

❖ External Analysis: Opportunities and Threats

Opportunities	Threats
1. The democratic environment surrounding WBP is vibrant and alive.	WBP is facing the brunt of critical issues like <i>Maoism</i> and the <i>Gorkhaland</i> agitation, though their roots are social and developmental , rather than criminal.
2. The State Government has sharply increased its responsiveness to the organizational needs of WBP.	The SIs, who are the investigating officers , are finding it increasingly difficult to keep up with the plethora of new laws being enacted by the Legislatures .
3. Budgetary support for WBP , its crucial Achilles' Heel, is likely to improve.	Specific types of organised crime , such as Human Trafficking, Narcotics and Wildlife crime are growing and refining themselves alarmingly.
4. Partly due to the numerous social initiatives of WBP, Society seems to be finally changing its perceptions of the police .	Terrorism is here to stay . This eats up a large chunk of the quality manpower of WBP.
5. Cheaper and more powerful technologies are becoming available in the environment, which are being increasingly and fruitfully accessed by WBP.	New technologies seem to be absorbed by organised crime almost as fast as by WBP.
6. The recession in the Private Sector and general unemployment mean that WBP jobs continue to be coveted, resulting in quality intake .	The coastline and the three International Borders of the State continue to be a challenge for WBP.
7. WBP is getting its share of the increasing number of women joining the general workforce, implying that WBP will be able to address the needs of women in	The nature and speed of economic development is generating crores of Black Money , a portion of which is invested in the underworld, fuelling Organized Crime.

society with greater precision and empathy.

- 8. Multi-point accountability ensures high performance levels.** The many watchdogs with an eye on WBP include the media, judiciary, political executive, Human Rights bodies, RTI Activists, NGOs, Citizens' Bodies and Departmental Superiors.
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