

India - Pakistan Water Dispute - An Alarming Issue

Thesis Statement:

India - Pakistan water dispute is an alarming issue because both countries are nuclear power, in case of war the whole world will face its consequences that's why it should be resolved.

Outlines

A - Introduction

B - How India - Pakistan water dispute is an alarming situation

- 1 - Importance of Water for Life
- 2 - The origination of Water for India and Pakistan is same and controversial which leads to tensions.
- 3 - India-Pakistan water dispute creates shortage of water in both countries
- 4 - The suspension of Indus Water Treaty by India and inturn sespension of Shimla Pact by Pakistan leads to war.
- 5 - India-Pakistan water dispute creates water scarcity, which provides way for tensions among provinces among Pakistan.
- 6 - India uses water as weapon being upper riparian.
- 7 - ~~Any~~ Violation of IWT by any country lead to create tensions among both e-g., Making ~~then~~ violation of run-on river projects

C- Solution of India - Pakistan water Dispute

- 1- Due to climate change there is scarcity of water, so both countries should work for sustainable environment.
- 2- India - Pakistan should strictly follow IWT and there should be heavy fines if any one violates it.
- 3- Mediator should be given power to take action if any one goes against the treaty.

D- Conclusion.

Water is not a part of life but it is the life itself. The dispute among India and Pakistan for water is deep-rooted issue since long. The origination of water is in Tibet and Himalayan mountain ranges and way of this water is across both the countries i.e., Pakistan and India. As water is vital for life, so both India and Pakistan tries their best to gain the ownership of these water ways. In 1960, this dispute was resolved by Indus Water Treaty between Pakistan's president Ayub Khan and India's prime minister Jawahar-lal-Nehru. Both India and Pakistan acknowledged the treaty but by the time its violation creates tensions because of the scarcity of water. This dispute creates the shortage of water in both the countries. The suspension of Indus Water Treaty by India and inturn suspension of Simla pact by Pakistan lead to war between both the countries. India-Pakistan water dispute creates water scarcity, as a result it paves the path for the tensions among the provinces like in Pakistan. India being upper riparian uses water as a weapon against Pakistan, e.g., they some times stops water creating a face of draughtness in Pakistan and sometimes they releases excessive water which results in heavy floods among

Pakistan. India-Pakistan water dispute is major issue both countries, because both considers enemy ~~for~~ since long.

Water is a vital part of life. In other words, if there is no water, there will be no life on the Earth. Every living thing needs water for their life and many other purposes. Without water life is impossible. For example, there is no life on other planets like Mars, Venus and all others because there is no water there. It means that water is directly proportional to life. Therefore, the scarcity of water creates a dispute between India and Pakistan.

Furthermore, the origination point of water for both India and Pakistan is same and controversial. Origination point of water includes glaciers and rainfalls snowlayers, which are the major sources of fresh water, are in Tibetan and Himalayan ranges. These sources are not only melting rapidly but also in disputed areas. This results in the shortage of water, among India and Pakistan. For instance, due to climate change the fresh water resources i.e. glaciers melting rapidly and both countries losing fresh water. This shows that decrease in fresh water resources increases the India-Pakistan water disputes. Therefore, the same fresh water resources

is a major cause of disputes India-Pakistan water disputes, and it will ~~Moreover~~, lead both to war.

Moreover, India-Pakistan water dispute creates shortage of water in both the countries. Water shortage include lack of fresh drinking water, water for agriculturer use and lack of water for animals and other usages. This situation not only declines the fresh water for human beings but also creates a sense of insecurity among peoples of India and Pakistan. This results in a the creation of a sense of enemy among public of both countries. Therefore, shortage of water hinders the growth of friendship between India and Pakistan.

Furthermore, the suspension of disputes resolved treaties leads India-Pakistan to wars. This means that if there will be violation of treaty from any side, it will be considers an act of war because of the importance of water for both. This situation not only creates water shortage but also leads to wars. This results in the destruction of the world. For example, in the recent tension between Pakistan and India, India ~~sus~~ suspends the Indus Water Treaty and inturn Pakistan announces to suspend the Simla Pact. This proves

that India-Pakistan water dispute is a major source for creating a sense of tension among them. Hence, Suspension of water treaties lead again India and Pakistan to war.

Moreover, India-Pakistan water dispute creates water scarcity domestically. Scarcity of water decreases the distribution of water among provinces of the country, for drinking and agriculture purposes.

This results in the disputes among the provinces on water. For example, the tension between provinces of Pakistan for water is a major effect of water scarcity, This which are the hurdles to create a sustainable environment by making dams. This results in the creation of hatreds among the public of the country. It means that the scarcity of water is a major source of clash between the peoples of the same country.

Therefore, water disputes acts as a key role in creating tensions among the public of same country.

Furthermore, India uses water as a weapon against Pakistan because India is upper riparian. It means that India is the first to use the water resources, so it can use water as a weapon against Pakistan. This situation not only creates water shortage but

also creates a sense of war. For instance, the recent tensions between Pakistan and India are due to these water disputes. This shows that the dispute of water plays an important role in India-Pakistan wars. Therefore, the wrong use of power being upper riparian by India hinders the connections between both.

For these reasons, the India-Pakistan water dispute should be resolved. There are many ways which play a role to solve this problem. Both the countries face water scarcity due to climate change. Climate change include rise of temperature, melting of ~~the~~ glaciers and many more. Such conditions not only creates water scarcity but also effects a good life. For example, due to climate change there is heavy flooding in both the countries like the recent ones in Buner, and Gilgit Pakistan and ~~Kashmir~~ Indian occupied Kashmir flood in India. This shows that, climate change is a major cause of dispute of water between both the countries. Therefore, both the countries should work for the betterment of sustainable environment. Moreover, India-Pakistan should strictly follow the treaties between them on the cause of water. It means that

both should have to act properly on the treaties and pacts settled between both the countries. This situation not only stabilizes the water situation but also creates a sense of harmony among both the countries. For example, both should follow the IWT and there should be heavy fines if anyone violates it. This shows that the treaties play an important role in resolving the issue. Therefore, IWT should be strictly imposed and heavy fine allotment can minimize the India-Pakistan water dispute.

In conclusion, India and Pakistan, both are nuclear countries and due to any dispute there will be war and the consequences of a war between nuclear armed countries will be faced by all over the world. There are many events which create disputes and leads to wars, e.g., Suspension of Indus water Treaty, Simla Pact and many more. The water scarcity is due to climate change so both countries should work for the betterment of sustainable environment. Both the countries should strictly follow the IWT and there should be a strong mediator to take strong actions if anyone violates the treaty. Hence India-Pakistan water dispute is an alarming condition if not resolved.