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Part-II

Question No#02

How do you see the chances of success of US-Russia negotiations on Ukraine? Critically evaluate the hurdles and give practical recommendations to end the dangerous war.

Introduction:-

The Russian-Ukraine war has been remained a big strategic and geo-economic challenge for both the countries from last two year. Due to this dangerous war not only these two countries are affected but also influenced the whole world geo-strategically and economically. Russia has been remained a threat for Ukraine since its annexation on Crimea in 2014. Now, different countries tries to resolve the Russian-Ukraine

was after other peaceful dealings in the Middle East. US is playing a keen role in resolving this matter but is not easy task.

There are several hurdles which hinder the both countries to come on a peace talk table.

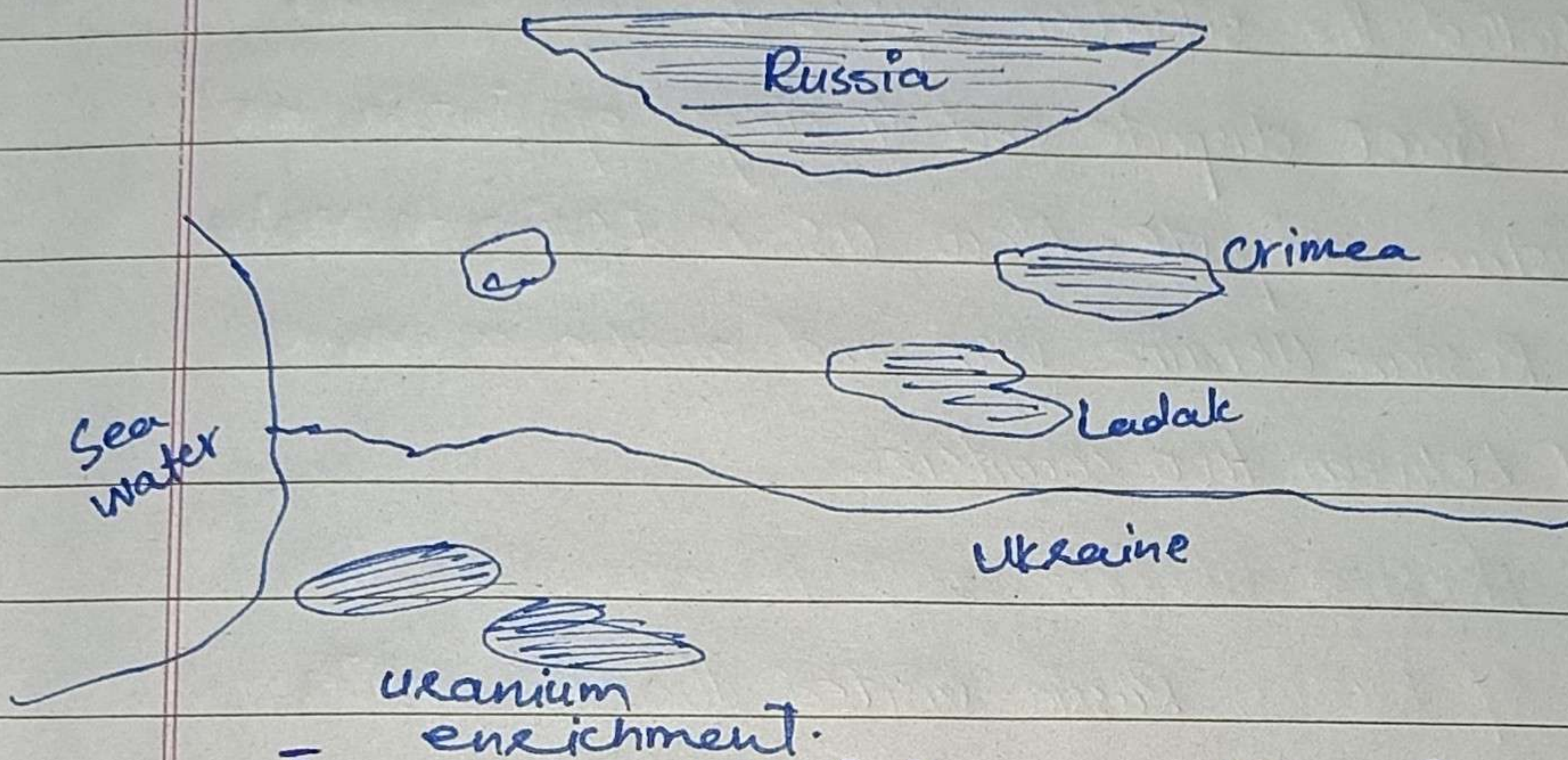
Russian-Ukraine War:-

Russian-Ukraine war is actually the war of Russia with NATO on its expansion.

The expansion of NATO is geographically a threat for Russia, so Russia targeted each country which is hinderance for Russia to the access of Sea water. Russia annexed

Crimea in **2014**. Because Crimea's people wants to align with Russia but president signed the treaty with NATO. After that Russia attacked on every state which show intolerance against Russia. Russia attacked on Ukraine in **Jan, 2023** and targeted military sites, Uranium rich sites and other citizens. Till now, there are thousands of people killed in this

war but there is no ceasefire. Russia invaded many parts of the Ukraine such as Crimea, Latak, lesbia and other territorial regions of Ukraine.



Impacts of War on Ukraine:

The Russian-Ukraine war poses a dangerous effects on not only Ukraine but also on whole world. The various impacts of war are given below:

Impacts

- Death of thousands of citizens
- Destruction of 60% of agriculture - increase the price of livestock
- Increase in the prices of energy resources
- The ongoing war pose harmful impact on the climate change.
- there is become a trend to use weapon for gain anything forcefully.

US-Russia negotiations :-

