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Current Affairs

Part - III

Q. NO 6:

Load shedding and ballooning electricity prices badly hit the economy of Pakistan. Critically evaluate the statement and give possible recommendations.

Energy crisis is neither new issue nor the settled one. Developed countries are dealing with it successfully while developing countries are trying to deal with this issue and had to face many problems. Unfortunately, Pakistan is one of them who is facing energy crisis. In Pakistan the intensity of energy crisis is far away reaching. When energy demand does not meet with energy supply it led to energy crisis.

This is what actually happening in Pakistan. Load shedding and ballooning electricity prices badly hit the economy of Pakistan. Due to power cuts businesses halt to its operations, agriculture, industrial sector

decline in

Import and exports and inefficient working of people would led Pakistan economy to its chaos. Major causes behind

load shedding and its ballooning price is ^{use of non-renewable sources} infrastructure damage during transmission of electricity. These immediate

solution would be to rebuild new infrastructure, use of renewable resources and usage of modern technology to meet meet supply and demand need.

First of all, Load shedding and ballooning electricity prices are due to several reasons. causes such issue

these causes are as follows

- (i) Using non-renewable resources
- (ii) Infrastructural damages due to faulty transmission lines
- (iii) Dependency on other foreign countries
- (iv) Overpopulation
- (v) Huge Gap between demand and supply chain

(i) Using non-renewable resources:

Pakistan's economy is badly hit by load shedding and ballooning electricity prices because of usage reliance on non-renewable resources through which electricity is generated. Firstly, non-renewable resources are already less and too much reliance on

non-renewable resource causes these issues.

Non-renewable resources are (Coal, Gas and fossil fuels). Secondly, Pakistan buys these fossil fuels from other countries which charges a lot of money in return. It is also burdening Pakistan's economy. When the government makes electricity through the resources that are already purchased from other countries, they will put extra/high prices on bills. Therefore, load shedding and ballooning electricity prices is badly hitting the Pak economy.

ii) Infrastructural damages due to faulty transmission lines:

Another major cause is infrastructural damages due to faulty transmission lines that lead to high electricity bills and load shedding in Pakistan. Firstly, energy that is generated faces a lot of line losses before reaching its destination. Secondly, transmission lines through which electricity is supplied to the public are of poor quality that damages due to changing weather conditions. Therefore, infrastructural damages also contribute to load shedding and price hike of bills.

(iii) Dependency on other foreign countries:

Too much dependency on foreign countries also contributing to hit Pakistan's economy. Firstly, there are best option of using renewable resource e.g solar, wind, hydroelectric, geothermal and tides and waves for generating electricity. Renewable resources are even cheaper than non-renewable resources. Secondly, Govt buy huge amount of fossil fuels from other countries for electricity production. Therefore, this much reliance on foreign country is damaging Pakistan's economy.

(iv) Overpopulation:

Growing population also contributing to hit Pakistan's economy badly. Although, overpopulation is world's issue but its intensity in Pakistan is far away reaching. Its continuous growth could lead Pakistan's economy to its chaos. When due to growing population shortage of everything will rise then there will be no option for Pakistan to move back. Therefore, overpopulation is also causing to hit Pakistan's economy badly.

(v) Huge gap between demand and supply chain:

Pakistan is facing severe issue of huge gap between demand and

supply chain in the energy crisis that is hitting badly Pakistan economy. This supply and demand chain not meet due to several reason as above mentioned also. e.g. overpopulation, line losses, infrastructure damages, poor policy by government authorities and many more. Therefore, gap between demand and supply chain contributing to hit Pakistan economy.

Impacts:

Above mentioned causes led to many serious consequences that will hit Pakistan economy badly. As follows

(i) Business to halt operation:

Due to load shedding businesses would halt operation. Almost every businesses need electricity for working properly. It can be through sending email, online meetings etc. These all require electricity to run. When businesses working stops again and again it will delay working and will impact badly to Pakistan economy.

(ii) Agriculture sector:

As Pakistan's GDP is based on agriculture when a lot of load shedding happen it

would stop working process in agriculture sector. Electricity is required for proper working. Therefore, it would impact Pakistan economy.

Impact (iii) Industrial sector:

Working in industries is totally based on electricity. Because all the working happens through machines which require electricity. When load shedding happens again and again it will slow down the process and it would severely impact the economy of Pakistan.

(iv) Decline in Imports and Exports:

Load shedding would lead to decline in import and exports of Pakistan. One's country prosperity and well being is totally dependent on countries import and exports. When Pakistan industrial and agriculture sector faces load shedding it will severely hit Pakistan economy and cause decline in import and exports of Pak.

(v) Decline in efficiency of worker:

Load shedding would impact on the working efficiency of worker. When a person is totally concentrated with work and his/her working is linked with electricity then load shedding severely impacts on his efficiency. Therefore, load shedding would cause decline in efficiency of

workers would badly hit the economy of Pakistan.

Recommendations:

There are few recommendations that would help Pakistan to come out from the crisis of load shedding and ballooning price of electricity bills that are severely affecting Pakistan economy.

- Shifting toward renewable resource for production of electricity (solar, wind, geothermal etc) that are cheaper than non-renewable resources.
- Need of changing and modifying faulty infrastructure for transmission of electricity.
- Underground transmission lines would be build to avoid weather conditions.
- Strong action against power theft
- Government needs reforms in making policy related to electricity bill.

In a nutshell, Govt needs to play necessary steps by shifting toward renewable sources, changing infrastructure and in policy making to lower the burden on people of Pakistan. Only by imposing high electricity bill and load shedding is not the solution of problem. Therefore, Govt needs to take action for well being of Pakistan's peoples and Pakistan's economy.

The future world would be a techno-polar. Who so ever dominates in technology would lead the world. Comment.

