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Q20

The scourge of terrorism is a grave challenge to national security. What solutions do you suggest to curb this growing menace? What are the major sources of terrorist funding?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · GS III · 15 marks · Border Security and Organised Crime

Security challenges and their management in border areas - linkages of organized crime with terrorism.

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National Investigation Agency (NIA)

National Investigation Agency: Union body for terrorism and related cases that cross State lines or involve foreign links.

Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA)

Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act: India's principal anti-terror statute, including finance and organisation bans.

26/11 Mumbai 2008

Sea-borne attack that forced a lasting upgrade of coastal security and NSG hub thinking.

Hawala

Informal value transfer used for both migrant remittance and terror cash, hard to see in the formal banking trail.

FATF

Financial Action Task Force: global anti-money-laundering and terror-finance standards used as diplomatic leverage.

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