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③ what do you mean by subsidiary alliance system?

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British troops in his state, either by giving some of his ~~money~~ territory or by paying for the maintenance of the troops. This system allowed the British to maintain a large army at the expense of local rulers.

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What do you mean by annexation?

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Annexation means to take control of a neighbouring country/territory, usually with the use of force.

⑥ Who annexed Awadh in 1856?

→ In 1856, Dalhousie annexed Awadh without any provocation.

⑦ Discuss and explain the different strategies of the British to acquire new territories in the country?

→ The British used three strategies other than wars to annex Indian

territories. They are:-

- 1) Doctrine of Lapse.
- 2) Subsidiary alliance.
- 3) Annexation.

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