & development of new religions
ideas..

- 1) Buddhism: emphasis on equality of all with concern of practical problems confronting men
- 2) Jainism - focus on Ahimsa and great emphasis on soul
- 3) Ajivikas - a deterministic philosophy and nashtika.

Significant changes to social life →

- 1) Major cause for emergence of

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new ideas include

↳ later vedic period's huge emphasis on rituals & sacrifices, rigid caste divisions

↳ Alternate Upanishad philosophy too philosophical for common men

Significant changes brought: -

↳ Concern for equality and compassion
↳ eg Buddhism - open to all

↳ Focus on dhimse and practical problems confronting men

↳ Rise of Kshatriyas & vaishyas against Brahmanical domination of later vedic

Thus, Shramana movement heralded an equal & just social order.

③

Colonialism converted self-sufficient Indian economy into a Colonial economy, serving needs of Colonial power, best explained in Dadabhai Noroji's Drain of wealth theory.

Reoriented Economic structure:

1) India was made supplier of raw materials, food items, cotton and input materials

2) And India became importer of finished goods and field for British capital investment.

3) later 19th also saw commercialisation of Indian agriculture to linking agriculture to the fluctuations & variations

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of Global markets and causing
scarcity of food items

eg. Cash crops like tobacco, cotton
jute, etc.

Overall impact:

- 1) Indian self sufficient economy
became colonial and dependent
- 2) Food shortage & famine (1890s)
- 3) Deindustrialisation & ruralisation
phenomenon.
- 4) Affected India's growth.

R.C. Dutt & Naoroji's suggestions:

- 1) They suggested severance of
India's link with Industrial Britain
& development of indigenous industries.

Thus Drain of wealth theory explained
this re-orientation

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Western disturbances are the storms or wind system originating over Mediterranean region and blowing Eastwards

Phenomena of Western disturbances:

1) Originates over Mediterranean region, drawing large amount of moisture.

2) Emerges during winter season of Northern hemisphere

3) Travels Eastwards as far as Tibetan highlands

Role in influencing weather system:

1) North western area & Northern area of India comes under the

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Influence of Western disturbances
as Tibetan highlands bifurcated ones

2) Brings rainfall in the region.

3) Associated with lowering temperature
of the region

(eg) Shift in ^a night time temperature
in Delhi during
December.

4) Influences vegetation and stability
in air

5) Relief from harsh cold weather
in the Northern region.

Western disturbances, with varying
intensity & frequency remains

an annual phenomenon in India

influencing weather systems

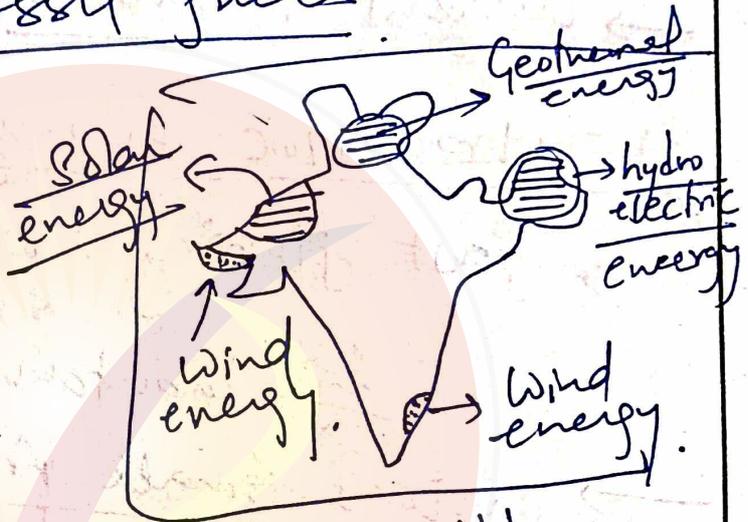
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⑤ Non-conventional energy can be defined as an energy obtained from renewable sources and which is replenishable unlike conventional energy like fossil fuels.

Energy potential:



1) Solar energy -

Region with high solar radiation like Rajasthan, parts of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra

→ India being tropical & subtropical region - huge potential

→ Current installed capacity: ~106 GW

2) Wind energy -

→ Regions with high pressure difference

and open ecosystems

↳ Kutch Region, Tamil Nadu's coastal area.

