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Insurgency and terrorist attacks in Jammu and Kashmir highlight the continuing challenges to India's internal security. Examine the role of Central Armed Police Forces and intelligence coordination in addressing these threats.

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Internal security, terrorism, CRPF, counter-insurgency, intelligence sharing, area domination, inter-agency coordination, local cooperation, surveillance, border management.

Model Answer

Introduction

Terrorism and insurgency remain significant internal security challenges in Jammu and Kashmir. Effective responses require coordinated intelligence, specialised security forces and cooperation between central and state agencies.

Role of Central Armed Police Forces

- **CRPF:** Supports counter-insurgency operations, law and order and protection of vulnerable locations.
- **Area domination:** Security deployments and patrols help deter militant movement and improve public safety.
- **Operational support:** CAPFs assist local police and other security agencies during search and security operations.

Importance of Intelligence Coordination

- **Early warning:** Human intelligence and technical surveillance help identify emerging threats.
- **Information sharing:** Coordination among intelligence agencies, police and armed forces improves operational response.
- **Cross-border networks:** Financial and communication investigations help disrupt external support systems.
- **Community participation:** Public trust and local cooperation improve intelligence gathering.

Way Forward

Modern surveillance, specialised training, accountability and regular security assessments should complement intelligence-led operations.

Conclusion

A comprehensive approach combining security preparedness, intelligence coordination and public confidence is essential for lasting stability in Jammu and Kashmir.

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