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What is geo-strategic angle of CPEC? How it is important for China? What is Pakistan's role in Chinese policy?

Ans

Introduction

"China will be super-power by 2030."
(~ Fitch, S.P. Moody's)

China is moving fast towards the multipolar world. In fact, China has much future concern and has developed geo-strategic initiatives related CPEC. Success of CPEC will be beneficial for China in which Pakistan has the most prominent role. Hence, with the collaboration of Pakistan, China will soon influence the world.

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CPEC - geo-strategic angle

"In globalization world, historically and geographically trade will be increased."

(Thomas Friedman, *The World is Flat*, 2005)

South-China sea is in conflict and it might be not good for China's future. The US allies claim over S. China sea. Hence, China has turned its path towards CPEC and more important is it is concerned as geo-strategic, too.

Following are main concerns of geo-strategic angle of CPEC:

a) Strait of Hormus -

Indo-pacific; 0.2

China's role in the world is growing

"China is leading the world as a global leader."
(Therese Tamis, 2023)

Strait of Hormuz is controlled by US-allies, Saudi Arabia, UAE, and Bahrain. Moreover, the US strengthens Indian navy in Indian ocean. Resultantly China gets support of Iran and Pakistan to develop strategic CPEC.

CPEC - Strategic Angle	
Iran	Chabahar
Pakistan	Gawadar

i) Role of Pakistan in CPEC

Pakistan is a heart of Asia surrounded by

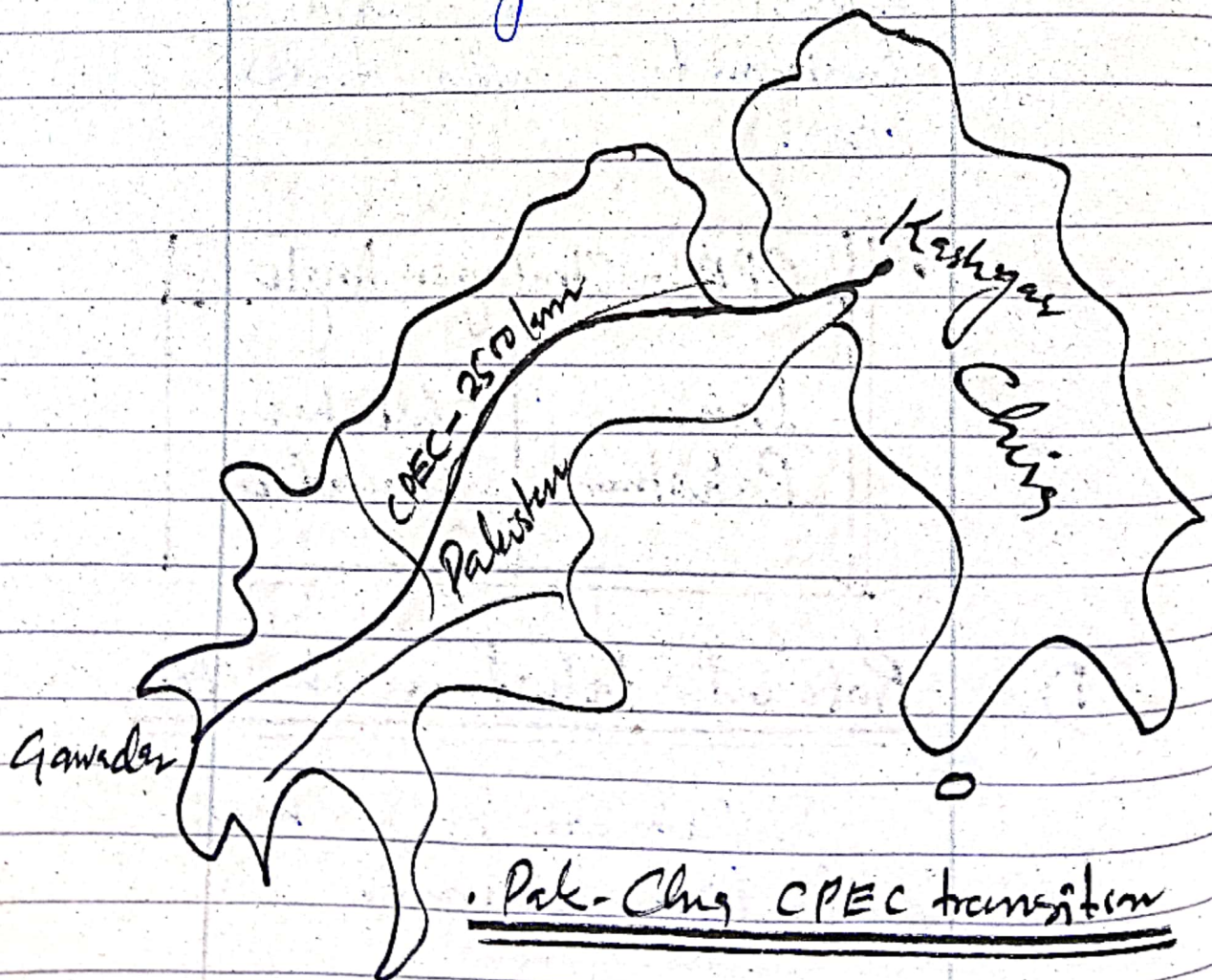
Important routes - Pakistan
will support. This to
develop Gwadar region
to facilitate China's
trade. As per expertise,

"Gwadar will be
a transit route

for China's trade"

(think tanks, 2000)

Thus, China will safely
reach at Persian Gulf
for energy demand.