→ Both onshore & offshore potential

→ Current installed: ~50 GW

3) Hydroelectric energy -

→ fast flowing rivers & perennial source

↳ tributaries of Brahmaputra

→ Various small hydroelectric plants meeting local needs

→ Capacity installed ~46 GW

4) Nuclear energy

→ huge potential with increasing nuclear agreements

↳ Recent HoTec International tie up.

5) Bioenergy & Geothermal energy
↳ huge waste generation - in Himalayas

India ranks 4th in renewable energy & set target of 50% electricity via renewables

⑥ Iron & steel plants are important metallurgical industries, crucial for Nation's infrastructure & growth.

Iron & steel plants-

1) India is fairly abundant in iron reserves - with haemitite

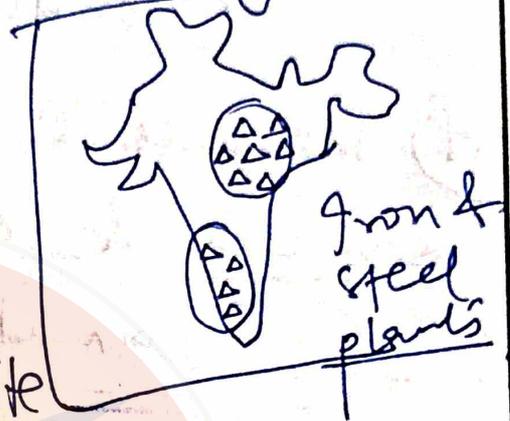
& Magnetite being key ores

2) Plants located in central, eastern & South Western parts

Mainly concentrated in Central & Eastern parts:

1) Presence of Iron ore sources →
eg Odisha's Sundergarh, Jharkhand Singhbhum region.

2) Presence of large Coal deposits -
important raw material
eg West Bengal Durgapur, etc



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3) Region rich in other mineral resources - metallic & non-metallic

(Gondwana system of rocks)

4) Presence of adequate water sources & electricity

eg) Damodar river & various thermal power plants.

5) Presence of transportation linkages & connectivity to ports

eg) Railway lines dedicated for transporting minerals

6) Agglomeration economy effect

↳ large clusters of industries facilitate effective state support & planning.

Iron & steel plants are the core industries of Indian economy

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Marriage is seen as a sacred union between men & women an important social bond in society.

Marriage increasingly perceived as
as personal choice rather
Societal obligation

①

1) Role of education - better education,
employment led to empowerment of
individual, especially young girls ⇒
thus preference for personal choice

2) Urbanisation - diminished social
obligation aspect, with more focus
on personal freedom & choices

3) Increased interactions at modern

workspaces

eg

Bangalore IT hubs

4) Rise of culture of live-in
relationships & dating apps
like Bumble, Tinder.

Socio-economic
forces behind
this transformation

→ better education
& employment
personal autonomy

→ Increased dating culture
→ Rise of nuclear families
→ Diminished traditional
societal ties

Potential Impact on family structure

Positive

- 1) Respect for one's
freedom ⇒ happiness,
less care & downy,
harassment.
- 2) Better ties with
parents.

Negative

- 1) Increased divorce
Rates ✓
- 2) familial ties with
in-laws affected.
- 3) Increased Isolation
& Mental health
issues.
- 4) Greater nuclearisation
of families.

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Regionalism can be defined as a phenomenon of socio-political expression of people to improve the status, economy of the region. It often has a strong geographical & cultural aspect.

Regionalism contributes deepening of decentralisation:

1) Creates strong demand for improving socio-economic status of a region

eg Kerala's local bodies role in welfare policies -

2) Regionalism represents assertion of marginalised sections in power

sharing

eg ethnic tribes of North East Autonomous District Council in 6th schedule

3) Regionalism helps address local,

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region specific grievances

eg) water crisis issue in
Vidharbha, Maharashtra

4) Regionalism tends to create local
leaders, grassroot cadres

↳ political empowerment of people
However,

Issues associated with Regionalism

deepening decentralisation

1) often takes form of identity politics
with competing agendas

2) Fear of insurgency and separatist
tendencies ⇒ stumbling block to
governance & decentralisation

(eg) demand for Bodoland
Gorkhaland

3) Mobilisation on political issues
rather socio-economic

Regionalism thus creates scope for
deepening decentralisation with
few challenges

9) Recent Census 2027 will include a component of caste census - means enumeration of castes of individuals along with other data.

