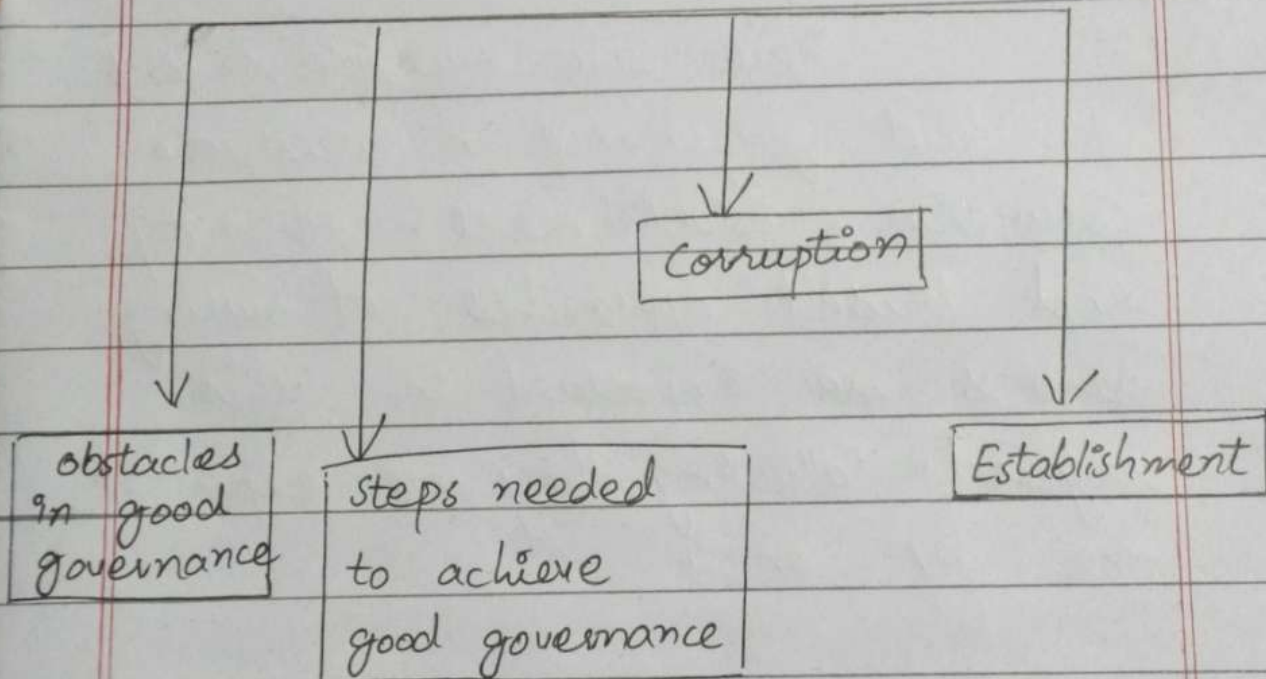


Q:2 Discuss the obstacles in the way of good governance in Pakistan. In your view what steps can be taken to achieve the goal of good governance?

Ans :-



## (1) Introduction

Pakistan came into being after a long period of struggle. But its condition is deteriorating due to bad governance. There are many obstacles in the way of good governance. If

certain steps will take. This bad governance will change into good governance.

## (2) Obstacles in the good governance in Pakistan

There are multiple reasons of bad governance in Pakistan. Corruption, Establishment, Ethnicity and biased approaches of ruling parties are important in this regard. Following they are explained one by one.

(1) Corruption is the major obstacle in good governance:

Corruption is prevalent in all political systems. From clerk to high politicians all are corrupted mostly. This makes the condition worse.



“Corruption is a cancer for all the system.”

(Javed Chudhry,  
Pakistani Journalist)

(ii) Ethnicity and good governance in Pakistan:

Second major hurdle is ethnicity. Every ruler promotes its own province where there was government of PML-N. They strengthened mostly Punjab. On the other hand, at the ruling time of PPP, they promoted and developed Sindh. Unfortunately, Baluchistan did not get attention of any ruler. Because apparently there was no President from Baloch.

Hence, ethnicity is the big road block in the good governance of Pakistan.

☉☉ Pakistan is failing in developing a sense of nationality. Ethnic issues in Pakistan are alarming since its birth. 99

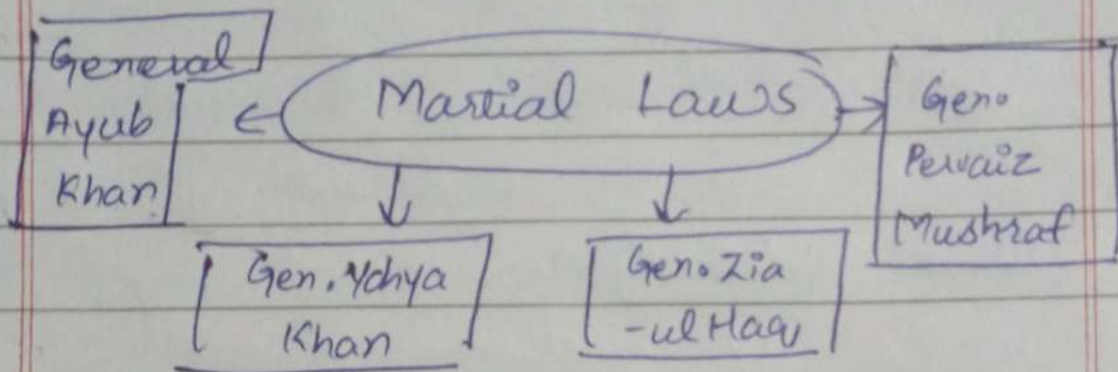
(Palki Sharma, Indian journalist)

(iii) Interference of army, a hurdle in good governance:

Moreover, Army interferes in every political decision. It creates clash between



government and army. It destabilizes the balance of power within country. There is a record of four martial laws in Pakistan.



