India's Internal Challenges

Chapter 3: India's Internal Challenges · Topic 1

Key Concept

Regional economic disparities exist between different states and areas, with some regions more developed than others, requiring balanced development efforts.

Social tensions, sometimes based on caste, religion, or ethnicity, occasionally lead to conflicts requiring careful management and reconciliation.

Governance challenges, including corruption and administrative inefficiency, can hinder effective policy implementation and public service delivery.

Addressing these internal challenges requires coordinated efforts from government, civil society, and citizens working towards national unity and progress.

Quick Revision Notes

- Regional disparities: uneven state development.
- Requires balanced development efforts.
- Social tensions: caste, religion, ethnicity based.
- These occasionally lead to conflicts.
- Governance challenges: corruption, inefficiency.
- These hinder policy implementation.
- Addressing challenges needs coordinated efforts.
- Government, civil society, citizens all involved.

Practice Questions

1. Research a regional economic disparity in India.
2. Discuss a social tension issue and its causes.
3. Discuss how corruption affects governance.
4. Research an effort to address a national challenge.
5. Discuss the role of citizens in solving challenges.
6. Explain India's internal challenges in your own words.