

- ③ Lirch was already up in arms when MBT died.
- (a) Taking adv of death of Sultan MBT, Haji-Elias-Shah the Governor of Bengal also declared independence.
- ④ Challenges were enormous in front of sultanate, ^{internally} as well. Every section of population was seeping with resentment
- (a) Nobles were unhappy because privileges have been taken away and were treated as normal servants by MBT.
- (b) Ulemas were unhappy because they were not allowed to influence state matters during the reign of MBT
- (c) Military was unhappy because 4/5 of war booty was retained by state under MBT as khums. The soldiers never got any period of rest due to regular wars and battles.
- (d) The people of Delhi were unhappy because of impact of capital transfer experiment.
- (e) The peasants in Doab region were seriously affected by taxation ↑ project.

RESPONSE

OF
SULTAN
FST

- ① Sultan FST was neither an efficient administrator nor a strong military commander. At the time of sitting on throne he had little experience of civil admin as well as military conquest. He was the man of religious mindset & was mostly busy in religious activities.
- ② The challenges being faced by D.S required a very strong and effective ruler. Sultan FST was completely unfit for the prevailing circumstances. Therefore he responded with