

## History - HW

1. Traditionally in India, if a ruler did not have a child, it was an accepted practice to adopt one. But, the British refused to recognise such adoptions. So, when the ruler of a subsidiary or protected state died without a natural heir, the throne could not pass to the adopted child but was annexed to British territory instead.

2. In the subsidiary alliance system, an India ruler had to maintain British troops in his state, either by giving some of his territory or by paying for the maintenance of British troops in his state. This system allowed the British to maintain a large army at the expense of local rulers. The Indian rulers could not fight or sign treaties with any other powers.

3. Annexation means to take control of a neighbouring territory, usually with use of force.

4. Dalhousie annexed Awadh in 1856.

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- \* Subsidiary alliance
  - \* Annexations
  - \* Doctrine of Lapse