

General writings

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Recently, a new case of polio virus has been reported in Dera Bugti of Balochistan. This is a new variant of the polio virus which has been discovered from the sewage in that area. It affected a thirty month child and paralyzed him. Firstly, this child was suffering from weakness in his lower limbs and gradually he became paralyzed due to this variant. Hospital staff found this new variant in that child. It is indicating severe health risks in that area which should be prevented.

It is found that this variant has come from Afghanistan. ~~There~~ Pakistan and Afghanistan are the only two countries in this world where this disease is endemic. It should be controlled. Both the governments of Pakistan and Afghanistan should work together to mitigate the health risks due to this new variant of polio virus. Moreover, the health workers and doctors should also be ~~proted~~ protected who are dealing with polio virus.

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The militant's attack on Gawadar shows the strong trajectory of hostile groups in Pakistan. This attack and, kharajic attack in South waziristan on government offices show the increasing strength of these militant groups ^{within the country}. The attack in Gawadar was not the first time. The ^{similar} attack on luxury PC hotel in 2019 also comes in this list. The attacks on Gawadar's port are the result of both militancy and geopolitics. Most attacks hit the Chinese interests in CPEC. Gawadar is facing both the separatists movements and conspiracies against CPEC:

Pakistan needs to provide ~~stie~~ strong security blanket to Chinese and other foreigners in Gawadar; otherwise it would face another backout of foreign investment. On other hand Pakistan needs to enter the people of Balochistan in these projects so that they can get benefits from the projects of their own area. Moreover the problems of lack of facilities and opportunities for the people of Balochistan should be overcome. These are some steps which ^{can} sideline the separatist movements.