Positive socio-political implications -

- 1) Aid in effective policy making by capturing data on different caste.
 eg) enacting welfare schemes for OBC/SC/STs.
- 2) Better targeting of affirmative action policies like reservation
 ↳ enabling subcategorisation of castes & creamy layer.
 (by understanding their socio-economic & educational status)
- 3) Helps address societal & regional disparity

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Negative Implication of Impermanence -

- 1) Rise of Identity and ascriptive politics - greater mobilisation along caste lines
- 2) Increased divisions and risk of discrimination in society
- 3) demands may arise from different caste for reservation and separate preferences
- 4) Risks coming of cosmopolitan & progressive outlook
- 5) Risks further entrenchment of caste based policies, against the idea of just an enabling policy.

Other issues include enumeration
issue like SECC 2011 date & date
integrity affecting caste census

(10) Lucknow Pact 1916 was a significant milestone in Indian national movement marking union of Moderates & extremists and Congress Muslim League unity.

Pact: High point of Hindu-Muslim unity.

- 1) Emergence of united front - presenting joint demands to British Govt.
- 2) End of hitherto reactionary and counter-agenda of Muslim League opposing Congress.
- 3) Now Muslim League mainly consists of progressive, ~~increased~~ western educated members, increasingly critical of govt policies
eg Ali Brothers

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4) Both Congress & League understood that Colonial policies are against their interests and reaffirmed faith in primacy of freedom

However, also harbinger of future
Communal divisions:

1) Came together but as a separate entity - Congress tacit acceptance of separate electorate affected unity.

2) United only on secular agenda, thus fostering division along religious lines.

3) Separate political ideologies and differing representation created scope for future tensions, which can be utilised by leaders to create tension
eg) Jinnah's demand for Pakistan.

Thus Lucknow Pact remained double edged sword

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Bhakti & Sufi movements of early
Medieval period played significant
role in cementing religious unity &
emancipating masses from rigid social
& religious practices.

Convergence in devotion & dissent despite
different religious milieus:

1) Both emphasise on devotion to God
and service to mankind

2) Both seen as liberal reform
movement within their religion

3) Promotion of religious cult rooted
in equality, compassion

4) Bhakti movement had influence of
Sufi movement

eg Chisti saint Khwaja
Moinuddin Chisti

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5) Both criticised ~~set~~ rigid
social divisions & exclusionary
religious practices
eg) Teachings of Sheikh Ismail
and teachings of Ramananda

Emerged from different Religions Milieus:

1) Sufi movement emerged in west
Asia, particularly Saudi Arabia
as liberal reform movement against
rigid discriminatory practices of
Islam

2) Bhakti movement initially emerged
in South India as Saivite Nayanars
& Vaishnavite Alvars, later acquired
depth in teachings with Bhaktacharya
& Ramanujacharya's teaching
↳ emphasis on devotion, meditation
& service

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Socio-religion significance of Interaction

- 1) Same strand of liberal reforms led to convergence.
- 2) Cementing Religions & Social unity
eg) Kabir's teachings incorporated principles of both religions.
- 3) Huge appeal among masses, especially downtrodden affected by rigid hierarchy.
- 4) Led to development of local languages in different regions.
eg) Vaishnava cult of Mirabai,
Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu
- 5) Led to rise of new religious practices
eg) Guru Nanak's Sikhism.

Thus Bhakti & Sufi movement had profound influence over socio-religion history of India.

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British India consisted of British provinces (direct rule) & princely States (indirect rule). Both Patel & Nehru with their differing approach shaped integration of Princely States.

- At the time of Independence, there were around 552 princely States, needed to be integrated.

Differences in both leaders approach:

Patel

- 1) Pragmatic and practical.
- 2) Used all sorts of means - concessions, regional autonomy, police action,
eg Hyderabad integration.

Nehru

- 1) Idealistic and Constitutional.
- 2) Used means within constitutional scope
↳ federal polity.

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3) Relied on both - persuasion & coercion

3) Relied mostly on persuasive means
eg) dialogue with Udaipur prince

4) Shaped integration after Independence

eg) Tunagarh

4) Shaped dialogue & policies during partition.

eg) opposed Mountbatten Balkanisation plan.

Similarities in Approach:

1) Both led state-centric approach - greater power with central govt.

