

Q The ascending potency of hybrid warfare being fostered on the state of Pakistan is adding to the security woes of the country. Elaborate with examples

Answer Introduction

"No war but a constant war."

(-Taqweer Hussaini)

The ascending potency of hybrid warfare being fostered on the state of Pakistan is adding to the security woes of the country. In fact, Pakistan is vulnerable to hybrid warfare. Thus, Pakistan has adopted some steps to put down the threat of hybrid warfare.

2- Concept of Hybrid warfare: an Overview

"Hybrid warfare is

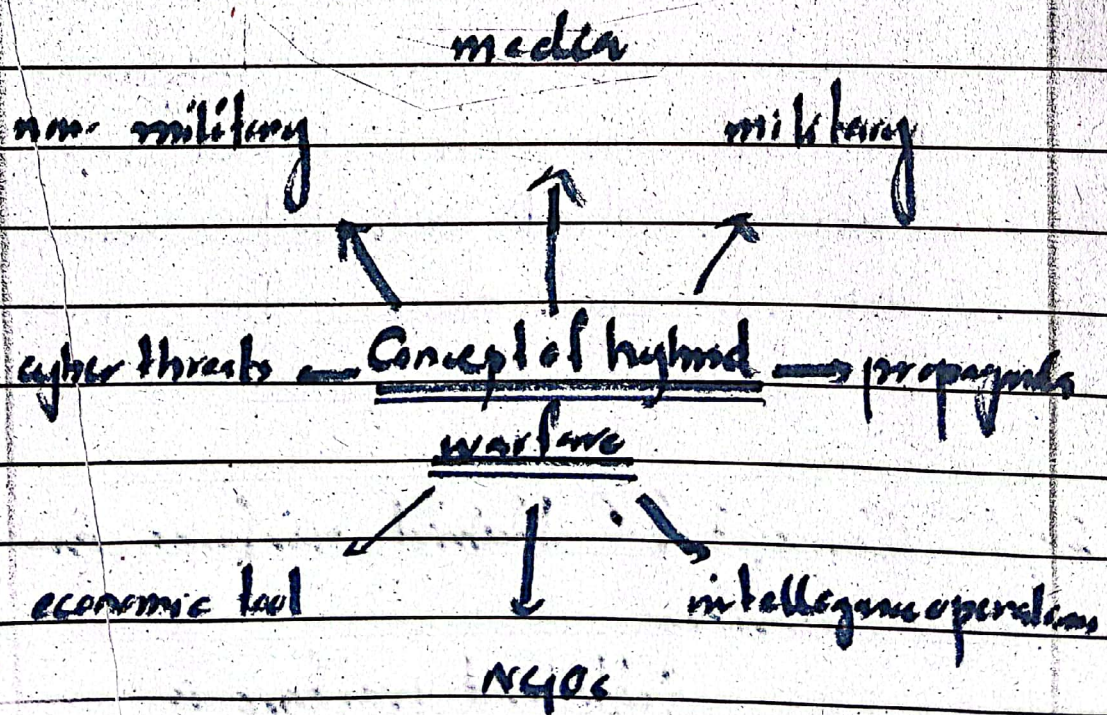


a new form of a "proxy warfare" (Faisal Bari)

Hybrid warfare is no longer traditional warfare. In fact concept of hybrid warfare is complicated.

Military, non-military, media propaganda, cyber threats, intelligence operations, economic tools etc are new forms of hybrid warfare.

Al Jazeera



Therefore, concept of hybrid warfare is complicated.

### 3- Hybrid warfare: security vulnerabilities with Pakistan

Pakistan is vulnerable to hybrid warfare. Following are security chaos:

a) To isolate Pakistan globally Hybrid warfare leads to isolation for Pakistan globally. Attacks on international guests are evidences of it.

"In 2009, Sri Lankan team was attacked in Lahore that banned international cricket in Pakistan."

Al Jazeera, 2019

Thus, hybrid warfare isolates Pakistan globally.

b) Humanitarian crisis and loss:  
insecurity of public  
Moreover, hybrid warfare leads to human loss and prevails insecurity. Human rights are violated in Pakistan.

"The suicide attack on innocent children of APS - school led to insecurity at peak."

(Hussain Saleem, hybrid warfare, 2020)

