

Q:- What is one china policy? How does that get hurt by US engagements with Taiwan and what is the reaction of Beijing?

### Introduction:

One china policy is the stand of government of People's Republic of China (Mainland China) that Taiwan is not a separate country. It is part of one China and the gov. of Mainland China represents the whole. The recent visit of US speaker Nancy Pelosi has created a troublesome situation among China, Taiwan and USA. Beijing has shown a strong response on this agitation.

### One china policy :-

The policy of government of mainland China that Taiwan, which considers itself a separate sovereign state, is not a separate country. In fact it is a territory of Mainland China. One China policy states that one day China (Mainland China) will take over its territory by hook or crook. It doesn't matter if China needs to use force for taking its territory back in control.

## Historical traces of "One China policy":

After losing Sino-Japanese war, China gave lost some of its territory and Japan took over it. But after world-war-II, when Japan got defeated, Chinese took over their territory including Taiwan, back. Then during Kuninglong resolution, the Kai-shek and his fellows flew to Taiwan and established their own gov't there. While in mainland China Mao-Tse-dong took over control and communist party of China formed the gov't. So, from that time, Taiwan and Mainland China are being run by separate governments.

## US increasing engagements in Taiwan:

### Nancy Pelosi's Visit to Taiwan:

The visit of US upper house speaker Nancy Pelosi agitated the whole peace scenario. Even though before the visit, Chinese have warned US not to show any appearance in their territory, but still Nancy Pelosi visited Taiwan and assured that

"US will never leave you alone in the fight of democracy"

Though the visit was of 24 hours only

but it created a troublesome situation in the region.

## US providing Weapons to Taiwan:

Taiwan has been an importer of weapons from America. It has been buying plenty of weapons from US. US also has an interest in selling weapons to Taiwan because of his will to counter China in South Asia.

## US diplomatic Support to Taiwan:

US has been supporting Taiwan diplomatically from a long time to fight for democracy. US has given assurance to Taiwan that it will support them in case Mainland China triggers a war. They have assured that we will always be at your back.

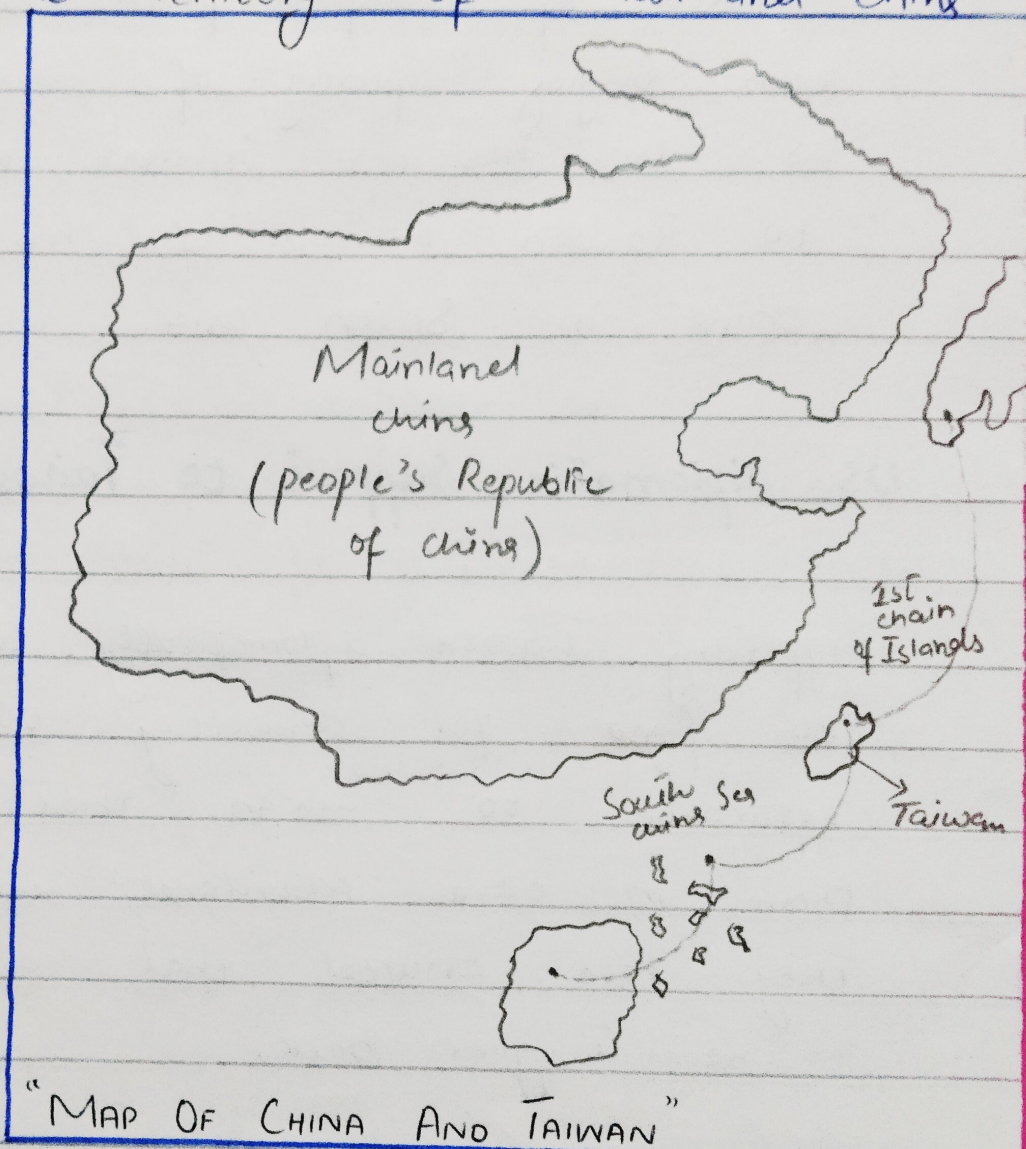
## Why increasing US-Taiwan engagement is hurting China?

As, US and China have been a staunch enemy of each other. And the increased

influence of US in Taiwan is affecting China in a lot of ways. China's security, its trade, its economic etc, all of it will be affected due to the presence of US in South Asia especially in China Taiwan. The Territory of Mainland China

and Taiwan clearly depicts that Taiwan is very important for China in all aspects.

The Map of China and Taiwan shows the importance of Taiwan.



Reaction of China:

### 1) Naval Exercises in Sea near Taiwan:

As a response, Mainland China carried out Naval exercises in the sea near (16 km away from coast) Taiwan. Mainland China used all types of naval

weapons in the exercises. Ballistic missiles were also used in exercises.

## 2) China Suspended 8 official military dialogues with US

As a result of provocation from Taiwan and US, China responded in a very calculative way. It cancelled 8 official military dialogue and agreements with US which were under consideration.

## 3) China's Foreign Minister response:

China's FM responded and called this act a very provocative act. And warned Taiwan not to do any such act in future and otherwise consequences would be there.

## Conclusion:

US-China rivalry is the hot topic from decade. But the time-to-time provocation from either side will cause a major issue one day. So, it is better for both countries and for the peace of world that we stay in our region and don't interfere in each others affairs.