

The far-reaching effects of political instability in Pakistan

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Introduction.

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Thesis statement:

There are many factors involved in slow progress of Pakistan among them the main cause is political instability. Political instability has caused less development, and disintegration of Pakistan. However, political stability can lead to fast progress in Pakistan and can become the cause for future development.

Delayed process of constitution making process led to weak law and order.

a) It has created ethnic conflict.

Disintegration of Pakistan:

(b) Separation of east Pakistan - a great loss to Pakistan's economy.

(c) Xenophobia among other ethnic groups of Pakistan.

d) Favoritism/nepotism created division in ethnic groups.

Threat to national security:

(a) Political leaders changed rapidly that even national security undermined.

b) Assassination of political leaders - a serious threat to national security.

4) FDI affected and discouraged.
5) Political instability caused military intervention and likely to occur in future.

a) Martial law regime/ leadership created for solving problems in Pakistan.

b) Army budget had been increased and continued up till now.

6) We are leaving behind in contemporary challenges:

a) Political unrest cause slow development.

7) Democracy could not be established.

8) Way forward:

a) Reconciliation and accommodation among political leaders is required.

9) Islam can be used as the symbol of unity.

10) Creation of those laws and regulations acceptable by federal units as well.

a) Every ethnic group should be given their rights.

11) Through various programs, spread unity in Pakistan.

12) Political leaders should join hands and cooperate one another.

13) Conclusion:

Though, political instability has led many problems and conflicts in future but it can be

Reduced by overcoming rivalry among politicians.

There are many factors involved in slow progress of Pakistan among them the main cause is political instability. Political instability has caused less development and disintegration of Pakistan. However, political stability can lead to fast progress in Pakistan and can become the cause for future development.

Initially delayed constitution making process caused problems, which has increased conflicts amongst various ethnic groups of society. Resultantly Pakistan disintegrated with the separation of Pakistan. Political leaders also seemed to support their own group instead of working as a whole which divided population of Pakistan. This division created many problems that various ethnic groups started fighting with each other in support of their group, national security of Pakistan affected too. These conflicts and rivalry led military intervention in politics. Military rule cannot be alternative to civil authority. Many Chief Marshal laws with their conservative political creation national security and raised sectarianism. Moreover, consequently we are leaving behind in contemporary challenges and changing

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order. Because people indulged in the
internal problems and could not focus on their
developments. Political instability occurred due
to lack of reconciliation and accommodation
amongst political leaders, which caused
martial laws and undermined democratization
of the country. Although strict measures
are need to take to resolve all factors
behind this problem so to ensure it
not to be the cause of ^{less} future developments.

political instability has caused
ever reaching problems that we are facing today.
In the history, at time of its occurrence it
might not be a big hurdle as it is today.
Because its consequences are visible now
and many inherent by political change are
required to take too much time to get settle.
But the problem is that, it has occupied
us so badly that if we try to come out
of it we find ourselves as chained
from one problem to another. Since the inception
of Pakistan political unrest began and
rose subsequently by many factors. And
today it has reached to the highest level
and its impact are at peak level.
Pakistan is to compose of multi-

ethnic groups, where people love their tradition more than their lives. Delayed constitution making process rose much division of ethnicity. And later this division became hurdle to constitution making process. If it would have done by the same elites such as reformist of sub-continent who struggled hard to get Pakistan, it may not a main issue today. Many people from their repetitive ethnic groups rose and started demanding their rights and autonomy.

Resultantly Pakistan disintegrated as east Pakistan separated from west Pakistan. "unity is considered as a power." Developing countries of Asian and African have shown more concern is consolidation the problem of national ~~unity~~ and authority than in the development of the nation" (David, 1985)

East Pakistan was a strength to west Pakistan as it had been providing raw material and west Pakistan was constructing industries and started manufacturing goods. The great contributor to the economy after which Pakistan could not stabilize its economy. Although on some point in the history it became dominant in the and increased but that was mainly due to aid from USA.

As soon as supply of this oil stopped it
lower down the economy as today it has
become the cause of many problems, unlikely
to raise again. If east Pakistan would
not have separated there would be much
production, of much raw material to industries
which would have been lead Pakistan towards
prosperity.

Separation of east Pakistan caused
due to political instability. Political leaders
did not accommodate, reconcile with
one another. And there were many other causes
as well. Their rights were being violated,
they were given much less than the amount of
their production and services. Due to separation
of ^{east} Pakistan there arose, xenophobia amongst
other ethnic group of Pakistan. They became
fearful that they will be ignored just as
east Pakistan ignored so that's why they
have now started demanding their equal
representation in the parliament. This conflict
shall can be seen if any policy of government
which affect their ethnicity they protest
and stand up to defend it. They think that
they are being ignored or judge or mistreated
due to their ethnic identity.

As Pakistan is composed of many ethnic groups and multi-language speakers, political leaders first and foremost and they prefer their province while ignoring other provinces and the rights of population. It created nepotism and favouritism. Politicians ruled according to the benefits of their own people and resultantly other politicians came and snatch the authority from him.