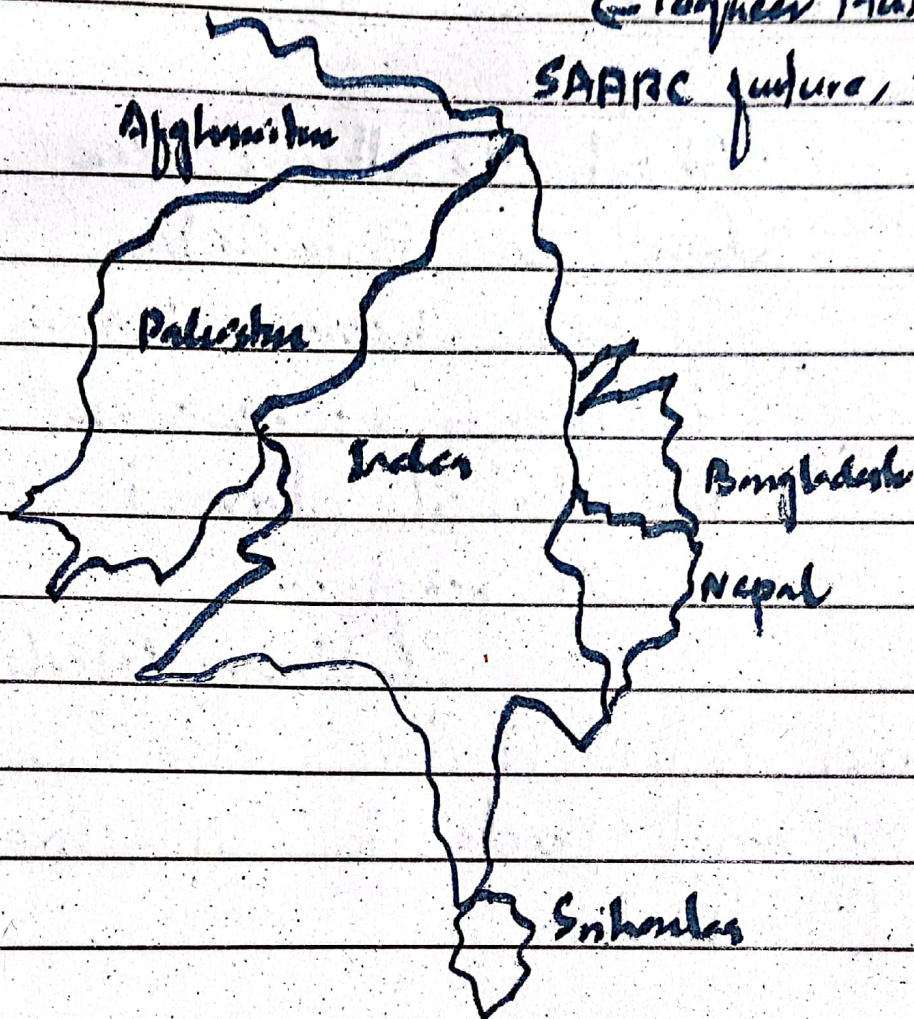
Therefore, Pakistan is insecure in the context of human rights.

c) Proxy war between India and Pakistan  
Further, hybrid warfare leads to proxy warfare between India and Pakistan. In fact tense relations are at peak between two countries.

"India crippled the SNARC"

on accuse of Pakistan  
attacks on Indian  
bases..

↳ Taqueer Hussain,  
SAARC future, 2020



### • SAARC

Therefore, hybrid warfare also  
leads to proxy warfare between  
Pakistan and India.

d) Revival of TTP: a boost to

## terrorist attacks

Pakistan faces challenge of terrorist attacks. In fact, massive attacks are done in the country.

"About 42 attacks were done in Balochistan and KPIC between January to March of 2023 and that killed almost 58 people..."

(-Uman Media)

Hence, hybrid warfare also boosts TTP and leads to massive terrorist attacks.

e) Cyber security breach: Indian propaganda

Further, cyber security breach is also a form of hybrid warfare. Pakistan is also vulnerable to cyber space.

India is hacking  
Pakistani websites  
for propaganda to  
isolate and pressure  
Pakistan.

(Zubaida Mustafa,  
Cyberspace world, 2021)

Thus, Pakistan also faces cyber  
Security chaos.

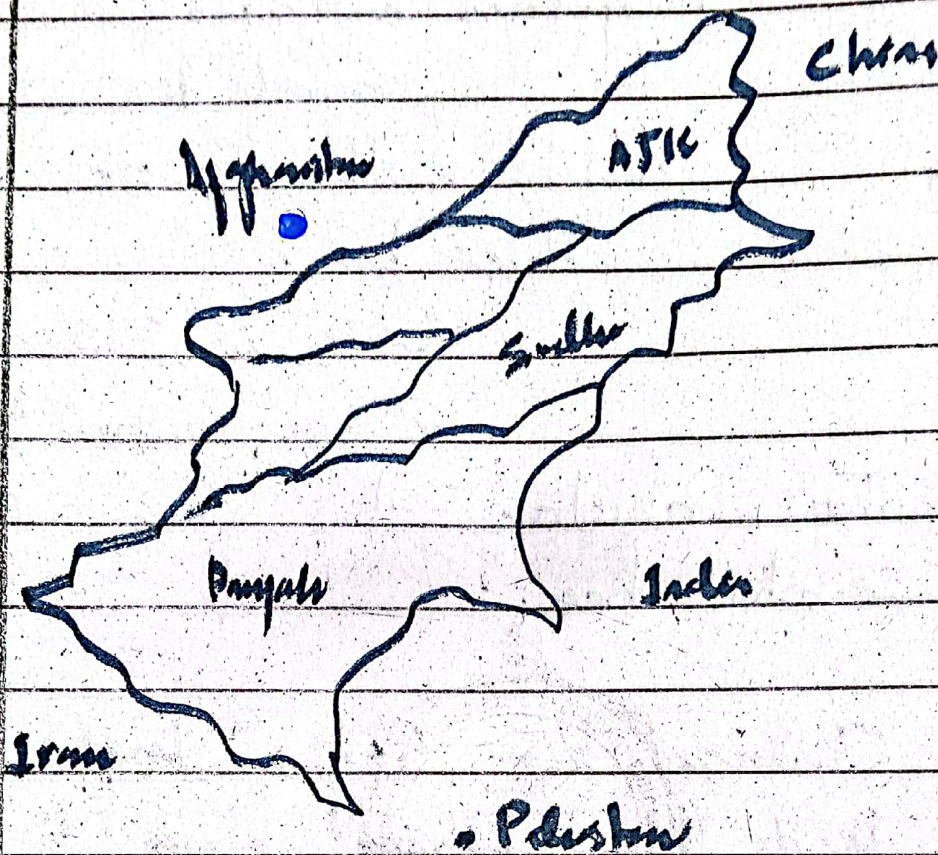
f) Challenges from Afghan land  
leads to security chaos

