

Rare Earth minerals as new Global battlefield.

1. Introduction:

The idea to have maximum amount of rare earth minerals has turned the world into global battlefield. This is due to the growing demand of rare earth metals from technology to defense and from civic use to clean energy transition. Efficient policies and transnational agreements regarding mineral exports can transform this battleground into peaceful progressive abode.

2. Rare Earth Minerals as new global battlefield: an overview

3. How rare earth minerals has turned the globe into a battlefield:

- a. Monopoly of resource and refining of one state causing supply chain vulnerabilities.
- b. Weaponization of export of rare earth minerals
- c. Defense industry heavily dependent on rare earths having direct effect on national security.
- d. Formation of allies and adversaries based on mineral wealth of the nation.
- e. New alliances formed to tackle mineral hegemon.
- f. Financialization of rare earths pose economic threats to manufacturing nations.
- g. Battle in technology sector as modern tech industries require rare earth minerals.

h Strategic chokepoints that can disrupt clean energy transition, initiating environment protection battle.

4 How this new battleground is affecting the world:

a Division of the world into new blocs on the bases of mineral wealth.

b sidelining humanity in the efforts to gain more rare earth wealth.

c stockpiling of mineral resources leaving ~~real~~ little room for real development.

5 How Pakistan can transform this global situation as an opportunity for itself:

a ~~Use~~ Present itself as an alternative source of rare earth to international diverse markets.

b Use rare earth minerals as a tool ~~to go~~ in establishing balanced relations with global powers.

c strategically use rare earth minerals to get leverage on trade deals and tariffs.

d Allow foreign flow of investment and development to create self sufficiency for futuristic perspective.

6 Conclusion: