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Case study. It is a State where prohibition is in force. You are recently appointed as the Superintendent of Police of a district notorious for illicit distillation of liquor. The illicit liquor leads to many death, reported and unreported, and causes a major problem for the district authorities. The approach till now had been to view it as a law and order problem and tackle it accordingly. Raids, arrests, police cases, and criminal trials - all these had only limited impact. The problem remains as serious as ever. Your inspections show that the parts of the district where the distillation flourishes are economically, industrially, and educationally backward. Agriculture is badly affected by poor irrigation facilities. Frequent clashes among communities gave a boost to illicit distillation. No major initiatives had taken place in the past either from the government's side or from social organizations to improve a lot of the people. Which new approach will you adopt to bring the problem under control? (250 words).

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Prohibition and poison

Where legal alcohol is banned but demand remains, methanol and industrial solvents often enter illicit liquor and cause cluster deaths.

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005

A lawful wage floor in a backward belt, which can compete with still-work if works actually open in that geography.

Excise and police coordination

Illicit distillation is not only a local IPC file; precursor chemicals and transport need excise and often multi-district work.

Disaster and public-health response

A hooch tragedy is a mass-casualty event: protocol, antidotes, and truthful counts matter as much as arrests.

Community clash and informal economies

Feud districts often fund muscle through illicit trades; equal enforcement is a peace policy, not softness.

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