

Causes for spread of LWE

- ① Land related issues
 - Failure of land reforms
 - Poor implemⁿ of laws prohibiting tribal land transfer to non tribals in V sch areas
 - Encroachment of community lands by powerful sections of society
 - Non regularisⁿ of tradⁿ land rights
- ② Displacement & forced evictions due to (land acquisition) for 'public purpose' w/o adequate compensⁿ & rehabⁿ
- ③ Livelihood related issues
 - lack of food security due to corruption in P.D.S
 - Disruption of tradⁿ occupations & lack of alternative work opportunities
- ④ Social exclusion → denial of dignity, untouchability
→ Poor implemⁿ of laws like SC & ST (PoA) 1989, Protectⁿ of Civil rights act 1955, Bonded labour abolⁿ act 1976
- ⑤ Governance issues
 - Corruption & poor provision of essential services like primary healthcare & edu
 - Incompetent & poorly motivated public personnel
 - misuse of powers

Factors that sustain the movement

- ① Appealing Ideology → Imperialism heading towards collapse
→ Blames wrongs on capitalist economic structure
- ② Organisⁿ strength → Organised, institutionalised & planned manner of functioning
→ Ideological dedication, cadre based org setup
→ Understanding of micro socio-eco situation makes effective strategies.
- ③ Funding sources → Exercise monopoly over forest produce & govt contracts in their areas
→ accept "Contiⁿ" in form of fees & taxes
→ loot govt treasuries & extort ₹ from business, pol leaders, govt officials
- ④ Continuous availability of recruits → ensures fin & social security to youth in deprived regions of country
→ Lack of employment opportunities lures youth
→ gives sense of empowerment & dignity + safety
- ⑤ Lack of adequately addressed & coordinated response from govt
→ NO clear assessment of nature & enormity of threat by LWE resulting in divergent approaches adopted by states, Central
→ Intrusive & insensitive security force action in Naxal affected regions poses threat to socio-pol & eco structures of region
→ Not security used as blanket term but no multidimensional approach.