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Resurgence of TTP is raised in Pakistan. What are techniques of attacks of TTP? Who is the main target of TTP? Give possible recommendations to curtail resurgence of TTP.

Ans 1-

Introduction

“Rising terrorism is a threat to humanity.”

Pakistan has been facing several critical challenges since its creation. Chief among which is the rising wave of terrorism. Post-9/11, Pakistan is caught in a vicious sphere of attacks. Attacks of TTP are increased in many ways that has targeted Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) as well as civilians across Pakistan. However, Pakistan is striving to inhibit terrorism in order to maintain security and peace.

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A brief Historic Overview

"It is the end of the war."

(~ Fukuyama)

In 2001, the United State of America (USA) took control of Afghanistan. Taliban government was toppled down. Many were killed, wounded, and captured and resit moved to the western belt of Pakistan, Federally Administ-rated Tribal Area (FATA). But unfortunately, revival of TTP began, while the USA had declared it victory; however, it was just a short victory. In 2015 and 2016, Pakistan did certain operations, such as Zarb-e-Azab, a successful. But after 2021 TTP was strengthened after return of Afghan Taliban Government.

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Techniques of attacks

Attacks of TTPs are increased in the "Guerrilla" form. Following are main techniques of attacks.

a) Hide, hit and run

The most popular technique of attacks is "hide, hit, and run." Number of attacks took place in North-Waziristan, South-Waziristan, Khyber, Laki Marwat and other merged districts.

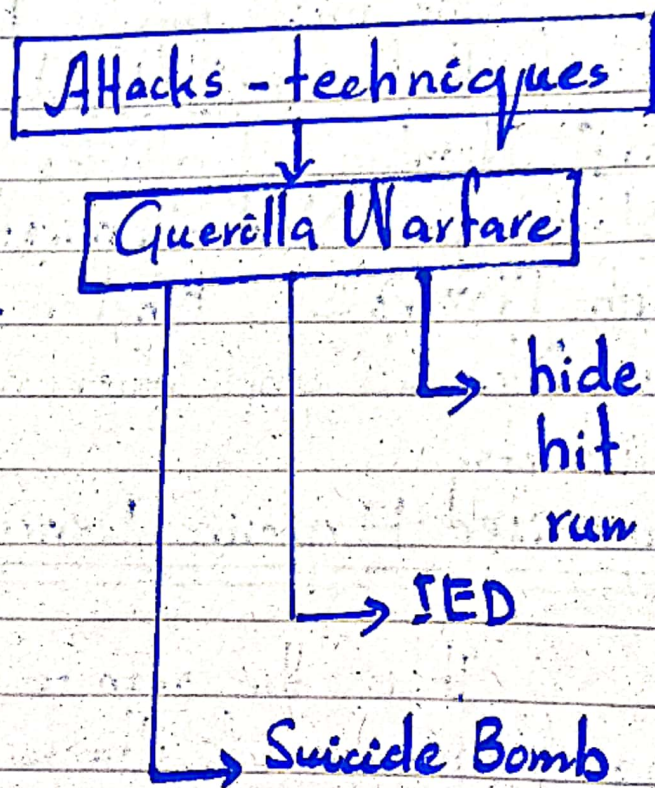
b) Improvised Explosive Device (IED)

It is the remote-controlling technique of attack. This has devastated certain territories of Pakistan, such as in Bannu, KPK and D.I. Khan. Hence, it is proved dangerous for Pakistan.

c) Suicide Bomb Attacks

Moreover, it is the

most recent technique of attacks from 20-22 years. Many powerful attacks were done. i.e Peshawar tragedy, 2014; in which more than 100 lives were lost and many were wounded.



• Attacks by TTP in Pakistan

4. Who is being attacked?

Following is the gist of suffering lives by TTP:

a) Law Enforcement Agencies

Mainly, LEAs are being attacked by TTP. Among which main target is police. Along with police, security force, CTD/Bannu, Haski Marwat, AIG Office, Karachi; South-Waziristan Police Station, Moreover, Police line Peshawar, January 2023, is a recent attack of TTP.

b) Military and Paramilitary bases

In addition, attacks on military and paramilitary are ongoing problems. It takes place in merged districts, Makand Division. Hence, it is become a threat to Pakistan.

c) Attacks on CPEC Developers

CPEC developers are severely targeted by TTP

Mainly in Dasu, Balochistan (is at front of TTP.