The future world would be techno-polar. Who so ever dominates in technology would lead the world. No doubtly, today is the era of technology. World have become overly dependent on technology. Every task is carried out through technology. In past information was transferred from one country to other country. In today's era technological advancement are transferred from one country to another country. Transfer of technology seems like the transfer of information.

In all developed countries technological advancement is at its peak e.g. China, Russia, USA, UK and France. etc. From all these countries USA is one of the most prominent country in technological advancement.

First of all, technology had made tremendous innovation in political perspective. In past, political leaders needs to run their campaign through banners,

speeches and many protest etc. But with the help of technology many social media platform can be used to spread awareness among people. Those platforms can be any e.g. Tik Tok, X, Instagram, Facebook, TV news etc.

These all are the bi-product of technology. Technology have power to decide future of country because those countries who are highly dependent on technology based they have ability to rule the world. Technology is used in every aspect of life as follows;

• Technological Advancement in field of Military.

Military would be the most important aspect of every country because military def protect sovereignty of state. Countries those are technological advanced they have ability to rule world. In USA, technology with its advanced form of Artificial Intelligence is introduced. Military Robot are made to fight in the war. Military robots have extra ordinary skills to target its enemy with accuracy. It will not only help military but also saves the life of many military soldiers who sacrifice their

life in wars for their country.

Secondly, military AI based robots would have tendency to target its enemy without assistance of human. When a country become technological independent in the field of military the other countries would automatically surrender in front of that country. Because no country will want to fight with robot ~~that~~ ^{will} before knowing that human cannot defeat them. Therefore, in this respect whosoever dominates in technology would lead the world.

• Agricultural and Industrial revolution on technological basis:

Agricultural and Industrial revolution on technological basis led any country to lead the world. Because any country's growth depends on agriculture and industrial sector. Firstly, when human replaced with robots they will work fast and precise and in less time. It will help country's import and exports in both of sector. Secondly, Industrial sector

of any country totally based on technological advancement. When country become highly advanced, it would benefit the country. Therefore, whoever dominates in agricultural and industrial sector would lead the world.

● Political Campaign and propaganda through technology (online platform).

Political and campaign and propaganda through technological platform dominates any country that would lead the world. Firstly, political campaign are the important part of political leader or PM, President or any political party. Through technology these platform would be used for campaign that will automatically attract world people toward that person. Secondly, for doing propaganda these platform would be used to spread their voice or point of view toward the whole world. Therefore in these context whoever dominates in technology would lead the world.

In a nutshell, technology becomes need and demand of people. So, whoever dominates in the technology would lead the world.

CPEC projects have become increasingly slow. Critically evaluate the reasons and find out solutions.

CPEC project was one of the best project in the entire history of Pakistan. If it would be implemented efficiently it could produce fruit full impact / results for both countries. But Unfortunately, it could not produce that much fruitfull results as those were expected. There are many reason behind this loss such as political instability, energy crisis, water crisis, governments lack of attentive role and many more which lead Chinese to invest with other countries instead of Pakistan. There were different phases in CPEC that must be achieved to reach its target. In first phase infrastructure and energy crisis should be reduce that completed to some extent but energy crisis lowered its process rate. In second phase industrialization all across the Pakistan was planned but Unfortunately,

this phase is pending. At first phase it was estimated that \$92 bn would be gained by Pakistan through this project but it only gained \$26 bn. This loss has also demotivated the Chinese to work in Pakistan. Because their investment in Pak is not producing that profit that was estimated, not even close to it.

Causes:

There are many reasons behind CPEC project have become increasingly slow. As given below:

- Government didn't pay that much attention to CPEC project that starts de-motivating the Chinese and caused slow.
- Pakistan's political instability also contributed a lot in slowing the CPEC projects.
- Pakistan's energy crisis slowed the CPEC project. Because energy generated faces the losses problems and become passed before reaching to its destination.
- Poor economic condition of Pak led CPEC project to become increasingly slow.

- De-value of Pakistan currency also led CPEC project to slower down.

- Water crisis had also contributed in lowering / slowing the process of CPEC project.

- Natural disasters e.g. Flood, earth quake, rain fall has also damaged infrastructure due to global warming effect. This also contributed to slow the CPEC project.

Solutions:

Way forward towards revival of CPEC project would be;

- Government should play active role in motivating china to continue this project.

- Provide electricity / energy requirement that are required for the CPEC.

- Build trust of china to work with Pakistan.

In a nutshell, CPEC project is could do wonders if it would be implemented accurately. It ~~can~~ benefit Pakistan in many respects. Government needs to take active action

for proper washing of CPEC projects.

Q No 2

Gaza human crisis has become a classic example of war crimes by Israel but the champions of Human rights is silent. Find out reasons and explain how it would effect US relation with Muslim world?

Gaza human crisis has become a classic example of war crimes by Israel but the champions of human rights is silent. Because the champion of human right have many benefits linked with this war. Israel

purchase military equipment from USA then how it would be possible

US raise voice against Israel.

Secondly, US is the permanent member of United Nation. Almost

out of 194 countries 141 countries supported Palestine in

United Nation to stop genocide in

Gaza. Unfortunately, being a permanent member of UN America used

veto power to abolish this

opinion. Although, other P5 member were wants to stop this war. These

fore Champions of Human Right are silent because their capitalist / monetary

interest are linked with Gaza
and Israel War

Thirdly, US such behavior
on Gaza - Israel
had impacted the Muslim
world very badly. Not now
but in future when downfall of
US starts Muslim countries

would show US that what
he had done earlier. Every

Muslim heart skips street beat
for a while when they see
genocidal attack on the
innocent people of Gaza.

In a nutshell, US current
role on Gaza - Israel war

would impact US in future
badly and relation with world
could be difficult to
maintain.