US has played a key role in ceasefire of Indo-Pak war and Iran-Israel conflict effectively. US controlled the situation after 12 days of Iran and Israel dispute and 4 days of India and Pakistan dispute. Now US is trying to resolve the Russian-Ukraine war and make a peace deal between two countries.

US-Russia meeting :-

Russia visited the US white House on **22 Aug, 2025** for negotiations with US president Donald Trump. US is tried to make peace but Russia is imposing certain prerequisites to continue peace deal with Ukraine.

Prerequisites are that :-

- Annexed territories can't be back to Ukraine.
- Ukraine being remain neutral rather go towards Russia not NATO
- There will be no expansion of NATO anymore.
- Ukraine can't share its enrichment programs to any other country.

Hurdles in the peaceful negotiations :-

On Russia's visit to us, Russia set certain limits for the Ukraine to make ceasefire. These prerequisites are big hurdles of the way, NATO's expansion blockage is a big problem. After that not sharing enrichment programs of Ukraine is impossible. The world is moving towards the nuclear politics for gaining its means. Ukraine's resources are already in threat, he would not miss any opportunity to maintain its stability and power.

Recommendations to end the dangerous war:-

Practically, it is big need of hour to end this war and pay heed on its stability of ceasefire. In this decade, wars effects the climate changes severely and the progress of the world. As, world is going towards multipolarity - Russia will have to be work on peace deals efficiently.

Recommendations are:-

- Initiatives for strategic partnerships between Russia and Ukraine
- Removal of sanctions on Ukraine
- Ukraine will keep hold on its natural resources
- Ukraine will provide sites for collective military partnerships
- Ukraine shouldn't join NATO
- Russia make deal to pose no threat to Ukraine in future.
- there should be mutual respect in both countries

Conclusions

Russian-Ukraine war is a great threat for whole world economically, politically, and geostrategically. Thousands to millions of people effected by this war, now it is time to control it. US plays an effective role in ceasefire of Russian-Ukraine war. Russia attacked many states of Ukraine and warned it for NATO's expansion. Russia's visit to US will be prove fruitful in resolving this war by making certain collective strategic

partnership deals and agreements.



