

Changing world order and Pakistan's Foreign Policy

Thesis Statement: There is a number of changes in new world order including transition from geo strategic to geo-economic, transformation from unipolar to multipolar and others. Therefore, there are various foreign policy options for Pakistan including pro-active approach, not to be sole part of any block and others.

1) Introduction

2) Changes in emerging world order:

- a) Transition from unipolar to multipolar.
(Emergence of china and Resurgence of Russia)
- b) Transformation from geo-strategic to geo-economic foreign policies
(BRI, Global Ecate way, B3WS)
- c) Formation of alliances and counter alliances
- d) Shifting paradigm of wars: Hybrid warfare.
- e) Politicization of Bretton woods institutions
(World Bank, IMF)
- f) Revival of cold war 2.0
USA vs China
Indo pacific (AUKUS-QUAD)
- g) Retreating democracy and rise of authoritarianism:
(Human Rights abuse in Kashmir, Palestine)

3) Options for Pakistan's foreign policy:

- a) Not reactive but proactive approach
- b) Stabilizing itself internally through economic independence
"No country can deal with external challenges unless it is able to put its own house in order."
(Transforming world order, challenges and options for Pakistan - Moonis Ahmer, 2019)
- c) Not to be a sole part of any bloc
"Being one's ally means being someone else's enemy."
(Pakistan is changing world order, Pakistan Institute for peace studies Islamabad report, 2019)
- d) Regional connectivity Policy:
Islamabad - Istanbul freight train
Trans-Afghan project to connect central Asia
- e) Peace negotiations with India over Kashmir for peace and stability in the region.

4) Conclusion:

Every thing changes with respect to time in the world. Therefore, the world order also has been changing very fast since last two decades in various dimensions. However, the changing world order also brings various changes in foreign policies of states. A new world order has brought various changes in South Asia region, but particularly for Pakistan's foreign policy because of its strong geo-strategic position. Therefore, transition from unipolar to multipolar, and transformation of foreign policies from geo-strategic to geo-economic are the major changes in world order. Moreover, formation of alliances and counter alliances, shifting paradigm of hybrid warfare and politicization of international institutions are also changes in world order. On the contrary, a new world order offers a number of various foreign policy options for Pakistan including, pro-active approach, economic independence by stabilizing itself, not be a sole part of any bloc, regional connectivity and peace negotiations with India over Kashmir for peace and stability in the region. There is a number of changes in new world order. Therefore, there are various foreign policy options for Pakistan.

The first change in world order is transition from unipolar to multipolar. Therefore, new economic powers and resurgence turns world into multipolar. There are two prominent examples are enough to show the multipolarity of the world. One of them is emergence of China as an economic power and other is resurgence of Russia. Therefore, there are various evidence can be quote here.

An other example that when Nancy Pelosi visited Taiwan then China's President Xi Jinping said to Joe Biden on call that "Don't play with fire". These facts shows that China is emerging very rapidly. In fact, world order is changing from Unipolar to multipolar.

Besides the transition from unipolar to multipolar, transformation from geo-strategic to geo-economic is an other change in world order. Therefore, every state wants its hegemony in the region. However, every rising country is trying to plan Long term economic policies for its hegemony. For example, China's project of One Belt and One road initiative for economic hegemony in the region. Besides BRI, the USA initiative of B3W for counter of China in economic hegemony. In fact transformation from geo-strategic

to geo-economic is another change in the world order.

The third change in world order is formation of alliances and counter alliances in the world. Therefore, every world power wants to make alliance for their strong back support. The USA and China are trying to connect world with them through alliances. For example, NATO alliance of the USA and QUAD to counter China in the region. In a nutshell, every world power tries to make alliances to counter each other in the region.