



1 1. President's Rule

It is a President's rule or state emergency is imposed in a state under Article 356 of constitution.

Why is it imposed

- When the state government is not able to maintain the functioning of state as per constitutional provisions under Article 356.
- Under Article 365 state emergency can be imposed if the state is not complying with centre's directions.

Who declares it?

- The state emergency is imposed by the President which is later confirmed by the Parliament.

Till what time it can be invoked?

- After parliamentary approval every 6 months to a maximum of 3 years.
- 44th constitutional amendment states that unless on verified reasons emergency cannot be extended beyond one year.

What happens when emergency is declared?

- State legislature will be under the control of Parliament.
- Functions of government and governor will be assumed by the President.
- The laws made during emergency by the state legislature will remain valid unless revoked by state legislature.
- Fundamental rights of citizens is not affected as seen in National emergency.

1. Do you know in which state was state emergency declared for first time ?

2. In which state was state emergency declared for maximum number of times?

2 Denotified Tribes

A group of tribes which were initially during British time tagged the "criminal tribes" under the Criminal Tribes Act of 187.

Features

- The Criminal Tribes Act of 1871 was repealed in 1952 and the tribes under that act denotified.
- The tribes are mostly facing stigma and development challenges till now.



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What government has done till now

- The **Renke Commission** was formed to identify and list the denotified tribes in 2008.
- The National Commission for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes was formed in 2014 for three years for state wise listing.

3 QUAD (The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue)

Informal strategic forum comprising the United States, Japan, India, and Australia.

- The first meeting of Quad officials took place during ASEAN Regional Forum summit in the Philippines in May 2007.
- Quad partners engage regularly through Leaders, Foreign Ministers, Quad Sherpas, senior officials, and experts.

Aim

- Ensure peaceful, stable and prosperous Indo-Pacific region.
- Ensure maritime and transnational security, cyber security, harness critical and emerging technologies, respond to regional emergencies.