

PART II

Question 02

Silence of champion of Human Rights over Gaza crisis

1. Introduction

The champion of human rights is silent on Gaza conflict due to various reasons such ideological link with Israel, Jewish lobby in US, and Jewish influence in Middle East. It would affect US relation with muslim world like halting agreement, growing hate against USA and suspicion among muslim world regarding US.

Champion of Human Rights

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[USA]

2. Reasons of Silence of USA

i) ideological link with Israel

Both have same ideological ideas. Noam Chomsky has also argued in his book that "US and Israel have ideological links" (How the world works). Evangelical Christian and Jewish people are on single platform.

ii) Jewish Lobby in USA

AIPAC is a famous Jewish lobby present in USA for supporting Israel. John Mearsheimer has argued that America is restrained by Jewish lobby for supporting Israel (Jewish Lobby and US Foreign Policy).

iii) Israel as Counter ^{ally} country against Iran

USA uses it against. The attacks on USA Iranian nuclear projects are carried out by this ally. Iranian general was killed by Israel.

iv) USA dominance in Middle through Israel

Israel keeps the dominance of USA against Arab world. Arab countries are countered with Israel by USA. Farhad Ahmed, a renowned analyst has pointed this relationship in his book *Confronting Empire*.

v) Israel buyer of American weapons

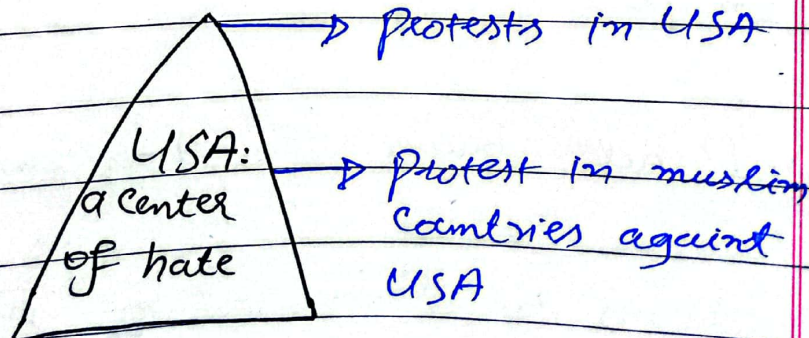
Israel uses American weapons in Gaza conflict. As a result, USA does not stop her because her weapons are used by Israel.

Al-Jazeera has reported that US provides weapons to Israel.

3- Deteriorating US relations with Arab/Muslim world due to her Silence

i) Agreements have been halted
IMEC, a corridor, proposed by USA to counter BRI has been halted by muslim world due to American duplicity. Because she has not voiced in favor of Arab world

ii) Growing hate against USA across the muslim world



Due to its unwavering

Support to Israel, US has been become a subject of criticism.

iii) Muslim countries are not pursuing relation with USA

Many muslim countries have expressed discontent over USA support to Israel. UAE has refrained from renewing its petro-dollar deal with USA due to this war and silence of USA.

iv) Discontent is growing between USA and Muslim world

Muslim countries are expressing their discontent against America owing to its support for Israel. Iran has openly criticised USA for its move in favor of Israel. At the time of vetoing resolution of peace, USA was immensely criticised by Iran.

4. Critical Analysis

USA protects its own interests without concerning with anyone else. It's slogan of Champion of human rights was a false claim. Noam Chomsky has also endorsed that "USA is a selfish country"

5. Conclusion

It becomes clear that the USA supports Israel and refrain from raising a voice in favor of Palestine because of its own interests. As a result, it is accepting deteriorating relations with the muslim world.

Question 04

Russia Ukraine War: Victory of Russia or NATO

1- Introduction

The Russia would win this war due to its strong position. It has more manpower and strong economy. While NATO would lose this war because of its internal rift and deteriorating economic crisis.

