

Q If the present constitutional crisis is the manifestation of poor political governance or its vice versa? Discuss critically.

Answer- Introduction

"Pakistan has been facing political crisis since its inception"

(Taqeer Hussain,

Democracy by elite, 2022)

Present constitutional crisis is the manifestation of poor politics. Unfortunately, Pakistan faces political instability since its creation. Resultantly, growing poor political governance has led to constitutional crisis. Therefore, poor political performance has paved way for the constitutional crisis.

2 - An overview of political instability



in Pakistan

"Democracy by elite,
of the elite,
and

for the elite,
has deep roots in
political turmoil."

(Taqeer Hussain,

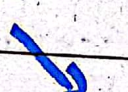
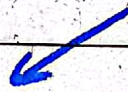
Democracy by elite, 2023)

Pakistan, unfortunately,

is caught in a vicious cycle of po-
litical turmoil. Revival of family politics
has brought elites politics.

Historical overview of political instability

Four military
rule



execution of
seven PM

execution of
two governor
general



Therefore, Pakistan faces political instability.

3. Current scenario of poor political governance

Pakistan's poor political governance is as below:

9) Rejection of 'No-Confidence' vote

In 2022, rejection of 'No-Confidence' vote led to political chaos. Opposition presented 'Vote of No-Confidence' against premier, Imran Khan.

"In the view of Article 5, 'foreign involvement' in the country; deputy speaker, Qasim Suri rejected 'No-Confidence' vote."

(Al Jazeera, 2022)

Hence, rejection of 'No-Confidence' vote



was announced.

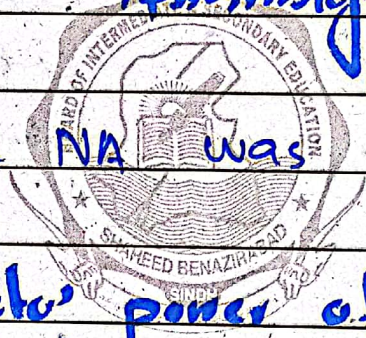
b) Dissolution of the National Assembly

Further, the National Assembly was dissolved. President on the advise of PM dissolved the NA.

'According to Article 58, President, Arif Alvi dissolved the National Assembly.'

(AI - Jazaira, 2022)

Thus, the NA was dissolved.



c) 'Suo Moto' power of Chief Justice

Furthermore, CJ of Pakistan took 'Suo Moto' on "Vote of No-Confidence." Opposition went to get support of the Supreme Court.

"At midnight, the CJ, Umar Atif Bandayk declared rejection of

'No-Confidence' vote
unconstitutional."

(Al-Jazeera, 2022)

Hence, Chief Justice took 'Quo Moto'
on political conflict.

d) Successful passing of 'No-Confidence'
vote

Moreover, "No-Confidence"
vote was successfully passed.
The National Assembly was called
again.

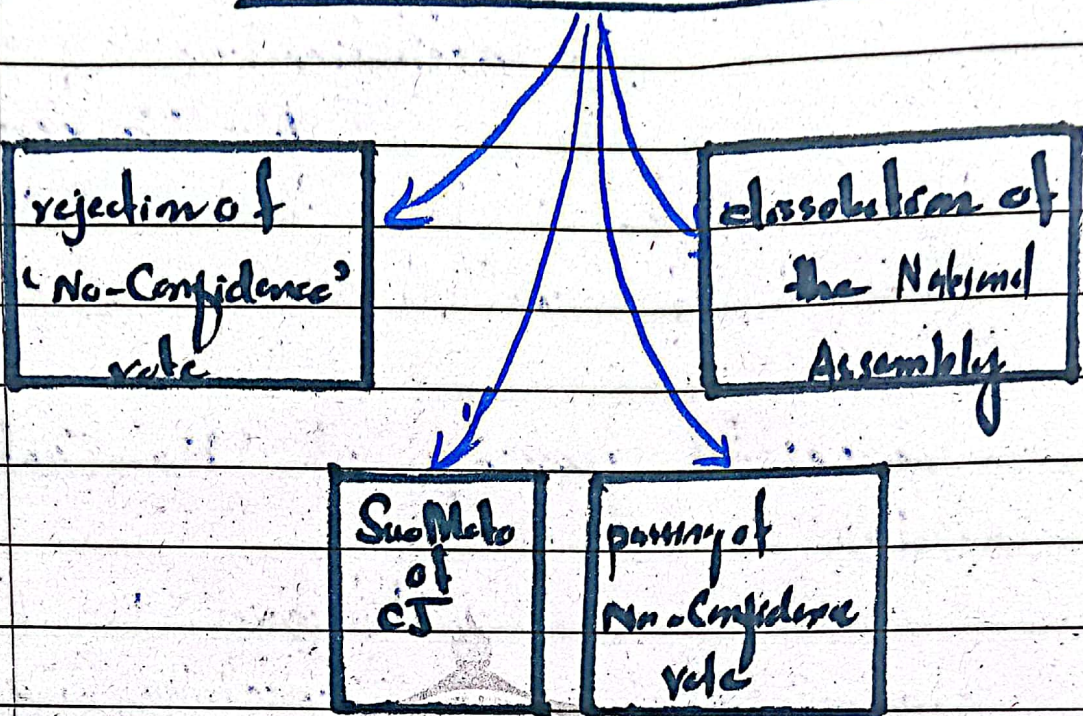
"Vote of 'No-Confidence'
was passed at 174/
against premier,
Imran Khan."

(Faisal Bari, Failure

of political elites, 2023)

Hence, 'vote of No-Confidence' toppled
down the government."

Poor Politics of Pakistan



4- Poor political governance led to constitutional crisis

Following are evidences of it:

a). Delay election process

Political instability led to delay election process. After failure of Imran Khan's rule, Punjab and KPK elections got delay.
"The SC ordered to



conduct Punjab elections
on May 14, 2023.

(Zubaida Mustafa,
delay election in Pakistan,
2023)

Thus, poor politics became a cause
of delay elections.

b, An unbroken relations between
civil - military

An unbroken civil-
military relations also led to con-
stitutional crisis. On 9 May incident,
cases of civilians were held und-
er military courts.

"According to 'the Official
'Secret Act' and 'Pak-

Army Act of 1952,
civilians trials were

be held under

military courts."

(Political turmoil at
hike, 2023)

Hence, poor politics led to establishment of military courts.

c) Attempt to curtail power of the Supreme Court

Moreover, attempt to curtail power of the SC also led to constitutional crisis. The next government presented a bill to curtail the SC-powers.

"President Arif Alvi rejected the bill on the view of Article 75(1) to maintain the SC-powers, according to Article 199."

(- Al-Jazeera, 2022)

Hence, poor politics led to curtailment of powers of SC.

5- Critical Analysis

"Since inception of

Pakistan, no premier
has completed 5 years'
tenure."

(Toqeer Hussain)

Pakistan, unfortunately,
has remained in an incomplete te-
nure of PM. Every government coming
in power attempted to make favor-
able laws. Therefore, political failure
is an evidence of the root of
the constitutional crisis.

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Conclusion

"Political instability is
a root cause of
all evils."

(- Husa Saleem)

Present constitutional
Crisis is the manifestation of poor
politics. Unfortunately, Pakistan is cou-
ght in a vicious cycle of political in-
stability. Therefore, political chaos are
leading to the constitutional crisis.