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INDIA COMPANY. (CH. -2 HIS.).**

**THE SUBSIDIARY ALLIANCE –
AN INDIRECT METHOD OF ANNEXATION .**

The subsidiary alliance was started by governor general lord Wellesley .

Under this system the British promised to protect the Indian states by stationing their army in the ruler's territory .

The Indian states had to make payment for their unkeep .

The Indian rulers failed to make the payment the part of their territory was taken away as penalty .

State like Hyderabad, Awadh, Gwalior, Indore, Udaipur, Jaipur and Jodhpur entered into subsidiary alliance .

THE DOCTRINE OF LAPSE .

Introduced by lord Dalhousie .

The governor general from 1848 to 1856 .

A new scheme for indirect annexation was devised .

An Indian ruler died without a male heir, his Kingdom would lapse and it would be taken over by the East India company .

In 1856 Dalhousie also took over the kingdom of Awadh with the reason that it was being misgoverned .

Thus, taking advantage of the political disunity among the Indian rulers .

East India company transformed itself from a trading company into a strong colonial power .

Satara, Sambalpur, Udaipur, Nagpur and Jhansi were annexed by applying the doctrine of lapse .