2- Brief Timeline of Russia Ukraine Conflict

2014 → Russia annexed Crimea

2014 → Russia was thrown out of 9 countries

Ukraine decided to join Nato

2022 → Russia attacked Ukraine

3 Manifestations of Russian Victory in Russia-Ukraine War

i) Conquered many areas

Russia has conquered many important cities of Ukraine. Donbass, Crimea. These have been captured by Russia. Still, Russia is in strong position

ii) Strong military power

Russian army is very strong. It has been years, it is still fighting. It has approximately 1 lac army men for fighting

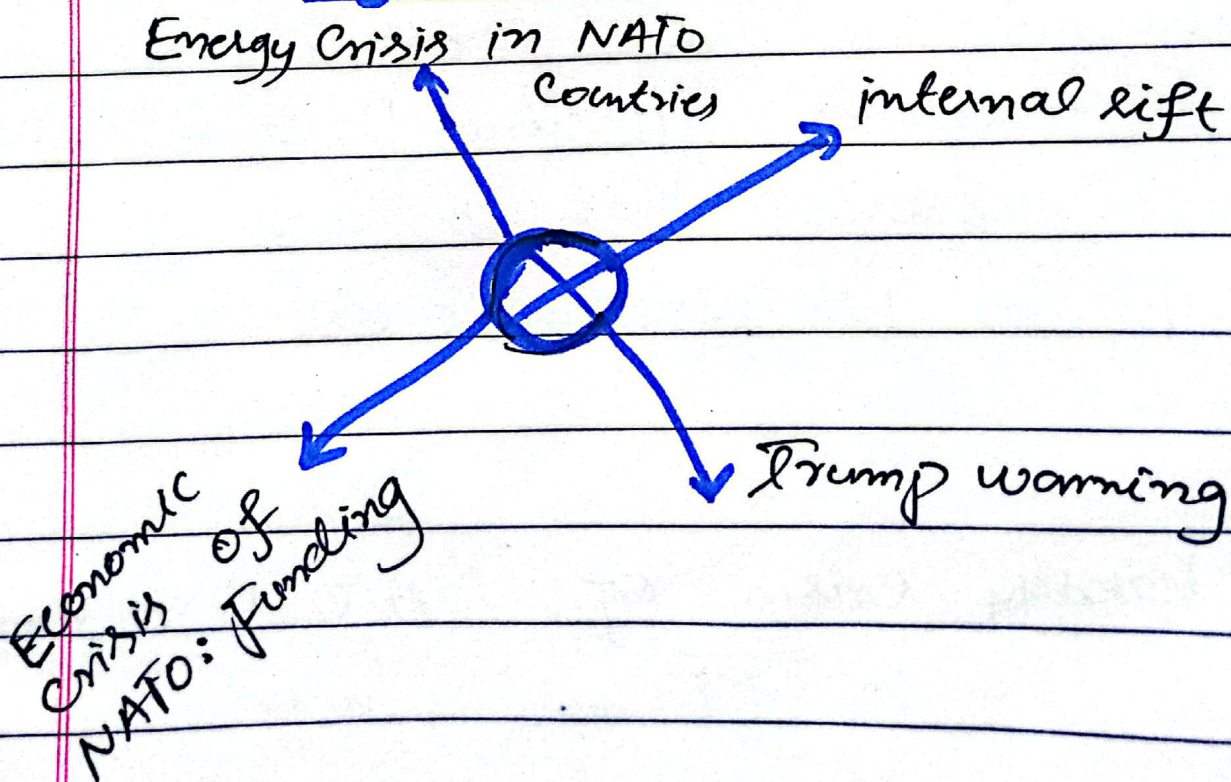
iii) Strong Economic position

Russian economy has reached to pinnacle despite war. This is a good sign of their victory. According to World

Bank, Russia economy has experienced 10% rise in its annual GDP.

iv) Ukraine need soldiers for fight
Recent report and interview of Zelensky states that "we are dying out of man power" makes it clear that Ukraine has less soldiers. This entails Russian victory in the fight.

4- Causes that lead to defeat of NATO



i) Trump Warning of restricting NATO Funding

During his election campaign, Trump has warned that the funding of NATO would be restricted if he won elections [New York Times]. This would badly affect the NATO

ii) Internal disagreement of NATO Countries

Many members of NATO are displaying their discontent on the continuation of war in Ukraine. Poland has expressed that the war of NATO in Ukraine should be ended.

iii) Energy Crisis of NATO Countries

Russia was responsible for fulfilling the economic & needs of NATO

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Countries. but the war has stopped this supply of gas to NATO Countries. Therefore, Countries such as Italy are arguing for ending this war.

ITALY → facing energy crisis

iv) NATO facing funding problem

Due to internal rift and energy crisis of NATO countries, NATO is facing the problem of funding.

