Lack of Government Aid to Poverty Ridden Communities Leads to Terrorism

* Topic: The basic cause of terrorism is the failure of governments in providing justice to the people- Discuss.
	+ Corruption in countries such as Nigeria and Afghanistan lead to terror groups running rampant throughout
		- Key word: radical islam / sharia law
		- Key word: western education
	+ Government exploitation such as in India have fueled terrorist groups to attack the state
		- Key word: Naxalism
	+ Political corruption such as in Ireland with denying them limited form of elected representation
		- Key word: Home rule
		- Key word: Potato Famine
* Importance of this Topic: This topic shows the correlation between having a corrupt government system and the outbreak of terrorism within a country.
* Conclusion: Terrorism feeds off of the lack of stability in governments across the world. Using the failures that governments have made to pin its people against it. In the countries examined, it was observed how each government had a level of instability and lack of care for its people that in return led to an outbreak of radical groups. To end terrorism in these countries, the governments need to formulate and provide the needs being demanded from its people.

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The format of your abstract is improper. I have asked you to examine some abstracts from the readings to see how it is presented. You do not need keywords for each region. You should also combine these failures of the government to present a cohesive argument with examples from these countries.

Furthermore, the outline suggests that you are limiting yourself to the contents of readings done for the class. You have already answered them through your assignments and essays and at this stage it is expected that you display your knowledge by widening your scope. In all the three countries the genesis of terrorism is wider than simply the issue of government corruption. The regional focus of the terrorist groups suggests a rational approach based upon geography, history and many other factors. The objectives of establishing a communist state in India, an Islamic Sharia governed state in Nigerian and a Catholic dominated region in N Ireland further suggest reasons other than government failures are also factors in violence adopted by these groups. Try and apply the concept of human rights to a wider perspective with examples from other countries while using these three also. Since terrorism is a politically driven use of violence, emphasis upon human rights by the government address the political grievances and hence diffuse the need for violence. Think about this approach.

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