

India 2022: Non-Traditional Security Threats

Transnational Crime, Terrorism, and Insurgency

As part of a project on India's non-traditional security threats, the Observer Research Foundation is generating a series of scenarios on the basis of answers to this questionnaire. You are invited to provide your judgmental response to questions given below that will help construct those scenarios.

This survey is divided into two themes:

 ***Crime & Terrorism***

 ***Insurgency***

Your answers will remain anonymous. Please answer only those questions about which you feel comfortable. Leaving a section blank is an acceptable answer. We kindly request that you give your personal views and not those of the organization you are affiliated with.

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Section A: Crime & Terrorism

1. Who will be the most relevant non-state actors in the realm of terrorism, insurgency and crime into the next 12 years?
2. What is the dimension of their networking with religious/political/criminal and within the countries they operate and across the world?
3. What is their operational capability? What is the level of military training and planning these groups have access to? What is capability to use modern communication and information technologies? How adaptive they are to networking capabilities?
4. What are the direct threats they pose to India's security?

13. The nexus between nefarious non-state actors and state actors is strong in the case of:

- i. Pakistan _____
- ii. Bangladesh _____
- iii. Sri Lanka _____
- iv. Iran _____
- v. China _____
- vi. Myanmar _____
- vii. India _____
- viii. Other _____

14. Please explain the degree of nexus in the four (or more) most important states

15. How does political support for non-State actors increase the dimensions of the threats to India?

16. How do armed forces' alliances with terrorist/extremist/criminal groups enhance traditional security threats?

17. How far will the State actors use non-State actors to achieve tactical as well as strategic objectives against India?

18. What is the extent of relationship between bureaucracies and non-State actors in South Asia?

a. Pakistan

b. Bangladesh

c. Sri Lanka

d. China

e. India

f. Other

19. How strong is the relationship between non-State actors and civil society?

a. Pakistan

b. Bangladesh

c. Sri Lanka

d. China

e. India

f. Other

20. How does this proximity add a new dimension to India's threat perceptions?

21. How serious do you think is the use of modern media technologies by non-State actors to propagate their ideologies, recruit, raise funds and plan terrorist attacks?

22. What is the extent of radicalism within the armed forces/police forces/intelligence agencies in India's neighbourhood? What are the kinds of threats these developments create for India?

23. How does these networks and their alliances endanger India's maritime security?

