

**INDIA**  
WEST ZONE MAP



# WESTERN INDIA : SECURITY ISSUES

Map not to Scale

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**LEGEND**

- - - - International Boundary
- - - - State Boundary
- Country Capital
- State Capital

# LEFT WING EXTREMISM

- **LWE “the gravest internal security threat”.**
- **Overall significant decline in the LWE violence but no respite to SF casualties.**
- **New areas in focus – Surat and Mumbai – Pune corridor for urban incursion.**
- **Overground mass organisations continue to espouse Maoist cause.**
- **Significant achievements in anti-naxalite operations.**
- **Yet no attrition in Maoists’ cadre nor intensity of violence diminished.**

# LWE : FUTURE CHALLENGES

- **PLGA to replicate “Nayagarh operation”.**
- **‘Scatter’ the ‘enemy’ for eliminating smaller formations.**
- **Deployment of 3 to 6 times the strength of the target ‘enemy’ forces.**
- **PLGA’s prime targets – anti-naxal units.**
- **Intensive training, replenishment of its ranks & arming of Jan Militia.**
- **Acquisition of additional weaponry.**

**The road ahead, thus, seems quite challenging !**

# TERRORISM IN HINTERLAND

- ◆ **Pak-based Jehadi groups plan to intensify terrorist actions in the hinterland besides J&K .**
- ◆ **LeT, JeM and IM the main outfits.**
- ◆ **Modus operandi of Jehadi groups :**
  - **Launch smaller Jehadi groups through Bangladesh.**
  - **Provide “Indian Character” to terrorist actions.**
  - **Emphasis on recruitment of Muslim youths and use of FICN for financing terror.**
  - **Plans to strengthen LeT’s marine wing.**

# SIKH MILITANCY : ITS IMPACT

- **No overt sign of militancy in Punjab.**
- **Continuous pressure on BKI, KZF & KTF.**
- **Indoctrination / training of fresh recruits by Pak.**
- **Supply of terrorist hardware & FICN to pro-Sikh militants in India.**
- **Formation of Khalistan Tiger Force, a new militant outfit.**
- **KZF, BKI and KTF cadres attempt to revive militancy in Punjab by targeting VIPs and Deras.**

# COMMUNAL SCENARIO

- Overall communal incidents exhibit a declining trend.
- Several parts of Gujarat, Rajasthan & Maharashtra are communally hyper-sensitive.
- Only Rajasthan has reported more incidents as compared to previous year.
- Majority of communal incidents in hyper-sensitive (54%) and sensitive districts (37%).

# MUSLIM FUNDAMENTALISM

- **SIMI : Network maintained.**
- **Wahadat-e-Islami & Islamic Students Association: cover organisations.**

## Other radical outfits

- **Popular Front of India**
- **Peoples Democratic Party**
- **Jamiat Ahle Hadees**
- **Hizb-ut-Tahrir**

# HINDU RADICALISATION

- Right wing Hindu organisations stoke fanatic feelings among Hindus.
- Increasing rhetorics on emotive issues.
- Rising radicalisation results in 'saffron terrorism'.
- Suspected involvement of Hindu activists in 16 bomb-blast incidents.



# PAKISTAN'S COVERT OFFENSIVE AGAINST INDIA

- **No let-up in Pakistan's espionage efforts.**
- **Multi-pronged, multi-dimensional offensive involving classical methods.**
- **Pseudonymous calls to defence / sensitive organisations / Ministries / para-military, police and railways units.**
- **Cyber offensive through social networking websites.**