- Trump warning of stopping funding has also raised alarm.

v) NATO lack public support
The image of NATO force is only a attacker not resolver.

Unresolved Afghan problem created a bad image of the NATO. Therefore, NATO is standing on weak position.

5- Conclusion

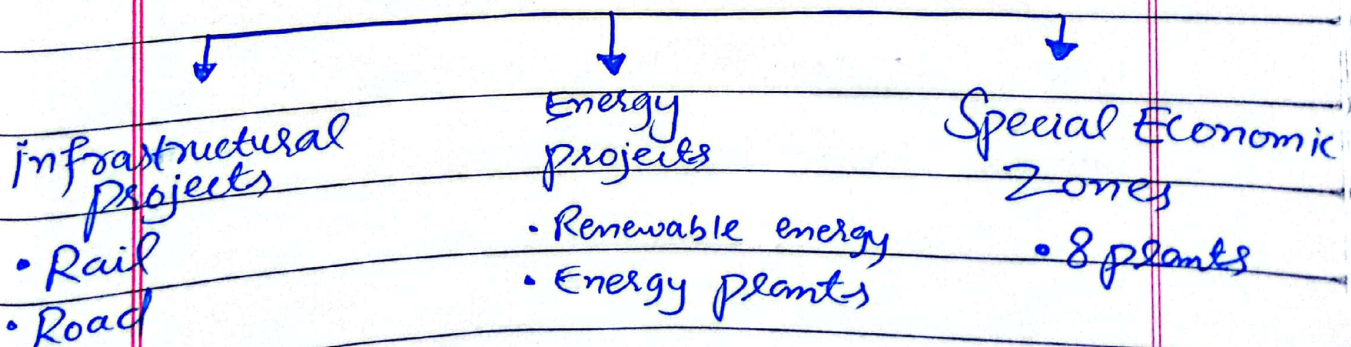
In conclusion, it becomes clear that Russia is standing on a victory side in the ongoing war. While NATO faces many problems regarding winning this war.

Question of Low progress of CPEC projects: Causes and Solutions

1- Introduction

The projects of CPE are making a slow progress due to various reasons. These include threat of terrorism, security of workers, involvement of India and inter-provincial discord in country. These solution to this problem could be gaining chines confidence, resolving security problem and curbing terrorism