2) Both fostered dialogue & communication offering concessions like privy purse, position of Governor to princes or position of Ambassadors

3) Both shaped integration in federal

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polity by changing committees like the Provincial Constitutional Committee in Constituent Assembly.

Differing vision shaped evolution:

1) fostered National integration & prevented dual polity like British India.

2) led to common set of civil-political rights for all (single citizenship) - ~~same~~

↳ Both Nehru/Patel strong advocates of civil rights

3) shaped policies for handling future regional demands like Tamil ^{Sub} Nationalism, North East demands etc.

Thus Patel & Nehru democratically shaped regional integration of India - a complex task of integration

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American civil war paved way for American Independence in 1776, a land of securing natural rights like life, liberty & property.

Not just political conflict but a clash of divergent economic system.

- 1) Marked a clash between colonial subservient economic system & free, open capitalistic economy.
- 2) Paved way to end slavery as an economic tool.
- 3) American civil war created a melting pot of divergent cultures, glued through open economy.

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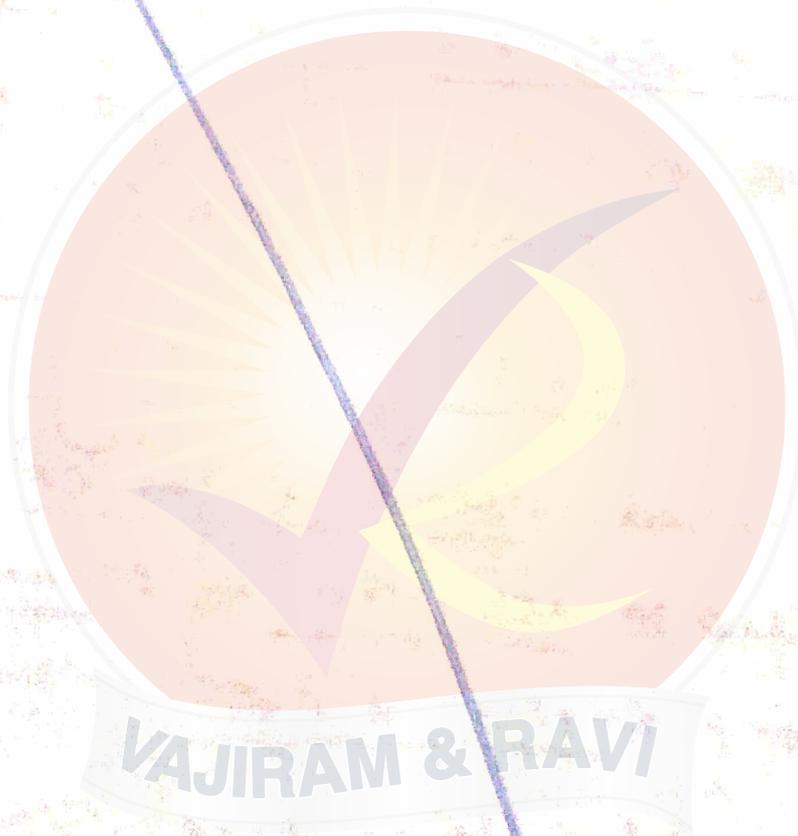
4) Heralded a system of natural rights - right to life, liberty, property. America stood as a champion of fundamental rights

5) Marked a clash between subjugation and liberation.
(open, prosperous economy).

6) Paved way for immigrants & merit based system.

Thomas Paine called the America after civil war as "land of
manifest destiny"; signalling
immense opportunities -

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Marine heatwaves can be defined as increase of 3 to 4°C temperature above normal average over ocean & seasurface temperatures. IPCC sixth assessment report predicts increase in intensity & frequency of Marine heatwaves with climate change.

Causes of increasing frequency:

- 1) Increased Greenhouse gas emissions leading to absorption by ocean waters, causing temperature rise.
- 2) Sea surface temperature increased by 0.88°C compared to pre-industrial level (IPCC 6th AR)
- 3) Events like El-Niño, Atlantic Meridional oscillation affects heat patterns & their distribution.

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4) Depletion of ozone layer leading to increased sunlight & UV rays exposure

5) Greater Marine pollution load → impacting ocean salinity & Stratification

Impact of marine heatwaves →

1) Increased frequency & intensity of storms like cyclones

eg) Rising cyclones in Arabian sea

2) Threat to coral reef ecosystem with rising temperature

eg) Great Reef of Australia - threat

3) Destruction of kelp forests & ecosystem like seagrass

4) Behavioural change in sea animals, impact production of phytoplankton

5) Affects absorption of sunlight

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Influence onset of summer Monsoon

1) Marine heatwaves affects the pressure distribution over oceans leading to early onset or delay.

