**Why was Pakistan placed on 'Grey list' of Financial Action Task Force (FATF)? What are the implications and what measures should Pakistan take to move out of this list?**

**Introduction:**

Pakistan has had a history with FATF and its grey list, likewise, Pakistan was placed on the Grey List of FATF on 2018. Being placed on the Grey List, Pakistan has suffered economical losses, and even deterioration of its soft image in the global arena. Being a responsible state, Pakistan has been, and is still doing whatever it can to exit the Grey list.

**Body:**

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**Lack of Prosecution and Conviction of Terrorist Outfits/ personnel.**

Pakistan has been long marred with the menace of terrorism and extremism. Various and multiple terrorist outfits and rouge militias have been operating and are still operating in Pakistan. For example, JeM being operated under…. With the mandate of …… Furthermore, LeT being operated under the command of ….. Additionally, certain elements operating in BCH under the name of …. Moreover, ….. In a nutshell, overall, in view of above, summing it up, we can say that Pakistan has been not in front of the queue in terms of prosecution etc

**Weak inter-agency coordination**

Various institutions with the mandate to cater the domain of economy and security in Pakistan are not in close liaison with each other. For example, previously, there was no coordination between the financial and security based institutions of Pakistan…………………………

**Deterioration of Soft Image**

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**Lack of FDI/Investment**

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**Possible sanctions from the International Monetary Institution**

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**Accelerated introductions of Legislations**

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**Increasing Inter-agency Coordination**

**…………..**

**To sweep the sphere of Prosecution for the existing Terrorist Outfits/persons**

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**Addressing the loopholes regarding Money Laundering**

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**Conclusion**

**Pakistan had previously exited the Grey List twice, and by complying with the demands of the existing Action-plans, Pakistan would defiantly again exit the Grey List. Focus needs to be drawn especially on effective conviction of rouge/radical element/outfits, and seriously catering the growing money laundering.**