2- An overview of projects under CPEC



3- Causes of low progress of CPEC projects

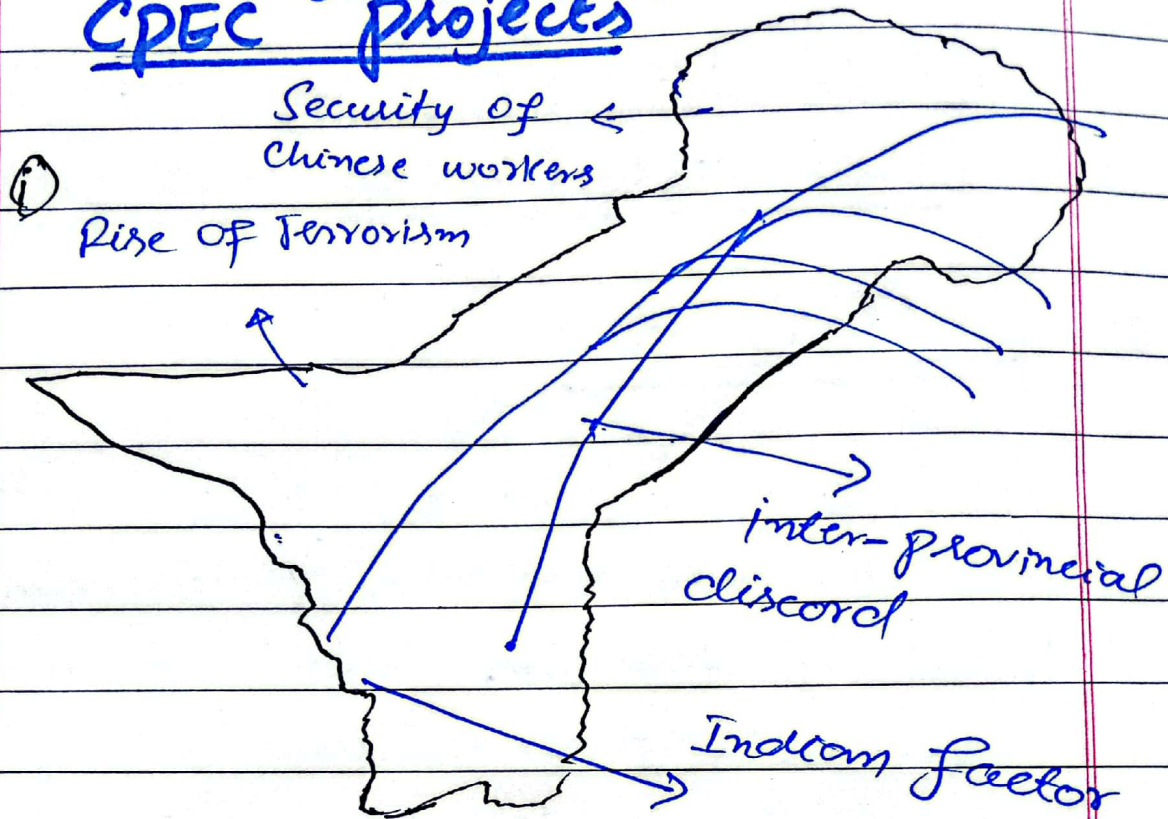


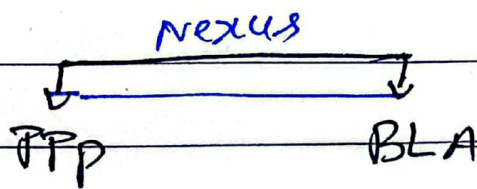
Fig: Showing causes of slow^{of} progress of CPEC

i) Security of Chinese workers

Chinese workers are at stake in Pakistan. Recently in Bisham attack, Chinese workers were killed. These incidents create many hurdles.

ii) Rise of Terrorism

Terrorist threatens the stability of China-established projects due to hostility.



These organisations directly attack on China workers.

iii) Indian Factor

India does not want completion of CPEC. As a result, it sends non-state actors to attack China civilians and workers for eroding Chinese trust. Baluchistan Minister, has confessed that "India is supporting BLA"

iv) Inter-provincial discord of the country

The lack of agreement on CPEC projects

also cause slow progress in CPEC.

Sindh Balochistan

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Punjabis are benefitting from CPEC

This creates problem for implementation of CPEC

v) Weak Rule of Law distract Chinese

Weak rule of law distracts Chinese investors to come in Pakistan. Justice and Law Commission Report states that 2000 cases are pending in Pakistani Courts.

4- Strategies for accelerating pace of Chinese led projects under CPEC

i) Curbing the threat of Terrorism

The eradication of terrorism could enhance the

the progress of CPEC projects
For this purpose, govt has also
launched operation Azm-e-Istehkam.
This could be proved helpful.

ii) Gaining Chinese Confidence

By providing complete
security to chinese workers, the
chinese confidence could be taken.
Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has
visited china for regaining the
confidence of chinese authorities.

iii) Eradicating Lack of Consensus on CPEC projects among provinces

The provincial
discord should be eradicated for
the success of CPEC.

Sindh, Balochistan and KPK should
also their consent for CPEC projects.
because they will also provide them
benefits.

iv) Strengthening Rule of law

The progress of rule of law would enhance the confidence of investors. The judiciary should be made impartial. Chief Justice Qazi Faiz Issa is strengthening judiciary.

v) Attracting Foreign investors in Special Economic Zones

Foreign investment will increase the progress and pace of special economic zones. Recent investment from UAE of 10bn and Saudia 5bn is a good sign for increasing the progress of CPEC projects.

5- Conclusion

CPEC projects have been made slow due to internal problems of the country. By mitigating these problems, CPEC

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projects could made a progress
on a significant level. The country
is already taking prudent steps
in this regard.

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Impact of load shedding and costly electricity on economy and solutions

1- Introduction

The costly electricity and load shedding impacts economy of the country badly. Due to this, industries are closed, exports are restricted, and prices rise. The strategies like shifting to renewable energy and control loss of electricity could solve these problems.

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2- Impacts of load shedding and Costly electricity on economy of Pakistan

i) Industries face closure

Due to electricity problem, the biggest industries face shut down. And industrialist protest against govt. The closure of industries directly impact economy of the country. 10% revenue came from the industries

ii) decrease in exports and Trade Deficit

The constant load shedding make industries unable to produce more materials. As a result export face shortage. And this leads to trade trade deficit.

