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Factor Responsible for Pak-Afghan Tensed Relations

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Introduction

After withdrawal of US from Afghanistan, Afghan Taliban came into power in Afghanistan. Since their returning, there is a continuous cross border skirmishes between two countries, Afghanistan. Soil has been used by TTP as a safe heaven and launching pad of terrorism in Pakistan. Along with this, terrorist or extremist group like BLA, BLF and Fara-ul-Khwarezj, an Indian proxies, also get are getting facilities and support by India on Afghanistan soil. While cozying up with Afghanistan, official with India has been called as diplomatic relation, the threatening statement by foreign ministers of Afghanistan is a biggest concern for Pakistan security. Deep rooted in history, the relation of both countries require strategic measure to maintain

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peace in both countries

Major factors

(I) Terrorist Attacks By TTP

TTP has long been involved in carrying out terrorist attacks in Pakistan, especially in Balochistan and K.P.K., targeting civilians, infrastructure and security forces. This terrorist group, after Afghan Taliban's return, are using Afghanistan soil as a launching pad of terrorist attacks in Pakistan. This has resulted in loss of trust and diplomatic ties between the countries. Finally, on October 10, 2025 has resulted in carrying out retaliatory strikes by Pakistan which destabilize the security of both states and region.

II) Indian Proxies in Afghanistan

Extremist and terrorist like BLA, BLF and Feroz Khan, are getting continuous financial, military and intelligence support from India. These groups aim at destabilizing the security of the

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Pakistan. Several attacks including Jaffer express, Khuzdar attack and attack on security forces are carried out by these groups with the help of Modi's Hindutwa regime to challenge security grounds and to damage image of Pakistan on global level. All these attacks are planned in Afghanistan to challenge the will of the State. Therefore Indian proxies in Afghanistan is a biggest reason for forced relation of the countries.

II) Cozing up of Kabul's Offends with India.

After 4 day war on May 2021, India is continuously threatening Pakistan by putting India with treaty in Abeyance and to continue its hostile attack in the name of targeting militants. As many of Indian officials and military personnel have been using war mongering statement against Pakistan. The cozing up of Afghanistan with India in this situation and arrogant statements by Afghan

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foreign minister while sitting in New Delhi's a clear signal that Afghanistan is not interested in forming peaceful relations with Pakistan. Hence this romance between Kabul and New Delhi is a major reason for tense relation of the countries.

Historical Border Disputes

Historically, Durand line is one of the significant reason of tense relation between Afghanistan and Pakistan. This border was signed in early 80s by British Government and Afghan leader Abdul Rahman. However, this border agreement has not been accepted by forthcoming Afghan regime. Currently, Afghan Taliban in their statement consider this border as a major source of conflict between Afghanistan and Pakistan, which is a hidden message for Pakistan that current Afghan regime does not accept the historical Durand line agreement. therefore this

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historical border conflict is also :
a main source of tense relations
between the countries.

Remedies for Resolving Issues:

Peace Negotiations

To counter cross border terrorism
both the countries should be involved
in peace negotiations. The combine
effort by Kabul and Islamabad is
a significant remedy to bring
stability in both the countries.

→ Afghanistan through peace negotiations
must ensure that it act against
terrorism, as any more passivity by
Afghan regime is unacceptable, ~~as~~
declared by Pakistan PM. Furthermore
intelligence sharing must be ensured
by Afghanistan in order to prevent
infiltration in Pakistan. So peaceful
negotiations with meaningful factor
under consideration can play important
role to end tense relations between
Afghanistan and Pakistan.

(II) Forming Trade Relations:

Pakistan foreign policy has changed from geopolitical to geoeconomic, using trade as a diplomatic tool. Trade agreements between the countries can play major role to form trade-center relations.

Afghanistan connects Central Asia and with rest of the world, while Pakistan can provide access to Indian Ocean. The formation of trade relations can make both countries economically sound and open new opportunities for trade and investment in the region. These two forming trade relations help both countries to form friendly relations.

(III) Including Afghanistan in CPEC

After terrorist attack on CPEC infrastructure and Chinese officials, China has showed security concerns as a necessary component to continue its future project under CPEC in Pakistan. For this reason China is interested to include

Afghanistan in its Belt and Road
 initiative modes to encourage
 Afghan regime to stop targeting
 Chinese projects. This interest of
 China is aligned with Pakistan's
 security need which is not
 possible without Afghan Taliban
 cooperation. The meeting between
 foreign minister Ishaq Dar, China
 and Afghan Taliban also emphasized
 on forming economic ties with
 the help of China and CPEC.
 The cooperation between Afghanistan,
 China and Pakistan help Pakistan
 to stop terrorism and hostility
 of India's proxies to destabilize
 Pakistan.

Security Guarantees By Afghan Taliban

The non responsive attitude
 of Afghan regime to counter
 HTP and other terrorist organiz-
 ation is one of the reason of
 tense relation between
 Afghanistan and Pakistan. The
 Afghan Taliban has long been
 responsible to taking any
 actionable measure against the

terrorist group. The Security guaranteed by Afghan Taliban can play important role to end hostilities between the countries.

Conclusion.

