



PART-B CHAPTER-8
REGIONAL ASPIRATION

India is a multi-faced country characterised by multi-ethnic, cultural, lingual and caste groups co-existing in this vast sub-continent.

Due to its regional diversities, it is but natural that India faced on and off confrontation of regionalism.

Failure to fulfil the regional ambitions has led to rise of ethnic violence, naxalism, terrorism and insurgency in areas like Punjab, Kashmir and North-Eastern states.

Democracy in India gives room for realisation of political aspirations of regionalism and does not regard them as anti-national.