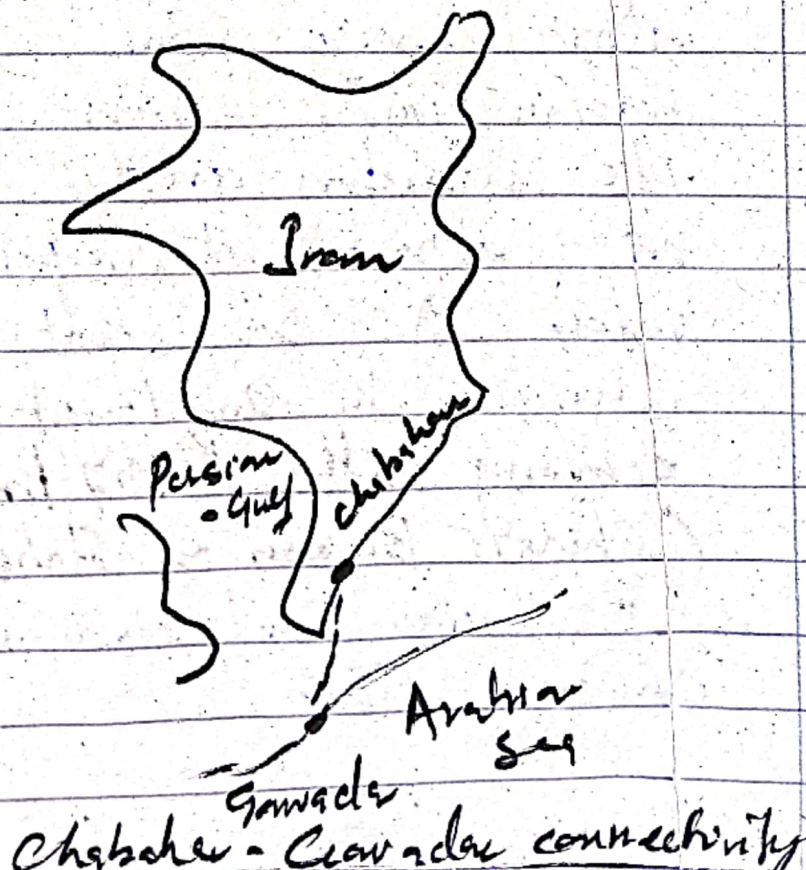
Pak-China CPEC transition

ii)

Connection of Chabahar to Gawadar

"India is kicked
out from Chabahar"
(Chinese Media-)

China's another concern
is to connect Chabahar
with Gawadar. As
per report, China will invest
of \$ 400 billion in Iran.
(ADB, 2020) - Thus it is
a successful story of
China.



Hence, China will solve
its future concern:

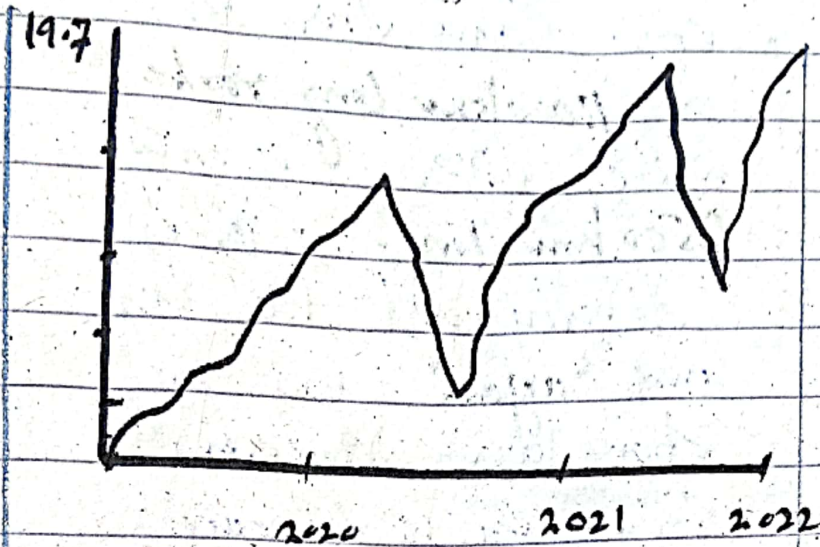
3- CPPEC - strategic angle and China's concern

"The US must end
its peace holidays."

(~ The US, Secretary)

After success of CPPEC,
China will easily turn
towards Persian Gulf.
Hence, China will get
almost energy from
Persian Gulf to run
its industries and
will export at cheaper
rates. As per report,
China is the 2nd largest
economy with \$ 19.7 trn
(China's Bureau of Statistics)

Following chart indicates
China's GDP:



• Annually GDP rise of China

"China will soon be the first economy of the world by 2050."

(~ Fitch, S.P., Moody's)

Therefore, China will influence global markets.

4. CPEC versus South China Sea

"CPEC is an alternative of S. China sea."

(Thiele, Tombras, 2019)

CPEC is the most beneficial than S. China

ses. South Chis sea
is 11000km long route,
while CPBC is only
2500 km long. Hence
delivery will be fast
and 'cheap' will be
stronger. Moreover,
S. Chis sea is insecure
while CPEC is more
secure region-route.
Therefore delivery will be
only 2 weeks, while it
takes 2 months from
S. Chis sea. Hence, CPEC
is ^{the} most important for
Chs.

5- Conclusion

"There is end of
unipolar world and
beginning of
multipolar world."

CPEC is the most
important project of
Chs. With the elaboration

of China, Iron and
Pakistan, it will be
more secure even. Hence,
China will soon be economy
power of the world.