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INTRODUCTION

There has been an exponential rise in terrorist attacks in Pakistan since 2024 specifically. The Director General of Public Relations (DG ISPR) in his press conference shared the statistics with the nation. According to him more than 350 attacks occurred in Pakistan, and majority of them were planned and executed from Afghanistan. Since the Taliban Regime takeover of Kabul, Pakistan has been continuously asking the regime to take action against the banned TTP. Despite Pakistan endeavors, Kabul regime failed to take any action against TTP. China also played a key role in it. They invited both the countries for a tri-lateral foreign ministers meeting. The Afghan Regime agreed

do not let any entity use afghan soil against Pakistan. However, these assurances never translated into action. Pakistan is facing serious threats mostly emanated from Afghanistan. There are multiple reasons why Taliban are unable to take actions against TTP. Meanwhile, Pakistan need to consider all diplomatic and kinetic options to curb the growing terrorism from Afghanistan.

2) Taliban Government Released All TTP Prisoners after assuming Power

Upon assuming power, the afghan Taliban released all the TTP members. According to UN report about 5000 Terrorist were freed from prisons. The famous among them is **Faqir Mohammad**, who is one of the deputies of Hakimullah Mehsood.

3) Ideological Brotherhood between TTA and TTP and TTP access to US weapons.

The ideological brotherhood between TTA and TTP is one of the reasons why TTP is roaming freely in Kabul. This concept of brotherhood, or what Asif Durrani calls "Pashtunwali" paved way for TTP in

Afghanistan. Thus, they got some of US remnants, snipers, SMGs, night scopes and other small but effective weaponry.

- 4) Taliban Revitalized, Re-organized, well Equipped : started Attacking Pakistan.

After consolidating footsteps in Afghanistan reorganizing its members and getting access to US weapons, TTP unleashed terrorist attacks on Pakistan. According to Pakistan Institute of Peace Studies there has been 70% increase in terrorist activities since 2021. Hafiz Gul Bahadar Group has been continuously attacking security forces in Balochistan and Waziristan. They have now managed suicide Attack in Islamabad on a Judicial Complex.

- 5) Afghanistan : A safe Heaven for TTP.

US State Department has said that Afghanistan is turning into sanctuary for terrorists. The leadership of TTP and Gul Bahadar groups among many are safely residing in Afghanistan with immunity. This makes it hard for Pakistan to take solid actions against them.

6) WHY AFGHAN REGIME FAILED TO FULFILL THE AGREEMENTS MADE UNDER CHINA MEDIATION.

There are multiple reasons as to why TTA is reluctant to take action against them.

1) IDEOLOGICAL BROTHERHOOD BETWEEN TTP and TTA.

Many in Taliban regime considers them ideological brother. They believe that no action should be taken against them. As they are doing the same thing as did by Afghan Taliban against US and NATO etc.

2) AFGHAN REGIME FEAR OF MUTINY

Although there exists a very strong concept of allegiances within Taliban. Yet the Afghan regime fears that if they take actions against, many of their foot soldiers may join TTP.

3) FEAR OF TTP JOINING HANDS WITH IS-K

IS-K is posing a serious threat to Afghan Regime. Thus, they fear that if they take action against them, TTP might join IS-K, which would be a big blow to Afghan Regime.

4) MOUNTAINED TERRAIN OF AFGHANISTAN.

Afghanistan's geography is very complex. Its terrain posed a serious challenge even to the most advanced army of US and NATO. Afghan Taliban does not possess any such technology as to overcome these hurdles.

7) POLICY MEASURES FOR PAKISTAN.

1) Diplomatically Pressure Afghan Regime.

Utilizing friendly nations like China, Qatar, Turkey.

2) By Adopting the Policy of Carrot and STICK.

3) By Inviting Taliban For Joint Action Against TTP and IS-K

4) Creating a Buffer Zone between Pakistan and Afghanistan

5) Taking Kienatic Actions if necessary to Protect State.

→ Conclusion.

To conclude, the rise of terrorism since the arrival of Afghan Taliban in Kabul is a serious matter for Pakistan. Pakistan raised ~~other matters~~ multiple times with afghan regime, but all in vain. Despite assurances in trilateral ~~meeting~~ conference in China, they took no actions against TTP. They are crippled by multiple factors in taking actions against them. Pakistan ought to take certain policy measures; engage friendly countries, provide intelligence assistance to afghan Taliban and even take scientific actions if needed.