2) Marine heatwaves can trigger cyclonic disturbances which can affect flow of South westerly wind
eg Cyclone Tauktae in 2021 Arabian sea.

3) Cause variability in rainfall pattern across India creating droughts & floods.

4) low pressure system can interact with other systems like ENSO, Madden Julian oscillator, and can delay monsoon onset, affecting its usual pattern.

Marine Heatwaves are increasing every year, thus need holistic action plan at Global level.

15) Tribals constitute 8.6% population of India (2011 Census) — they are important custodians of forests & natural resources

Tribal developmental programs:

- 1) Forest Rights Act, 2006 — Rights based regime to protect their traditional land & rights over Minor forest produce
- 2) PESA Act 1996 — aims to politically empower tribals with self governing Institutions in 5th schedule areas
- 3) PM-JANMAN Scheme — for socio-economic development of tribes especially PVTGs
- 4) TRIFED for processing marketing support of tribal forest produce
(eg) support MSP for MFP (Minor forest produce)

Effectiveness of these programs

Effective

- 1) Helps improve their income & maintain them
eg) PM-JANMAN.
- 2) Recognise their rights & claims
eg) Forest Rights Act
- 3) Better health & educational outcome
eg) tribal Aspirational districts
- 4) Better Governance
eg) PESA

Not effective

- 1) lack of documents & awareness hinders their claims -
eg) in Forest Rights Act.
- 2) Land eviction & alienation cases in large projects
eg) recent Great Nicobar
- 3) Geographical isolation hinders Governance.
eg) Pockets of Chhattisgarh

Reasons for continuing development setbacks -

- 1) Poor targeting of beneficiaries →

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- due to lack of awareness among tribals & poor documentation
(eg) in case of MSP support or forest rights claim.
- 2) Large Mining or Infra project often overrides local bodies leading to huge displacement
(eg) Vedanta Project in Odisha
- 3) Governance deficit - due to lack of govt staff like development officer, police, medical staff.
(eg) Bastar Region.
- 4) Lack of effective investment and development in the region - due to fear of insurgency / extremism
(eg) North East tribal belts
- 5) Lack of credible data on policies & outcomes hinders targeting.
- Measures like Aspirational district program, flexible documentation & governance with consensus are the way forward.

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16) During to climate change, across the world there is impending risk of water scarcity due to climatic fluctuations & melting of water towers.

World water tower Melts ⇒ Risk of water stress

1) Water towers like Arctice, Himalayas, Tibetan plateau: source of freshwater.

2) Major risk due to change of volume & course of river water.

3) Increased vagaries of weather patterns due to water tower melting.

Himalayan Glacier Retreat:

1) Himalayas & Tibetan highlands

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together constitute third pole of the world : abundant source of water
→ is at risk of increased melting.

- ↳ due to rising temperatures. &
- ↳ Rising pollution load
- ↳ Decreased Albedo ⇒ leading to more solar radiation

Redefine freshwater availability: →

- 1) Affects volume & patterns of river water flow
 - ↳ fluctuations in availability.
 - ↳ Reduction in source ice affecting perennial flow (eg) Ganga flow
- 2) Increased risk of extreme weather events like floods, droughts in the region (eg) Chorabari Lake Glacial lake outburst 2013.
- 3) Affects per capita availability of water (≈ 1486 cubic m) - water stress category.

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4) Affects food security as Indo-Gangetic plain, Haryana-Punjab heavily dependent on Rivers & Groundwater of Himalayas

5) Affects hydrology of the area - including Groundwater potential -

Redefine Regional Geopolitics:

1) Scarcity of water source ⇒ increased tensions over water management between upper & lower riparians
eg) India-Bangladesh Teesta issue.

2) Construction of unilateral dams
eg) China's planned Medog dam.

3) Claims / counter-claims over water bodies in disputed area
eg) Pangong Tso lake.

Thus World water tower melting have huge consequence

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17) Gender Gap is a result of complex interplay of societal norms, workplace structures, political position among others. Recent World Economic forum report highlighted increased Gender Gap in India (131/148 rank in 2025).

