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Home assignment

1) What do you mean by Doctrine of Lapse?

Ans) Doctrine of Lapse means when a ruler of subsidiary state died without a natural heir, the state could not pass to the adopted child but was annexed to British Territory instead.

2) What do you mean by Subsidiary Alliance system?

An the Subsidiary Alliance system as 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.

3) What do you mean by Annexation?

Annexation means to take control of a neighbour-territory usually with the use of force. The state annexed through this policy were kingdom of Travancore and Cochin. This policy was

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was introduced by Lord Dalhousie.

4) Who annexed Awadh in 1856?

In 1856, Lord Dalhousie annexed Awadh without any provocation.

Strategies Used by the British

The British used three strategies other than war to annex Indian territories.

They are:

- Subsidiary alliance.
- Doctrine of Laps.
- Annexation.

Subsidiary alliance

In the Subsidiary Alliance system an 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.

Doctrine of Lapse

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

Annexation

Annexation means to take control of a neighbouring territory, usually with the use of force. The state annexed through this policy were Kingdom of Travancore, Surat and Pannatle. Lord Allynestly introduced this policy.