Budget 2024: Trade deficit was standing at 7bn dollars

iii) Causes inflation

Costly electricity forces industrialists to increase the prices of commodities. The increase in prices being inflation Pakistan Bureau of Statistics The inflation in country country is standing at 21%.

iv) Restrict foreign investment in the country

Foreign investors due to electricity problems and prices do not prefer to come Pakistan. World Economic Forum, Pakistan has low ratio of foreign investment due to energy crisis

v) Depreciation of currency value

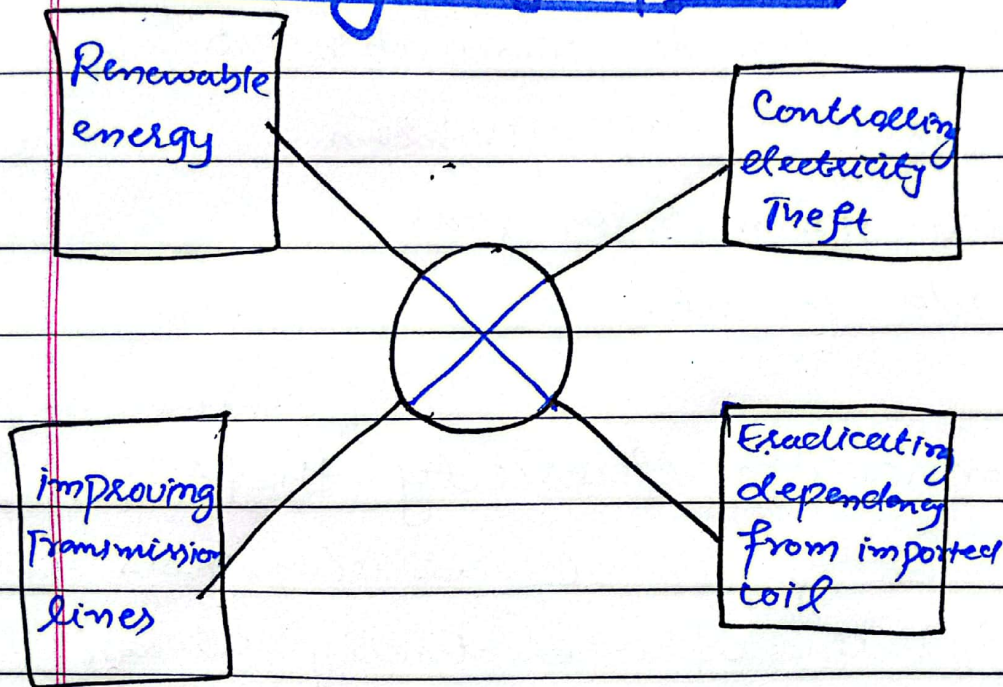
Electricity problems increase the prices of commodities. As a result, more money is needed for acquiring buying this products.

The rise in price falls the value of money.

10 items in 2000 Thousand

Some items in 4000 Thousand

3- Strategies for mitigating the electricity problems and its repercussions on economy of Pakistan



i) Prioritising Renewable energy

Renewable energy

Source could solve the energy problem of Pakistan.

Wind energy

Water / Hydel energy

Solar energy

World Bank report has also suggested Pakistan could solve energy issues with renewable energy

ii) Eradicating dependency from on imported coal for electricity generation

Imported coal makes the prices of electricity higher. Shifting to renewable plants could reduce this problem.

- Quid-e-Azam solar park
- Hydal projects-

iii) Controlling electricity theft

Electricity rises the prices of electricity. Because it contributes in increasing circular debt. Pakistan circular debt has reached to 3bn. Controlling theft could avoid circular debt.

iv) Improving Transmission Lines

The transmission line loss of electricity also contribute in circular debt. According to Ministry of Energy, 25% electricity is lost due to transmission line. Improvement in these lines could also solve problem.

v) Completing CPEC ^{renewable} led energy projects.

The energy projects of CPEC could also reduce the cost of electricity. These renewable projects could provide cheaper electricity.

Quaid-e-Azam solar park in Islamabad has also become operational.

4. Conclusion

The energy problem of Pakistan is impacting the

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economy of Pakistan. By adopting certain prudent steps could result in mitigating the crisis of the country. The country is already adopting these steps as well