Lack of accommodation and reconciliation affected policy making of a country as well by politicians. They continued to fight with one another for the authority resultantly national security was ignored. It did not end over here rather it reached upto assassination of political leaders such as P.M. Liaquat Ali Khan, and Benazir Bhutto. It has discouraged foreign investors. Security of a country was ignored consequently which has resulted in many far reaching problems such as tax exist many millidan groups, a serious and constant threat to the national security of Pakistan. when conflicts arose amongst politicians and discussion were being done on

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roads in - resulted in martial law. Another
serious threat to the development of a
country. martial laws had been imposed
in India and with some other had a
long period such as Zia-ul-Haq.
Development of a country becomes
less important. In martial laws many
chief martial laws implemented those
policies which later proved to be detrimental
to the country. Such as in Zia-ul-Haq.

period he degraded women alot by using
the covering of Islamization to the country.

Girl Guides and many sports event
closed for them. Similarly, in his period
Shia-Sunni conflict rose. Because of his
Sunni-Islamization of shiats were being
neglected. And Shia-Sunni conflict began
among masses. It is still considered to be
a threat that if Shia were not given
rights and ignored.

Morocco, Zia professed friendship of
USA den against Russia. But USA always did not
help Pakistan at times of needs. This help
of USA - proved very constly to Pakistan
itself. Rise of Taliban had been supported
by USA and Pakistan. Pakistan pro...

ground opportunity for
resultantly turned into a many militant
organizations, the present delay and
insecurity our security. USA spent million of
dollars to stop rise of Taliban but it was
in vain. we can see if the world is super
power failed to resolve this issues how
can we be saved from this. And how can we
solve this issue as Pakistan is being targeted
by these militant organization and it is far
reaching from us.

only 20% or 10% is being
invested in education and health sector,
whereas, Army budget is 6.5% up till now.
There was a time when world bank provided
aid to Pakistan on the condition of to reduce
army budget to Gdp. But due to pressure
from army in 1993, Nawaz Sharif government
could only reduce it to up till 0.1%. still
army is being allocated more budget than
other institutions of a ~~country~~ country.
political instability has led
us far behind that country could not develop
under such circumstances. cannot progress
more, people could not benefit themselves
from education because previous changes

being missed to introduced and establish
science and research institution. Pakistan
is still a developing country. countries like
Singapore has gone so far in technology
and it has stabilized its economy that
it is now included in world's best
economies. India, the country which got
independence with us, is now considered
and included in emerging economy but
name of Pakistan is not present in both
of the condition. we lagged behind for many
opportunities, we missed many opportunities
today we stand in a least developing
countries. It happened ~~only~~ if not only but
mainly due to political unrest in the
country ~~to~~ because of which we cannot
develop faster like other countries.

Democracy had always been
compromised. martial law has been imposed
eventually after 2 years of 1956 constitution
and it could not prevail. Similarly, 2
other long martial laws have been imposed
over people which undermined democracy
of the country. "The political history of
Pakistan and the way the game of
politics has been played so far" 1/8

have ensured a weakening of the democratic spirit and a corresponding strengthening of the dictatorial ghost." (2001:129) A212

Marshall laws imposed over people against their will. Many political leaders also played politics for getting the authority. Chief Marshall laws introduced laws according to their will such as 8th amendment by Zia-ul-Haq.

In all of this choice of people ignored, they had not given the free will to choose their leaders rather many came by forces such as the chief Marshall laws introduced some laws which legitimize their authority.

Ayub Khan introduced "Basic Democracies". It is estimated that military still has a authority over politics and it exercised its power over it through indirectly. Political instability is still continued which can paves the way to military intervention again.

However, there are various ways if adopted, can lead the country towards success. Political leaders should accommodate and reconcile with one another. They should join hands and efforts to make their country successful by collective efforts.

established on the basis of Islam. Although
theory but still as majority population is
Muslims and people respect and prioritise their
religion more than everything so Islam can
be used as a symbol to unite people
under one umbrella.

Moreover, As Pakistan is a multi-ethnic
country, laws should be according to the
will of united which satisfy their needs and
rights. Their rights specially should not
be ignored so that no to disintegrate
Pakistan again. Powers of a centre should be
divided so to give autonomy to provinces
with this they will be given chance to
representation and express thoughts
regarding a particular situation, a country
going through.

Said media can also be used with
this purpose. As throughout the history we
saw political turmoil was due to different
ethnic groups everyone wanted their
group representation in the parliament according
to their population. Resultantly, it divided
the people and created hatred for one
another. There should be cast of one
man.

which spread unity, and importance of unity, and sense of feelings that they are dwellers of one country, this ideas and thoughts can differ from one another but they are united under the shadow of this country. Regardless of cast, creed, colour, class, and sect. They all need to join hands for the success of this country.

Although, there were any cause behind political instability which developed rapidly in the past and today it is worth solving. Political instability lead people of Pakistan be divided so they fight with one another, resultantly it will cause disintegration Pakistan. As it has already happened with the separation of east Pakistan - a serious threat to economy of a country. It created tension among ethnic groups as well that they might think that they will be treated in a same way. However, many strict measure are required to be taken for the progress of the country.