

Q The ascending potency of hybrid warfare being faced on the state of Pakistan is adding to the security woes of the country. Elaborate with examples.

Answer Introduction

"No war but a constant war."

The ascending potency of hybrid warfare being fostered by Pakistan is increasing security woes. In fact, concept of hybrid warfare is complicated that has posed threats to security of the country. Therefore, Pakistan has adopted some measures to curtail threats of hybrid warfare.

2. Concept of hybrid warfare

- Hybrid warfare is a new form of a

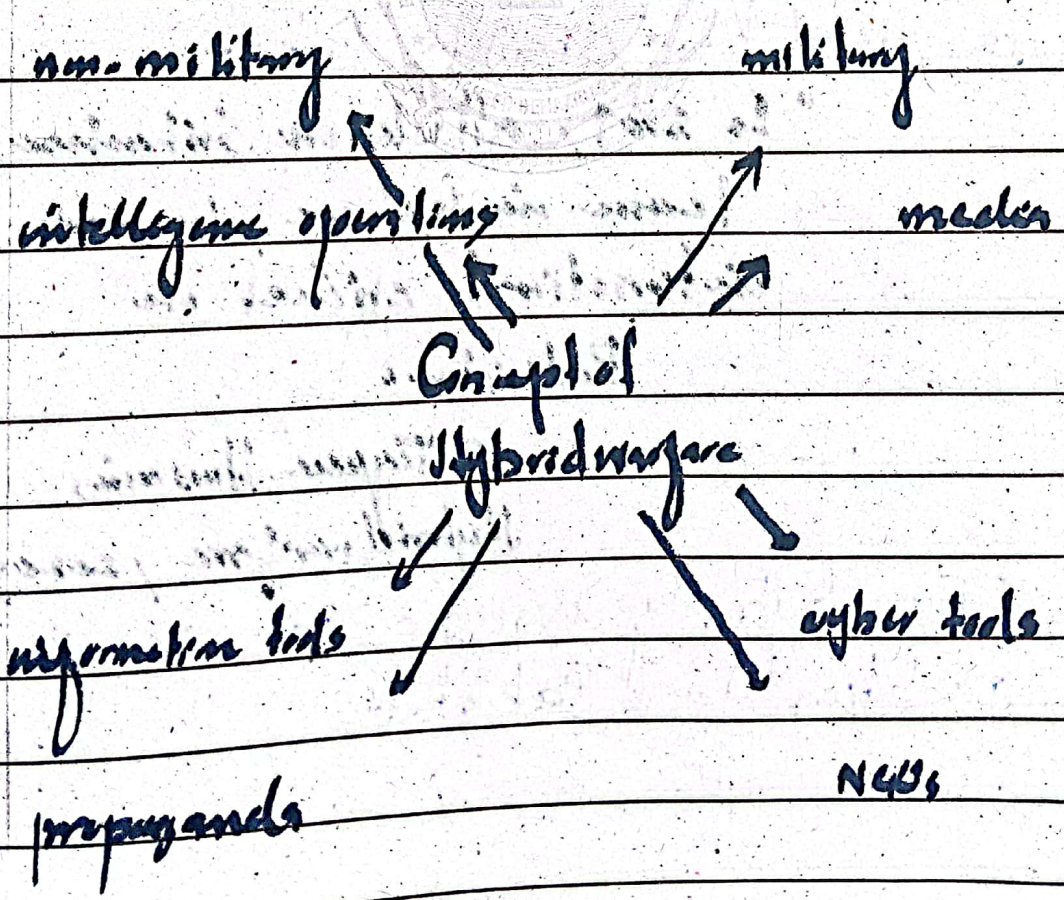
proxy war."

(- Toquuccu Hawaii)

Hybrid warfare is a new form of a proxy warfare.

In fact, hybrid warfare is no longer traditional form.

- Military and non-military, media, intelligence agencies, information operations, cyber tools etc are some forms of hybrid warfare.



Thus, concept of hybrid warfare is complicated.

3- Security relevance of hybrid warfare with Pakistan

Following are security relevances:

a) To isolate Pakistan globally

To isolate Pakistan globally is concern of hybrid warfare. In fact, hybrid warfare tool is used to isolate Pakistan.

