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## Establishment of company power

1) What do you mean by doctrine of lapse?

Ans) When a ruler <sup>of subsidiary</sup> died without a natural heir, then the state could not pass to adopted child was annexed to British territory.

2) What do you mean by Subsidiary Alliance System?

The Indian ruler had to maintain British troops in the state, either by giving them ~~to~~ their territories or by paying for the maintenance of troops.

3) Who annexed Awadh in 1856?

British (Lord Dalhousie) was Governor-General who annexed Awadh.

4) What do you mean by annexation?

It means to control the neighbouring country by force.

5) Discuss and explain the different strategies of the British to acquire new territories in the country?

3 strategies were used by British to annex the territories.

- \* Subsidiary alliance
- \* Doctrine of lapse
- \* Annexations.

Subsidiary alliance:-

The Indian ruler had to maintain British troops in the state, either giving them their territories or by paying

Doctrine of lapse:-

When a ruler died with a natural without a natural cause not no one could adopt the child.

Annexation:-

Using force controlling neighbouring country

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