

Security challenges to Pakistan

The security issues in Pakistan are not new, Pakistan facing this challenge from a very long time. Pakistan has not succeeded to overcome this issue.

Terrorism in Pakistan has deep rooted from the tenure of Zia-ul-Haq. In 1979, when USSR invaded Afghanistan Pakistan's government made alliance with USA and backed the Taliban to fight against USSR.

In 1989 when USSR withdrawn from Afghanistan, civil war started in Afghanistan between religious groups which were fighting against USSR army. At the result of civil war Taliban were succeeded in getting the control of Afghanistan.

Pakistan has its long border with Afghanistan. In 2001 after the 9/11 attack, USA started "War on terror" and this time again Pakistan was the Alliance of USA.

But this time war was against Taliban. Due to Pakistan's alliance with USA Taliban turned hostile towards Pakistan and they started attacking Pakistan. When Taliban started terrorist attacks in Pakistan Pakistan's government started operation against terrorists in Pakistan. This was the time when many terrorist organizations like TTP and TNSM came into existence which was backed by Afghan Taliban.

Sufi Muhammad was Pakistani national who started terrorist organization Tanzeem Nizam Sheriat - e - Muhammadi in Swat and Baitullah Mehsud who belonged from FATA founded terrorist organization Tehreek-e-Taliban in 2007. This was the major blow in the terrorist attacks in Pakistan.

In 2008 Pakistani army killed TNSM supporters and leadership and took control of the Swat.