Increasing participation in workforce:

1) PLFS 2022-23 data shows increase to 37%.

2) 43% women percentage in STEM graduates.

3) Better education & employment opportunities have driven the change.

4) Targeted skilling (PM Kaushal Vikas Yojna) & support to women MSMEs have increased self employment.

However, presence in top leadership

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remains minimal.

↳ Politics: 13.6% MPs only in
18th Lok Sabha

↳ Judiciary: 3/34 top Judges of
SC: • women

↳ Corporates: less than top 10% CEOs
are women CEOs.

Reasons: Interplay of societal
norms & workplace structures:

1) Entrenched patriarchy creates
socio-cultural barriers for women
like -

↳ leaving higher education at
marriageable age.

↳ Disproportionate burden of
Care of children, elderly's on
women

↳ Restrictive cultural practices

more prominent in Joint families where burden & responsibility of household remains even high.

2) Workplace structures hinders upliftment

↳ Not giving crucial responsible positions during Maternity period creates profile gap.

↳ Gap in income parity
eg Bollywood & fashion industries.

↳ Lack of Gender sensitive infrastructure & accommodation
eg Creche facilities, Restrooms

⊛ Not given crucial assignments by employers keeping in mind their Care burden & household responsibilities.

↳ Harassment & sexual assault cases at workplaces

eg Kolkata Doctor rape cases.

They above factors / interrupts hinders their leadership.

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Livability atrophy can be defined as increased congestion and lack of habitable spaces affecting quality of life.

Reflects widening gap between urban expansion & quality of life

→ More than 35% population resides in urban areas & poised to increase in coming decades.

→ Increased migration from rural areas

(eg) Hinterlands to cities like Mumbai, Bangalore

→ Better education & employment opportunities major drivers

(eg) Hyderabad IT Hub

This has put pressure on cities

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leading to rise in semi-urban & peripheral areas on outskirts of large cities
(eg) Delhi-NCR

→ Lack of quality infrastructure led to rise in slums and congested places
(eg) Dharavi Slum, Mumbai.

→ Health & hygiene, sanitation, drinking water & other housing infra gets severely affected
(eg) Kolkata Bowbazar area

Causes of this trend -

- 1) Increased pressure on Infrastructure
(eg) Mumbai
- 2) Majority of the migrants engaged in low paying jobs
(eg) labour in construction industries
- 3) Poor policy support & planning in

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major Municipalities

eg) Bangalore Municipal Corporation

4) Poor data availability on Migrants
& trends of immigration

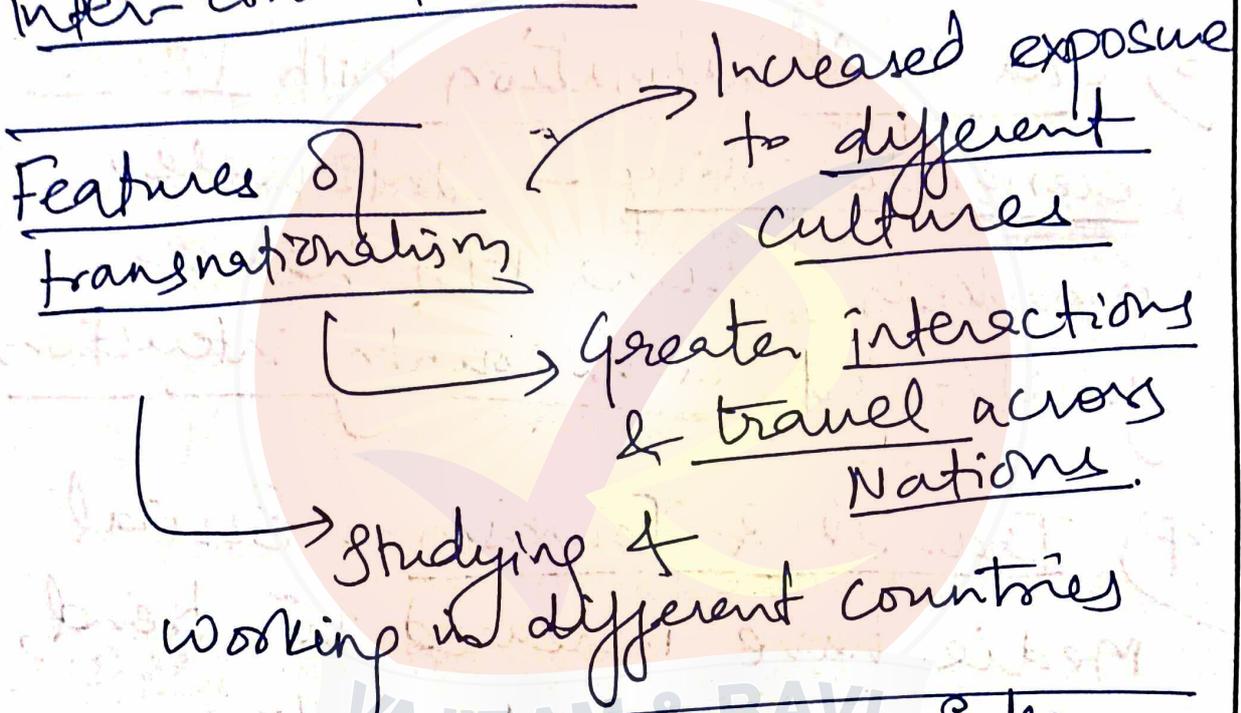
Consequences of the trend → Increased pressure on basic amenities