Question No#05

Pakistan is reportedly hit by devastating floods. Critically evaluate its reasons and recommend policy options for nation to follow.

Introductions

Climate Change remained an unsolved problem for the whole world. The world has faced critical threats in the form of earthquakes, tsunamis, heatwaves, and floods. Pakistan is severely affected by the excessive rainfall and floods in various regions in all provinces. Most of the regions in south Punjab, KPK and Sindh is submerged in flood water. There are the same devastating reasons behind this flood - climate change that is ticking bomb for whole world. There is a dire need to implement certain policies and strategies to reduce the challenges of floods.

Floods in Pakistan:-

Pakistan is not only effected by flood in this year but also in 2012, 2022 and now in 2025. The excessive rainfall or monsoon affected each year. Now, there are many region destructed in this flood.

- Swat
- Buner, KPK
- GLoF
- Sialkot, Faisalabad, Punjab

Flood is caused by the excessive rainfall and other thunder storm as well as undertaken of water in River Ravi, Sutlej, Jhelum by India.

Destruction due to this flood:

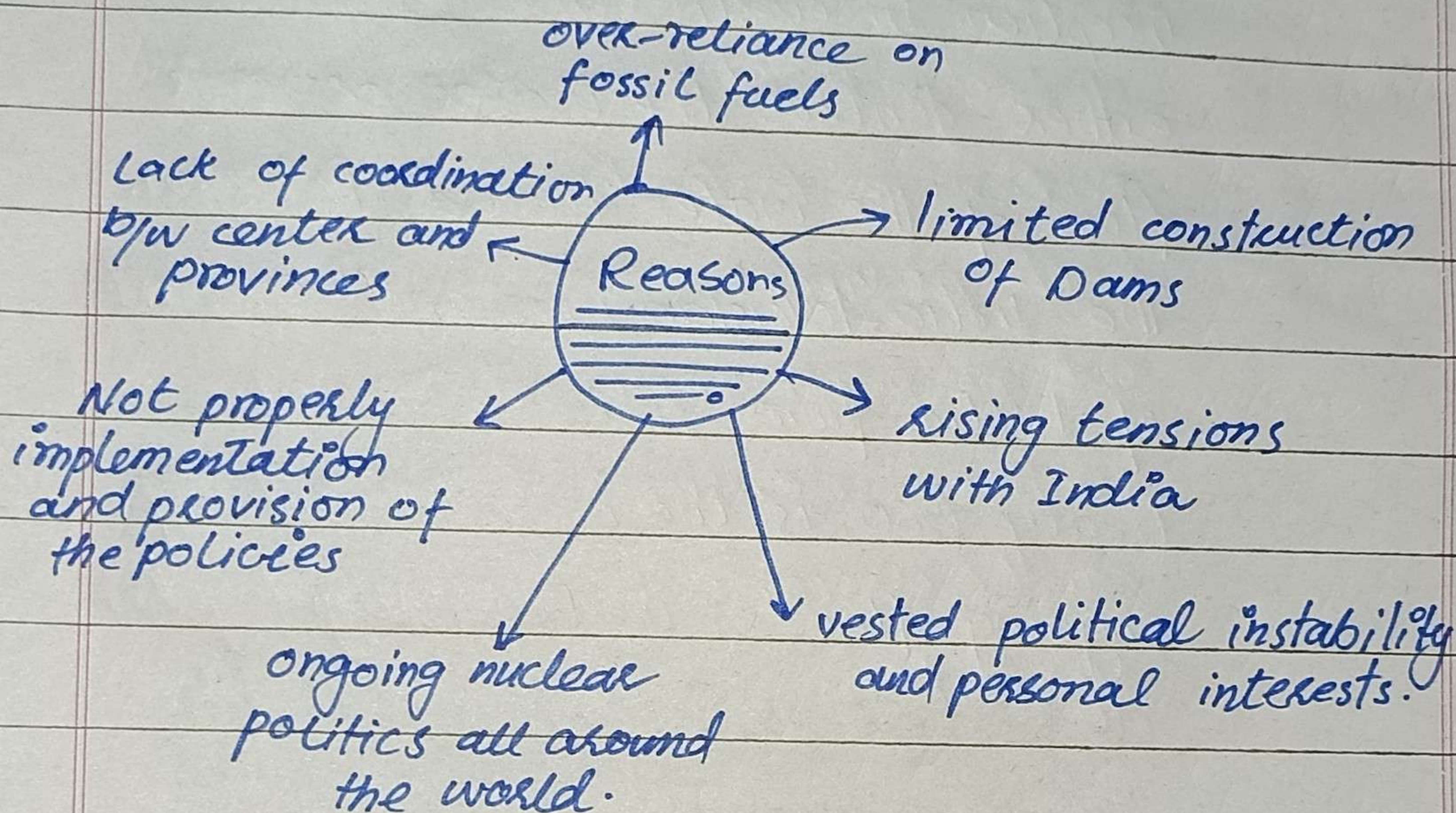
Since July, 2025 - there are 815 people killed and almost 300 injured in these flood. The loss of lives and infrastructure is unexpectedly huge. The government of Pakistan release some programs for the relief of KPK affected citizens.