"In 2009, attack on Solihman team in Lahore, banned international cricket in Pakistan."

~ Teqeen Hussain,

Hybrid warfare, 2020

Thus, hybrid warfare is prevailing isolation for Pakistan.

b) Humanitarian crisis and chaos

Moreover, hybrid warfare leads to humanitarian crisis. In fact, hybrid warfare affects mobility and basic needs of human.

"The terrorist attacks on children of APS-

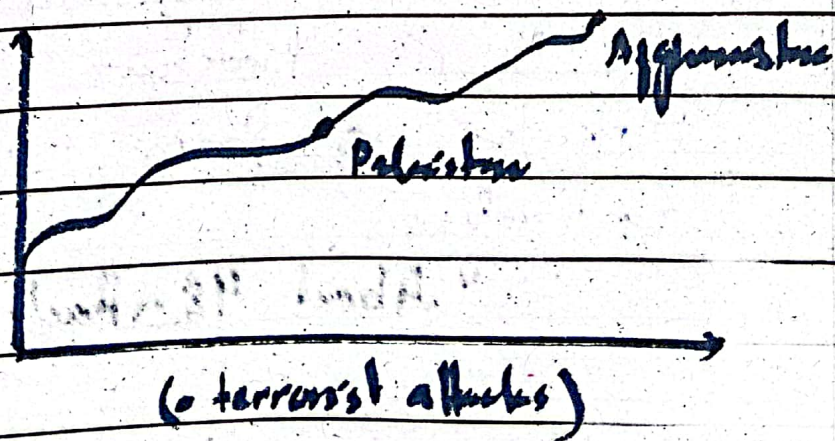
Peshawar causes a huge humanitarian loss in history."

(Faisal Bari, hybrid threats to Pakistan, 2020)

Moreover,

"Pakistan is the second most affected country of terrorism."

(- Al-Jazeera, 2023)





Hence, Pakistan faces human loss.

c) Cyber security breach: Indian propaganda

Further, hybrid warfare is also threat to cyber space. In fact, India is doing propaganda to isolate Pakistan globally.

"India is continuously violating rules by posing threat to Pakistani websites."

(- Al-Jazeera, 2022)

Thus, Pakistan is vulnerable to cyber space.

d) Revival of TTP: A boost to insecurity

Furthermore, revival of TTP is boosting insecurity. Pakistan is facing security crisis continuously.

✓ About 48 attacks were

alone on Pakistan in
January alone of
2013.

(-Umar Mehta, 2013)

Therefore, hybrid warfare has boosted
TTP.

4- Assessment of Pakistan with refer-
ence to hybrid warfare

Pakistan has adopted
following measures.

a) legislation and establishment of
institutions

Pakistan has legisla-
ted to establish institutions. In fact,
Pakistan has established the Intern-
ational Financial Unit (IFU) to halt
terrorist fundings.

"About 10.3 million
dollars are blocked
that were source of

terrorist digital
funding.

(-U1- Jazba/2022)

Thus, Pakistan has established institutions to halt terrorist fundings.

b) A comprehensive plan against hybrid threats

Moreover, Pakistan has set a comprehensive plan against hybrid threats. Pakistan has framed 'Pakistan National Security Policy' to deter threats.

"Detect, Deter, Delay,
and

respond as effectively
done by PAK-NSP"

(-U1- Jazba/2022)

Security issue, 2022)

Therefore, Pakistan has framed a comprehensive plan.

4) De-radicalization and re-integration

Further, Pakistan has followed de-radicalization and re-integration concept. In fact, Pakistan has launched intelligence-based operations.

"About 3 terrorists were killed in an intelligence based operation in 'Babelistan'."

(- Pak. Intelligence Security Council, 2023)

Thus, Pakistan has followed de-radicalization and re-integration path.

5. Conclusion

"Pakistan is vulnerable to hybrid warfare."

(- M. Amir, 2023)

Pakistan faces threat of

hybrid warfare continuously. In fact, several trends of hybrid warfare have increased security chaos in Pakistan. Thus, Pakistan has adopted some steps to halt growing threat of hybrid warfare.