

Q3) The revival of village defense guards leads to empowerment of local bodies in securing the borders of the country. Explain. (200 words)

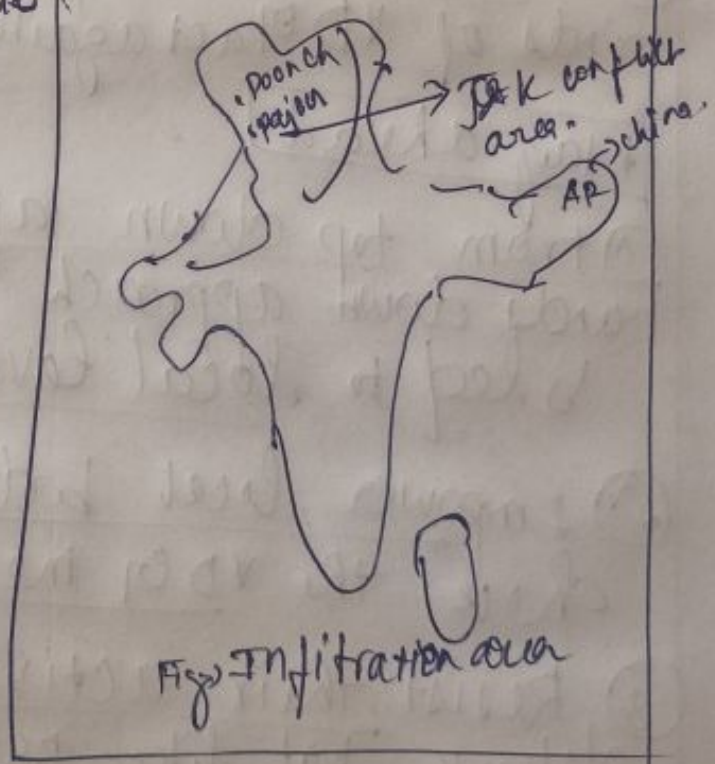
Recently Jammu & Kashmir government issued village defense council (rechristened as village defense guards (VDG) for security reason in border.

Revival of village defense guard → empower local bodies

1) Panchayat, block level assist local police

2) local bodies are helpful to quality check on VDG guards

eg:- while in selection stage & monitoring them



Revival → empow.
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- ③ Local bodies with clear understanding of local dynamics.
↳ They helped VDOs for quick process

Limitation in Village defence guards

- ① Human rights violation against local people. led to red flag.
 - ② abusing the authority and change their status quo,
 - ③ Fake notion of power → change in minds of VDOs act against government.
- Way ahead

- ① from top down approach to hands down approach
↳ led to local level supervision
- ② Empower local bodies to quality check the VDO members & monitor them.
- ③ Resist their activities to self defence not like BSF forces to reduce their intelligence

So, grandhian model of down to top approach gives an opportunity to control infiltration in border areas.