

What do you mean by doctrine of lapse?

Doctrine of lapse means when a ruler of a subsidiary state died without heir, the state ~~could not~~ could not pass to the adopted child but was annexed to British territory.

What do you mean by subsidiary alliance system?

In the subsidiary alliance system, an ~~indian~~ Indian ruler had to maintain British troops in his state either by giving some of his territory or by paying for the maintenance of the troops.

What do you mean Annexation?

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Who annexed Awadh in 1856?

Lord Dalhousie annexed Awadh in 1856.

Discuss and explain the different ~~strategies~~ strategies of the British to acquire new territories in the countries?

The British used three strategies other than war to annex Indian territories, they are

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Annexations

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