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Terrorism and its Socio-Economic Implications

1- Introduction:

Thesis statement: Terrorism is a grave menace that stems from various factors, leading to severe socio-economic repercussions for the country, necessitating urgent and comprehensive measures to address it.

2- **Causes of terrorism:**

- (i) Poverty, economic deprivation and unemployment.
- (ii) Separatist movement in various region
- (iii) Vested interest of different countries in promoting terrorism.
- (iv) Wrong interpretation of religion

3- **Social implications of terrorism:**

- (i) It creates insecurity among people.
- (ii) Give rise to child labour and slavery.
- (iii) It may widen trust deficit between citizens and institutions.

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4- Economic implications of terrorism

- (i) It decreases foreign direct investment (FDI)
- (ii) It is a set back for tourism in country.
- (iii) Destruction of infrastructure through means of terrorism is a burden on national exchequer.

5- Remedial Measures for terrorism

- (i) Improvement in education sector
(A skill-based education system)
- (ii) Addressing the grievances of regions
(Council of Common Interest CCI)
- (iii) The viable use of platforms, like SCO-Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) for combating terrorism.
- (iv) Ensuring the registration of seminaries.

6- Conclusion

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Terrorism is a matter of concern, it has far reaching socio-economic implications. It is threatened very peace of country. Terrorism has destroyed socio-economic fabric of the country. It has caused huge losses to people and state. Seventy ^{thousand} people died in war of terror ^{in Pakistan}. The rising terrorism in countries is challenging to writ of the states. Terrorists attack public places, but in most of countries, they target security forces. There are various reasons which contribute to surge in terrorism: Poverty, economic deprivation and unemployment in the countries, separatist movement in backward region, nefarious interest of other countries in particular state. These factors created socio-economic implications. Many business men left the country for the lack of security and business friendly enviro-

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oment. Foreign direct investment is touching its lowest ebb. Moreover, it provided a setback to tourism industry. Terrorists destroy billion worth infrastructure which is a burden on national exchequer.

The social implication has reached its culmination. It left people insecure. Furthermore, owing to loss head of family, it gives rise to child labour and slavery. It has also widened the trust deficit between citizens and institutions. These socio-economic implications are very dangerous for country. Therefore, it is an urgent time of robust actions against this scourge. There is urgent need of improvement in education system, addressing the grievances of region, the viable use of RATs for combating terrorism and ensuring the registration of seminaries in the country. Terrorism is a grave menace that stems

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