eg) Water availability
→ Increased pollution load
eg) Ghazipur landfills, Delhi
→ Prone to disasters like Urban flood, epidemics due to congested area.
eg) Chennai Flood, 2024

Measures needed —

- 1) Proper data capturing on Migrant trend.
- 2) Empowering Municipality for planned Urban Infra. eg) Pune Municipality
- 3) Making Climate Resilient cities.
Considering Urban areas as growth engine
very important to realise SDG 11.

19) Transnationalism can be defined as a phenomenon of one's allegiance transcending National boundaries, reflecting greater inter-connectedness.



Factors leading to increasing inter-connectedness -

- 1) Educational purpose - Diaspora studying in different universities across the Nations
(eg) Oxford, Stanford
- 2) Search of better employment opportunities

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Tech professionals and people in different services constantly move in search of better opportunities

eg Hong Kong financial centre,
Silicon valley, US

3) Era of Globalisation with 1970s
economic policy - integrated
markets, rising FDI have
facilitated cross country interactions

4) Travel & Tourism - Social
media have increased this trend,
encouraging people to explore
different countries -

eg National Parks of USA,
evening in Paris

5) Forging of friendly ties with
Foreign States - Over the years

India have forged friendly ties with strategic partnership with most Nations

eg PM Modi recent trip to Trinidad & Tobago.

Consequences of Global interconnectedness

- 1) Cosmopolitan outlook among people - increased recognition of differences.
- 2) Better trade & commerce with diverse employment opportunities.
- 3) Exchange of knowledge & best practices
eg Yoga - Worldwide recognition

However,

challenges like Geopolitical conflict
→ Anti-immigration policies
→ weaponisation of supply chains affects Global interconnectedness

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Communalism can be defined as over-allegiance and preference to one's community, even at the expense of others, often leading to conflicts & disputes.

Rooted in historical legacies :

1) British policy of divide & rule
eg) Communal electorate to Muslims.

2) Legacy of Partition - one of the worst memory & legacy - continues to shape relations with Pakistan & Bangladesh

3) Historical fists & conflicts across the country
eg) Godra fists, Muzaffarnagar fists.

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Rooted in some economic inequalities:

1) Competing agenda & interests of different ~~countries~~ communities in a resource scarce Nation.

2) Social disparity among communities
↳ highlighted by Rachar committee.

3) Inequality in education & employment opportunities

eg Jain community better off than others in education

4) Role of Identity politics - caste, Religion further amplifies divisions

Undermines social cohesion & National Integration:

1) Creates deep distrust & divisions among people

eg Riots, lynching cases.

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2) Rise of secessionist & insurgencies
trends

eg Manipur ethnic tension

eg Demand for Bodoland.

3) Affects fraternity and spirit of
common brotherhood outlined in
fundamental duties (IV A)

4) Creates controversies like
language controversy

eg Marathi were in
Maharashtra

5) Affects movement of people across
the regions.

Measures
needed

→ Reduce role of
Identity politics

→ Proper data & welfare
measures for marginalised
Communities

→ Confidence building measures in
Riot hit area (eg) Bengal

To realise uniqueness of unity in diversity of
India, important to reverse communalisation