

A tug of war between the government and the opposition is mother of all crisis in Pakistan

Outline

I. Introduction

II. Overview of Schism between the government and the opposition

III. How is a tug of war between the opposition and the government is mother of all crisis:

A. Ensuing political instability

B. Preventing dialogue on the Charter of economy

C. Crippling fight against ^{the} climate ^{- induced disasters that further} change ^{miserable &} ^{people}

D. Affecting centre-province coordination

1) Refusal of Provinces to endorse energy-saving plan of the federal government; Disagreement on policies resulting ⁱⁿ food crisis

E. Hampering legislations ~~on~~ ~~at~~ at national and provincial level

1) An example of FATF-related legislation

F. Paving way for polarization that impacts decision-making at governmental level

G. Disagreement on social safety programmes formation hinders fight against poverty

1) Initiation and scaping of BISP/Ehsas programmes and revising names of beneficiaries

H. Preventing rise of democracy

IV. Way Forward:

A. Charting out reconciliation plan by the political parties

B. Immuning economic policies from political destabilization

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C. Strengthening Council of Common Interest by increasing provincial representation and convening its session regularly

D. Making climate ministry a federal subject to implement uniform policies across the country

Essay

It was the tenth of April 2022. The Prisoner's vans were spotted roaming on the Constitution Avenue. The doors of the Supreme Court and the High Court were seen opening ^{in the night}. It was unprecedented in the history of Pakistan. The day was a voting day on a resolution moved by the Opposition to oust the government. Although it was the first time that a government was overthrown through constitutional means, it has invited an unending chasm between the opposition and government, and vice versa. The history of Pakistan is awash with such events when opposition-initiated moves have shattered the bedrocks of democracy. From Zulfkar Ali Bhutto's deposing to Benazir, Nawaz Sharif, Gillani, ^{and} Imran Khan. The history of opposition-government and government-opposition has brought myriad of crisis. This crisis is hounding Pakistan. Government-Opposition contention is inducing political instability that has impacted the economy of the country, which is suffering from abject deterioration in all indicators. Similarly, it is also a hindrance in the fight against climate change, which is an existential threat to Pakistan's survival. Moreover, the rift between the opposition and the government has also downgraded the centre-province relations which is threatening the federation. Further, the crisis has also engendered numerous social, legal and democratic problems that are the mother of all the other crisis. In fact, the war of the government ~~is~~ Nonetheless, there lies solutions that may be

employed to reduce the intensity of chasm. It is in the greater interest of the country that the political parties may pursue reconciliation policies and chart out framework on economic reforms. Further, in order to enhance federal-provincial cooperation, the Council of Common may be strengthened. Besides, there is a need of restructuring ~~the~~ some provincial subjects to ~~im~~ enact uniform policies. In fact, the war of government and opposition has brought social, political, environmental, legal and economic crisis in the country. These crisis are mother of all the other crisis that have impacted all walks of life. Nonetheless, by pursuing reconciliatory designs and political, economic and legal reforms, the country may be salvaged from these crisis.