Furthermore, challenges  
from Afghan land leads to  
Security chaos. After coming Taliban  
in power, security is weakened.

Terrorists are using  
Afghan land, Pakistan  
and Pakistanis for  
their safe havens  
to attack on  
Pakistan.

(Farid Bani)

Review of TTP, 2023



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Thus, Pakistan faces certain challenges from Afghanistan land.

4. Assessment of Pakistan in the context of hybrid warfare  
Pakistan has adopted certain measures:

a) regulation and establishment of the institutions



Pakistan legislated and established institutions to deal with hybrid warfare. In fact, the Financial Unit is also one of them.

"The (IFU) deals with terrorist fundings and help terrorist fundings."

(-Al-Jazeera, 2016)

Hence, Pakistan has legislated and established institution to deal with hybrid warfare.

b) It comprehensive plan to put down threat of hybrid warfare.

Moreover, Pakistan has set a comprehensive plan to put down threat of hybrid warfare. In fact, this plan deals with prevention of threats.

"Pakistan National Protection

plan, detect,  
delay and respond  
to hybrid warfare."

↳ Taysan Hussain,  
Pakistan's attempts  
to Pakistan hybrid threats  
(2021)

Hence, Pakistan has set a compre-  
hensive plan to deal with hybrid  
warfare.

c) De-radicalization policy in crumbling  
hybrid warfare.

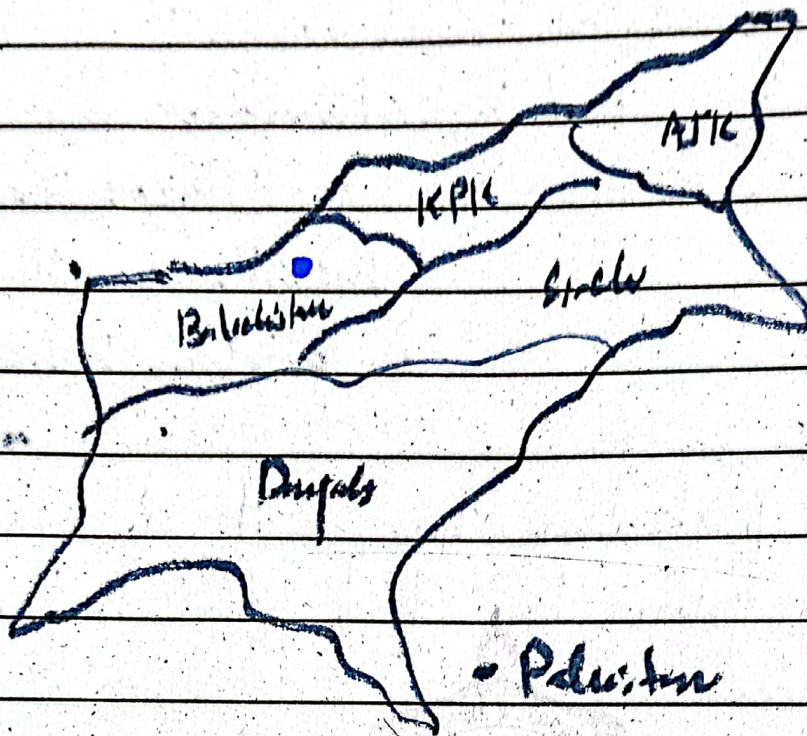
Pakistan also  
follows de-radicalization path to  
deal hybrid threats. In fact, Pak-  
istan has advocated intelligence oper-  
ations.

"About three militants  
were killed in the  
intelligence based

operations in Balochistan.

(= Intelligence Operations)

Taqwan Hussain, 2024



Thus, Pakistan has de-radicalized  
Policy.

### 5 - Conclusion

"Threat of hybrid warfare  
is real to  
Pakistan."

(Taqwan Hussain)

Pakistan is vulnerable to  
hybrid warfare. In fact, hybrid  
warfare has increased security  
chests in Pakistan. Therefore, Pakic-

Iran has adopted some steps to put down threat of hybrid warfare.

checks in Pakistan. Therefore, N-