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Pakistan - India emerged as two anti-countries of each other. How their rivalry is ongoing problem of the region? What possible recommendations you give to develop peace between two countries?

Ans 1-

Introduction

"Where there is dispute, there will be no peace...."

Pakistan - India rivalry is ongoing dispute. Since the last few decades, the dispute is rampant rise in the region. Several reasons are behind

Pakistan- India rivalry.
Success, Kashmir
territorial dispute
and water conflict.
However, Pakistan and
India can improve
their relations by step
forwarding on the
table of negotiation.

2- A historic, bleak
picture of Pakistan
and India rivalry

For the last
seven decades, the
dispute over Kashmir
territory is unresolved.
Along with Kashmir
dispute, the wars of
1965, 1971, and 1948
are responsible for
increasing rivalry
between two countries.

Moreover, dispute on water is going to be a nuclear threat. Hence, history reveals rivalry of both neighbouring countries.

3- Factors that provoke

Pakistan-India rivalry

Following are contemporary issues between Pakistan and India:

a) Kashmir territorial conflict

The ongoing dispute since 1947 is a dispute over Kashmir territory. According to UN, "Kashmir is a territorial dispute between Pakistan and India." Pakistan wants sovereignty of Kashmir, while

India provokes anti-Muslim movement to occupy Kashmir. Hence, Kashmir is become a trouble between India and Pakistan.

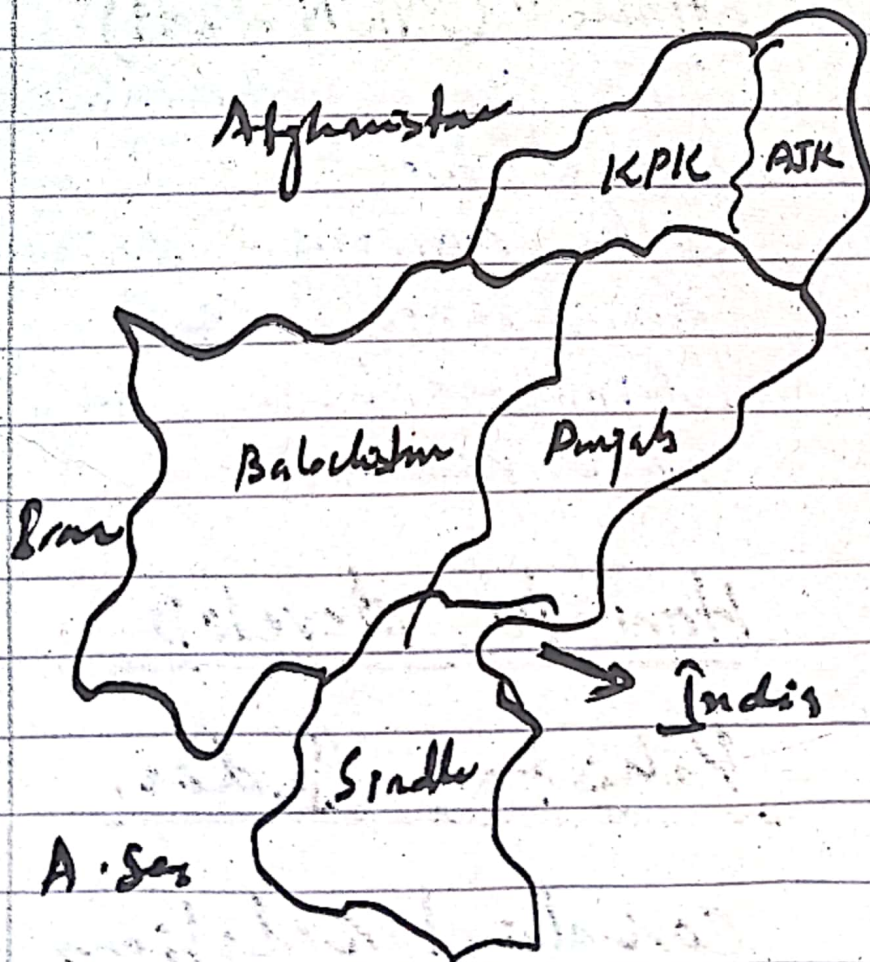
b) Water dispute
between India and
Pakistan

«The dispute over water between India and Pakistan would be responsible for a nuclear war.»

(UN-Report)

In 1960, the Indus Water Treaty was signed between India and Pakistan.

However, the distribution of water was done by the arbitration of the world bank. Despite, India is violating IWT by constructing dams. The height of "Kishan Ganga dam" is 33 feet more than allowed height. (WB-2017). Hence, this decline water flow towards Pakistan.



• A regional map

c)

Cross border terrorism

and proxy war

Proxy war and threat of terrorism is provoking rivalry between India and Pakistan. As per report, India blamed on Pakistan for "Palwani attack" (NION ~ 2019).

The rise of terrorism is a threat to both countries, terrorists and hence both blame each other for proxy warfare.

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How to develop

Pakistan - India

cordial relations

Following are

recommendations to start cordial relations between Pakistan and India.

a) Diplomatic relations and negotiation

Pakistan and India both must start their diplomatic and political relations. According to recent update, Pakistan-India relations can be improved by negotiation or regional trade promotion. (Trade promotion, 2023). Thus, there will be chance of relation between two countries.

b) Regional platform of Shanghai Co-operation

Organization

SCO is a good platform to build positive relations between Pakistan and India. Timely, there is need of SCO role as per view of failure in SAARC. Pakistan assented to join SCO - meeting of foreign ministers in India. (regional peace, 2023). Thus, India should welcome to start good relation with its neighbour.

c) Role of the UN to Solve Kashmir issue

The US must play a role to

make Kashmir as a
sovereign region. But,
this can be done by
calling both, Pakistan
and India on one
table. Hence, by solving
Kashmir issue peacefully
between two countries will
bring peace in the region.

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Conclusion

"There must be
endeavour to solve
disputes between
neighbouring countries,
before it gets too
late...."

India and Pakistan
cordial relations are
very important for
regional peace. However,
there are conflicts between
two countries on certain
issues, yet there is a
hope for good

relations between
India and Pakistan
for cardinal relations.