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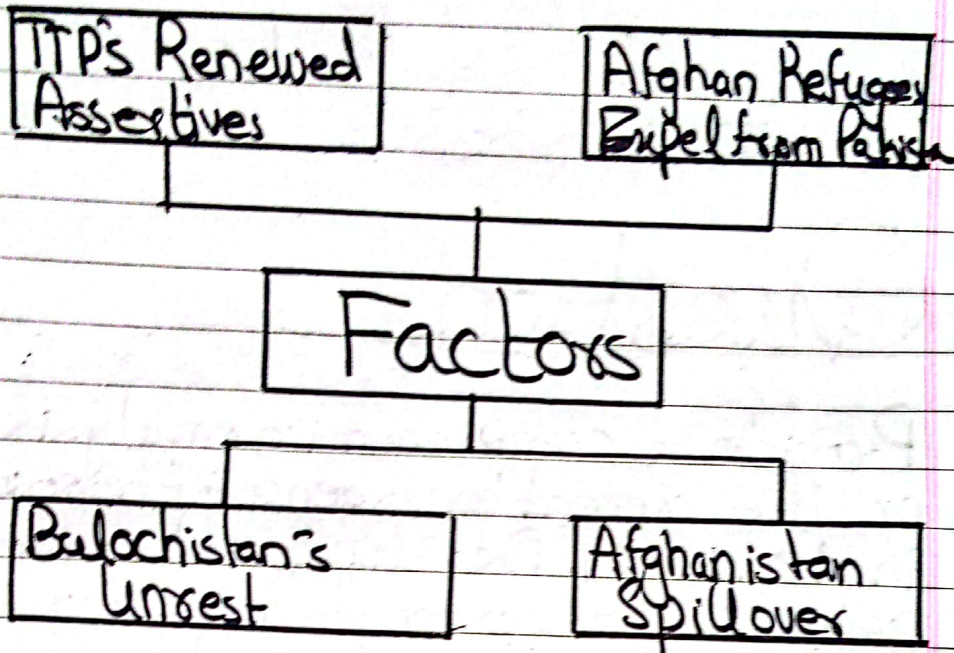
Question

Provide a comprehensive analysis on the recent emergence of terrorism in Pakistan. Develop a set of comprehensive recommendations for Pakistan to effectively tackle the current terrorism crisis.

Introduction:-

The recent emergence of terrorism in Pakistan has been a significant concern with various militant groups carrying out attacks across Pakistan. There are several factors that contribute to the resurgence of terrorism in Pakistan.

Factors Fueling the Resurgence of terrorism in Pakistan:-



1) TTP's Renewed Assertive

The Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) responsible for numerous deadly attacks, unilaterally terminated a ceasefire in November 2022 and accusing the government of breaches. This ~~reignited~~ reignited hostilities with TTP conducting audacious attacks on security force.

According to Institute for Conflict and Security Studies (ICSS), the first 11 months of 2023 witnessed 664 attacks across the country.

2) Expulsion of Afghan Refugees from Pakistan

The expulsion of Afghan refugees from Pakistan has been linked to the increase in terrorism in the country. Government of Pakistan accusing Afghan refugees of being linked to terrorist groups operating from border regions.

According to Diplomatnews, instead of curbing TTP's attacks, it will add to the existing levels of violence.

3) Afghanistan Spillover

The Afghan Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan in 2021 provided the Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and other groups a safe haven across the border. The release of TTP prisoners from Afghan jails further bolstered the manpower. Since the Taliban regained power in Afghanistan, 60% terrorist incident increase and suicide attacks have increased 500%, killing over 2300 peoples. (wikipedia)

4) Balochistan's Simmering Unrest :-

The Baloch Liberation Army (BLA) continues its violent campaign for regional autonomy, targeting security forces and infrastructure in Balochistan. According to PIPS report, Balochistan is the second most affected province by Pakistan 2021 with 136 people killed in 81 terrorist attacks in the province.

Recommendations to Tackle Recent Crisis

1) Security Measures

Enhanced border Security :-

Strengthening border controls along the Durand Line with Afghanistan is crucial to curb infiltration and cross-border movements of militants. Report of Pak Institute of Peace Studies "Afghanistan-Pakistan Border: Challenges and opportunities

in ~~era~~ Post-Taliban Era (July 2023)

This report suggest a multilayered approach to border security. The ~~purpose~~ proposes establishing intelligence-driven border operations, investing in advance surveillance technology.

Target Operations against TTP

Conducting precise and targeted operations against TTP hideouts and training camps within Pakistan requires improved coordination between intelligence agencies and security force.

2) Regional Cooperation

Diplomatic Engagement with Afghanistan:

Pakistan has maintained communication with the Taliban government through official channels, emphasizing the need for joint action against TTP. For Example, in November, 2023, Pakistan's foreign minister visited Kabul for talks with Afghan Taliban on counter terrorism.

International Support :-

Pakistan's fight against terrorism requires international support and collaboration. This could involve financial assistance for counterterrorism efforts, capacity building for security forces and diplomatic pressure on Afghanistan to crack down on TTP activities.

Socio Economic Development :-

Counter-Narratives :-

Countering the extremist narratives propagated by TTP and other militant groups require promoting alternative narratives that emphasizes peace, tolerance and religious moderation. This can include madrasa reforms, interfaith

Conclusion :-

Engagement with Taliban government and Pakistan's resurgent terrorism problem demands a multifaceted

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approach addressing both the immediate security concern and underlying root causes. Implementing the above recommendations in a comprehensive and sustained manner can help the country create a more secure and stable future for its citizen.