(9v) International Influence creates drift in good governance:

Powers like USA and Saudi Arabia has influence on Pakistani government. Specially USA commands and threatens Pakistan for many reasons. Accordingly the need of hour. Similarly, Saudi Arabia is continuously keeping Pakistan away from Iran. Although there is illegal trade people

of Pakistan and Iran.

“ Help us , Support us ,

in our mission of War and

Terror. Otherwise, we will

bomb Pakistan. ”

(US president Antonio Blinkon)

(3) Steps needed to achieve  
the goal of good governance:

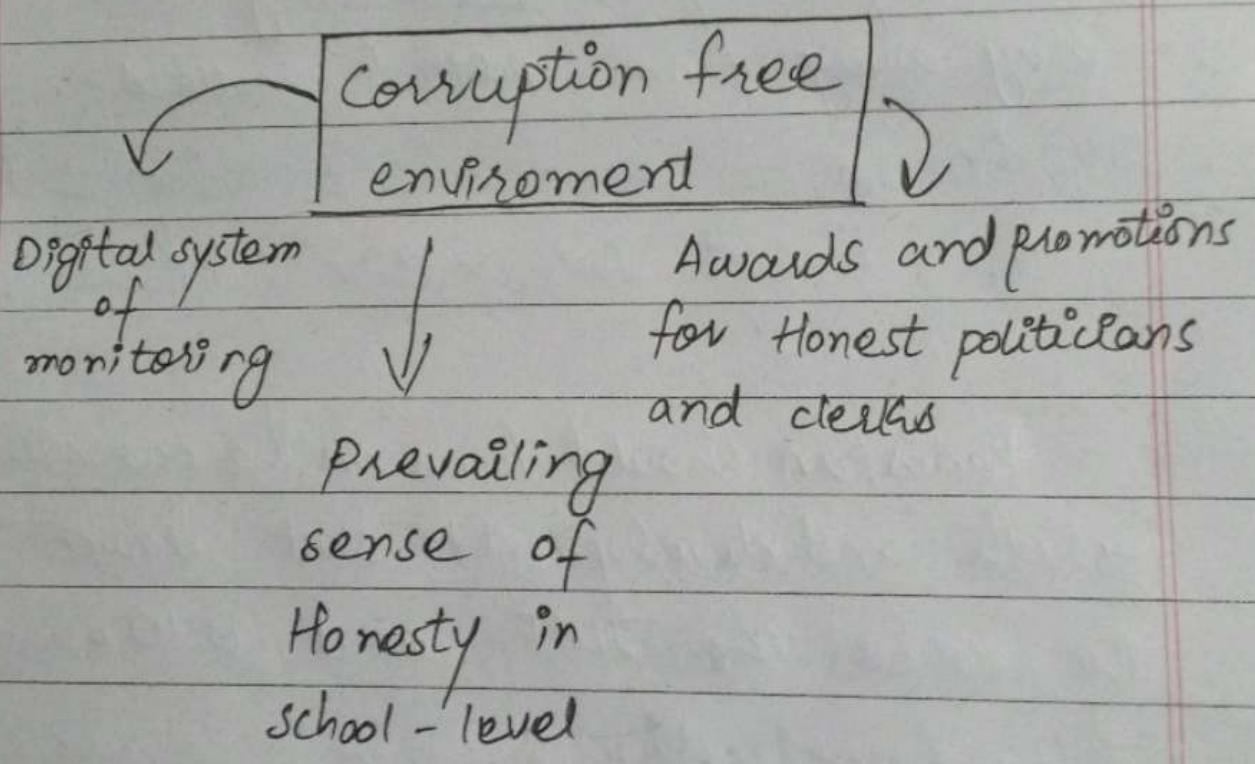
Following are the steps  
needed to improve the present  
condition of Pakistan's governance.

(i) Corruption free environment  
and good governance :

A system of precise



monitoring should be adopted in Pakistan. That will help to find the corrupt people. In this regard electronic system of checking everything will be convenient. That will help to achieve the goal of good governance.



(ii) Inducing a sense of unity and nationality to get good governance :

Pakistani syllabus and media industry should promote the nationality. It will help to avoid any kind of ethnic issues and favours of rulers.

(iii) Agreement with army to sort out issues for good governance:

There should be an agreement between Pakistan government and army to satisfy army. In return army will stay away from political matters.

(iv) Focus on economic development to prevent International influence:

Pakistan should focus on the economic growth and development to shut down the voices like IMF and UNO.

(4) Conclusion:

To wrap up, corruption, Ethnicity, army and international influences should be stop by implementing all above mentioned step. In this way, Pakistan will become a country with good governance.