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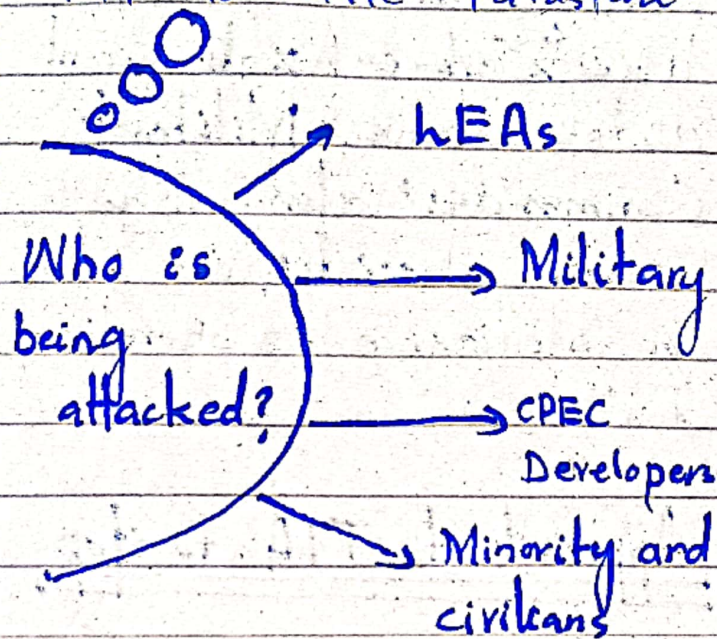
- FWO (Front line Work Organization)
- NHC (National hegestic Cell)

Thus, terrorism is a disease for Pakistan's development.

d) Attacks on minority and civilians in Pakistan

Not only HEAs are being attacked, but civilians and minorities are also at risk. i.e Sri Lankan manager, in Sialkot; an incident took place on February 12, 2022, in context of "blasphemy". Besides, TTP attacks took power from such actions in the country.

Moreover, attacks on religious seminaries are also common. For examples, Imsam Bargh, mosques, churches etc. Beside attacks, kidnapping and disappearing is also become a tool of TTP to violate Pakistan.



4- Remedial Measures to inhibit attacks of TTP

"Every problem must have a solution."
Pakistan needs to take following measures to stop attacks of TTP:

a) Surgical strikes and intelligence based Operations

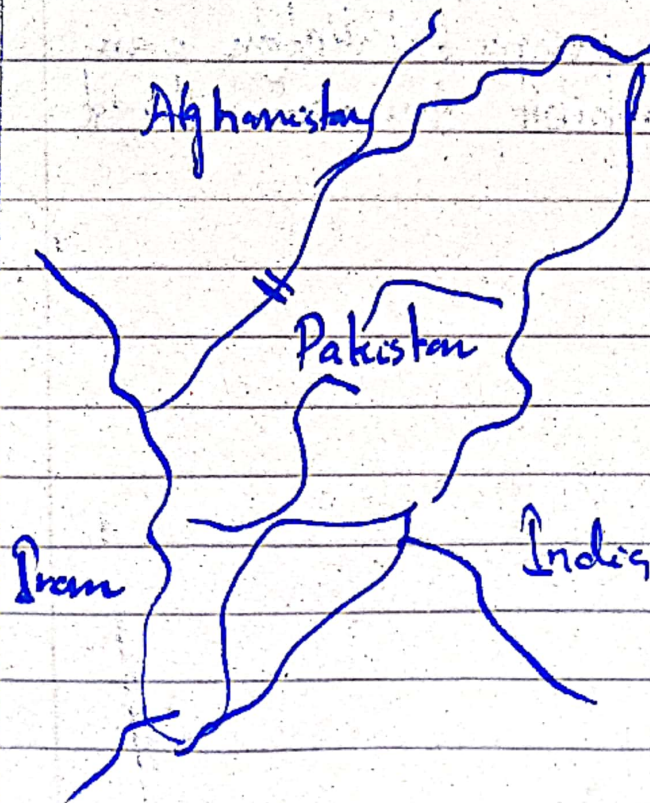
Pakistan no needs to have major operations like 'Zarb-e-Azab'. Recent update shows, 'Militant Commander' along with seven associates was killed in intelligence led operation (ILO).

b) Approach to TTA to stop from using Afghan land

TTP never attacks on TTA due to having the same ideology. Thus, Pakistan needs to force TTA, not to allow TTP from Afghan land. Hence, this will be good for Pakistan.

c) dialogue the best but
the last option

Pakistan must strive to negotiate with TTP. TTP will be forgiven on these conditions i.e. disarmament, and peace psychology. Pakistan, then, needs to rehabilitate their psychology assessment, provides them education, and job opportunities.



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Conclusion

"State needs to take measures on time, before it gets too late."

Pakistan has been facing the rise wave of TTP. Different techniques of attacks are being used to kill HEAs, military, CPEC developers, and common civilians. However, by taking effective measures, Pakistan can inhibit terrorism threat.