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Reasons of devastating floods :-

The devastating floods hit the Pakistan severely are due to certain reasons given below :-



a) limited construction of Dams :-

In Pakistan, there is huge decline in the construction of Dams. Dams are needed for the storage of extra water but government's focus on building roads and trains. The Kalabagh Dam is the best for storing excess water but this becomes a bone of contention between different power. Government of Pakistan should have to turn focus towards Dam.

b) rising tensions with India-

The water issues remained between India and Pakistan since its inception. In every tension, India either control the water or over flow of the water towards Pakistan.

The India-Pakistan war and removal of India from Indus Water Treaty 1960 is the main reason of ongoing floods in Pakistan.

c) Vested political instability and personal interests.

Pakistan's policies are not fully implemented or worked due to political instability. Every new govt. adopt new policies rather than working on the previous ones. This is the big problem lack of will in the political parties. They change or adopt new policies for their own personal interests.

d) Ongoing nuclear politics all around the world.

The whole world is entangled in wars with other countries for their benefits. The countries explode weapons and cause destruction of buildings and fatalities. The explosion of nuclear weapons is the main reason of severe climate changes.

Israel-Gaza conflict, Russian-Ukraine war, Iran-Israel conflict, India-Pakistan war etc.

e) Not properly implementation of policies :-

The bureaucratic system of Pakistan is indulged in other personal benefits. There is no proper implementation of policies on time and accurately. There is lack of funds and necessary resources needed for implementation of policies.

f) Lack of coordination b/w center and provinces:

The provinces of Pakistan is as like arms of a body which should work together for the benefits of body. But there is no coordination in Pakistan's provinces.

Each provinces work for its purpose and no proper implementation of combined decisions. Climate change can be overcome by working together efficiently.

Recommendations of Nation to reduce disasters:-

There is a severe condition in all provinces of Pakistan, affected by excessive rainfall and floods. Hundreds of peoples killed and injured in this catastrophic floods. This is the time for nation and government to act on certain policies and prevent themselves from devastating floods. The policies or recommendations are:

- Government should work on pre-emptive policies.
- Need to make good coordination between provinces and center.
- offering rescue team in every district suffered with flood.
- Govt. should have to make comprehensive effort for reducing climate change.
- International organizations needed to pay heed on developed countries that are participated in nuclear politics.
- Pakistan needs to make good relations with India and focus on Dam construction

Conclusion:-

The Climate Change is remained a severe problem for whole world especially for Pakistan. Pakistan is effected by the devastating floods nowadays. Pakistan is effected with floods or monsoon rainfalls since July 2025. There are several reasons

of increasing climate changes but not fully focused by the world organizations. Pakistan should have to be focused on preemptive strategies for curing climate change. It is too late, now government put effort to make proper policies and its implementation effectively.