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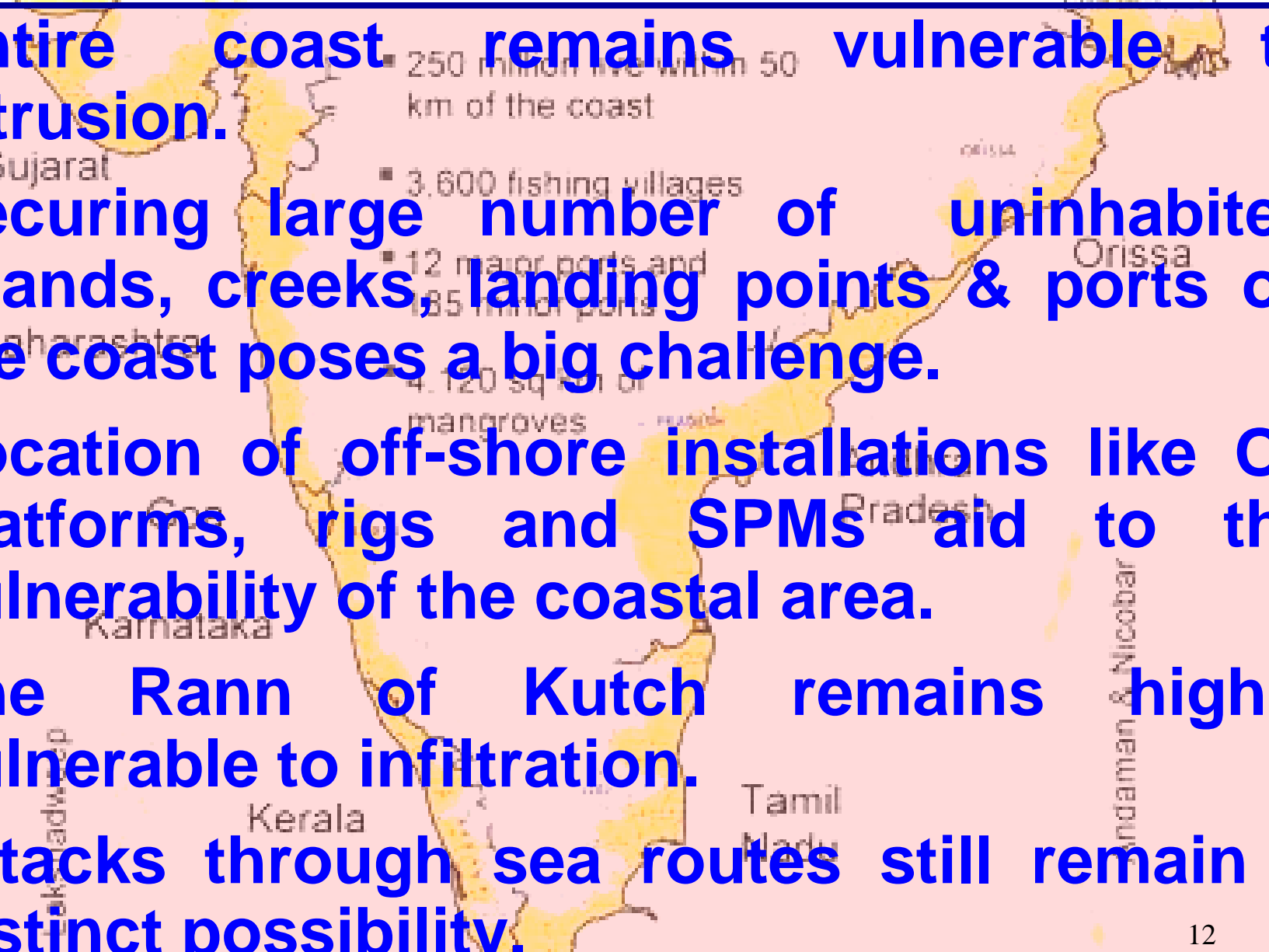
- **Communication and money flow channel through third countries including India's close neighbours.**
- **Emphasis on Strategic and Tactical Intelligence.**
- **Target Areas : Armed Forces, DRDO, CPMFs, Intelligence Agencies, etc.**

# OTHER SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

- Caste-related violence.**
- Regional tension.**
- Orchestrated agitations by farmers on various issues.**

# COASTAL VULNERABILITY

- Entire coast remains vulnerable to intrusion.
- Securing large number of uninhabited islands, creeks, landing points & ports on the coast poses a big challenge.
- Location of off-shore installations like Oil platforms, rigs and SPMs aid to the vulnerability of the coastal area.
- The Rann of Kutch remains highly vulnerable to infiltration.
- Attacks through sea routes still remain a distinct possibility.



# COASTAL VULNERABILITY

- **Foreign ships and unknown boats arrive undetected on Indian Coast.**
- **Regular incursions by Sri Lankan, Myanmar, Pak and Bangladeshi fishermen into Indian waters.**
- **Frequent attacks on Indian fishermen along the IMBL by Pak / Sri Lankan Navy.**
- **Coastal States face operational problems in using Patrol boats (204) provided by the GOI.**
- **Threats of piracy spread from the African coast to the Indian shore.**

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