

Should Pakistan recognize Israel according to current geopolitical situation of Pakistan?

Introduction:

The recognition of Israel has become a dilemma for Muslim world especially for Pakistan. There is no direct hostility between Pakistan and Israel but Pakistan is not recognizing it because of its oppression on Palestine. In 2005, Khurid Kasur, the then Foreign Minister of Pakistan met with his counter Israeli and encounter between Israeli Prime Minister and Pakistan's President Pervez Musharraf also happened but it was declared a by-chance meeting. Every, once in a while, the debate of recognition of Israel started but after multiple discussions it goes off.

Historical Background:-

Both the countries are considered "ideological twins" because both were got freedom on the basis of ~~sec~~ religion. Founder of Pakistan, Quaid-e-Azam, ~~was~~ had a stance that Pakistan should not recognise Israel unless ~~Pale~~ freedom is given to the Palestinians. According to Article 40, "Pakistan is against the oppression of People". Israel was proclaimed on 14 May, 1948. Many countries like US, UK recognised it. Pakistan passed a resolution to strongly condemn the countries accepted Israel. Pakistan declared it "constitutionally wrong and morally unjust". No muslim country had ever supported the Palestine cause as Pakistan justified it in United Nations.

Following all the impacts of Pakistan's recognition of Israel,

Impacts of Israel's recognition on Pakistan:-

Strategic Benefits:-

Israel owns excellent modern defence technology. And, Pakistan is in need of modern defence technology in order to cope with conventional parity with India. Israel's relations with India are so good that Israel's defence company Tel Aviv is cooperating with Delhi's modern defence technology after post 9/11. Having good relations with Israel, Tel Aviv may halt its progress in India or its Islamabad Nexus may be developed which helped Pakistan to develop Modern weapons. Pakistan also needs attacking helicopters for counter-terrorism attacks in Balochistan, which

Tel Aviv can provide.

Economic Interests:-

Israel is economically very strong country. And, Pakistan's fiscal deficit and current account deficits are very low. Having good relations with Israel would help Pakistan in increasing trade and export of consumable products, and industrial and technological development of Pakistan.

Technological Assistance:-

Israel's Tech Aviv has a advanced technology to cope up with water crisis.

Israel is recycling its 90% of water, almost 4 times then any other country in the world. Pakistan is a water-space country and almost all

South-Asian countries would need water-recycling in next 10-15 years. Israel can provide agriculture related advanced technology which would lead Pakistan to modernise Agriculture for its ever-green population.

Weak stance on Kashmir:-

What's happening in the Kashmir is the mirror image of oppression in Kashmir. If Pakistan accepted Israel, it would lead to its weak stance on Kashmir which is do and die situation for Pakistan. It is very difficult for any democratic government to take this decision as Kashmiri leadership would backlash them and considers that it is at Kashmir issue is abandoned by Pakistan's government.

Social Problem and Religious upsurge:-

Even if Pakistan's government think about Israel's recognition, but its people would not be ready for it. This would hurt the sentiments of people and widespread unrest can occur.

Religious leaders can threaten the sanctity of government. And also, human rights NGOs would be against it, considering the human rights violation in Palestine.

Pakistan's place in Muslim World:-

Pakistan is considered the leader of Muslim World but by recognizing Israel, Pakistan would lose its place in Muslim world, as Jerusalem is considered the third holiest place for Muslims.

Impact of Israel's recognition on Region:-

Relations with Iran:-

If Pakistan recognizes Israel,

a Middle East circle would be formed, which Tehran Tehran could take it as a threat. Despite being dependent on Iran for energy, Iran's influence on Shia's community in Pakistan and Baloch insurgents, Pakistan cannot take such decision of isolating Tehran. Pakistan has its large border with Iran and many cultural, civilization and traditional ties with Iran.

Abraham Accords:-

Out of 196 countries, 167 had recognized Israel. Among the deficient 26, Pakistan is also one. On 15 September 2020, Abraham accord was signed to bring peace in middle East between Israel and many gulf countries. As, UAE is Pakistan's close ally and home of many

Pakistan's diaspora can pressure
Pakistan to accept Israel.

Pakistan's position at International level after recognition:

United States has strong
ties with Israel. Israel has
special lobby in US accord.
Pakistan would get benefited
after accepting Israel as
it would lead to bilateral
relationships between Pakistan
and US. There would be
value of Pakistan's diplomatic
saying in international
community.

What Pakistan should do?

Despite of many benefits
in acceptance of Israel, there
are many sideeffects too.

If Pakistan starts trade
ties with Israel, it would

not go align with ~~the~~ China,
And Pakistan can get all
the modern defence technology from
China, Turkey, Russia as, Israel
is not the only choice. If
Pakistan accepts Israel in this
situation, it would lead to
political instability and social
upsurge in the country.

Conclusion:-

The changing ground realities
in the world has made Pakistan
in difficult situation, how Pakistan
can recognize Israel, at the
same time having stand-point
on Palestine issue. Its

recognition will further weaken
its stance on Kashmir issue.

Pakistan's strong ties with Saudi
Arabia and US would push
it to recognize Israel.

Socially, the taboo of

not talking publically on the
issue ^{should} ~~would~~ be abandoned
and joint decisions should
be taken by all the stake-
holders of country ~~to~~ by taking
in account its social, moral,
national and international aspects.