The relation between Afghanistan and Pakistan has become tensed due to presence of continuous militants group on the soil of Afghanistan. These group had been largely supported and protected by Afghan Taliban. Several geo-strategic, geo-economic and geo security remedies are required to end the hostilities between the countries.

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C Causes of Pak-Saudi Agreement.

I Introduction.

On September 17, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia signed Defense Strategic agreement. This agreement is result of ongoing violation of international laws by large state Israel and US. The unstable condition in middle East and bullying of Israel, which supported by US, in the region has created security dilemma in the region. After Israel's attack on Qatar has signalled to Saudi that US is no more a reliable state to give security to its ally. The long term relation between Pakistan and Saudi Arab, and Pakistan being only nuclear Muslim state invited Saudi to gain reliable partner who can provide security to it. The agreement will result in defense, economic and security cooperation which is the best way for both state

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Pakistan: A Historical Reliable Ally And only Muslim Nuclear State.

Pakistan and Saudi Arabia have historical bilateral pact on different economic and security parts. During Zia regime Pakistan had provided unconditional protection for Arabian sheikhs. This bilateral relation also cemented by Muslim brotherhood ideology of Islam. Therefore, this become a vital reason between Saudi and Pakistan to form strategic defense agreement.

Implication of Pak Saudi Agreement.

1) Defense Cooperation between the Countries.

This defense agreement between Pakistan and Saudi Arabia will be resulted in defense cooperation on larger scale. By this agreement Saudi can invest in defense industry, military training, intelligence sharing and using equipments.

and military bases of each other. Which would bring stability and peace in both the countries.

1) Strategic Advantage.

The agreement signed between Saudi Arabia and Pakistan has strategic advantage for both the countries. Pakistan is now protected by Saudi Arabia, a close ally of India, attack on Pakistan would result in economic harm for the countries. Therefore, India now will have to think before showing aggression to Pakistan. This has added an additional security layer for Pakistan against Indian aggression.

Economic Benefits.

This agreement would result in additional oil agreements between Pakistan and Saudi. Saudi Arabia would invest in defense industry of Pakistan that would result in economic revival of the country. Besides this, Saudi can also invest in CPEC project of

or can form it's on projects in Pakistan of oil refineries which will boost the economies of both the countries..

Unconditional support for Saudi

This agreement would demand unconditional support of Pakistan which could have negative implication for Pakistan. For example any future hostilities between Iran and Saudi can create dilemma for Pakistan because these countries have historical ideological conflicts, supporting Saudi in this condition would make Pakistan enemy of Iran which is a neighbour country and has friendly relations with Iran.

Conclusion.

Pak-saudi Strategic Defense agreement is formed due to anarchic international order, in which international laws are violated by powerful states. The ongoing Israel and US hostilities in the middle east cause Saudi to form defense agreement with

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Pakistan. This aspect would bring economic, defense and strategic gains. However, if not managed well, it has potential to deteriorate relations of Pakistan with its neighbours.

Q #4

Reasons of Military
in Kip And Balochistan.

Introduction

Balochistan and Kip has been targeted by terrorist and extremist groups, especially after withdrawal of US from Kabul. There are several causes of this terrorism in both the provinces, including, presence of extremist and separatist group in the regions, porous border in Kip and Balochistan, Indian hostilities and proxies support and uncooperation of citizens of these provinces with the security forces.

11) Presence of Extremist and Terrorist Groups.

Since independence, there is a history of presence of militant groups in KP and Balochistan. This terrorist group were formed during War on terror with 1979 which Pakistan and US fight against. Taliban, while during Russian invasion both Pakistan and Afghanistan supported by provide training to Afghan Mujahideen. However after US war on terror NP became hostile to Pakistan carrying out terrorist attack in KP and Balochistan. These terrorist group moved to Afghanistan and using its soil to carry out terrorist attacks in Pakistan. Along with this, Separatist group like BLA, BLF on the pretext of rights on resource caused out numerous attack in Balochistan on civilian and security forces to challenge the writ of the state. Therefore historical presence of Terrorist and extremist group is a major reason of terrorism in these provinces.

(1) Porous Border

The porous border between Pakistan and Afghanistan is a major source of cross border terrorism in both the provinces. Terrorist groups easily pass this vulnerable border to carry out insurgency in Balochistan and KP, largely undermining and security forces. Hence porous border is the main cause of terrorism in Pakistan especially in KP and Balochistan.

III. Indian Support to Terrorist

India is playing major role to create instability in the Province of KP and Balochistan. Groups like Fitanatul Khawarij, Mujeeb Birgeed, BLF and BLA are largely supported by India in the form of intelligence sharing, financial support to destabilize the security of KP and Balochistan and also create septicism in Balochistan. Therefore India is a biggest actor in destabilizing KP and Balochistan.

IV Non Cooperation of citizens with Security forces.

people of Kp and Balochistan do not trust anyone on Security forces which has created a larger security vacuum in the provinces. These provinces are under the largest influence of TTP and BLA and supported their ideology. Therefore this mistrust and non cooperative attitude of locals have destabilize the provinces.

Recommendation to Counter

1) International Support And Mediation.

Pakistan should seek help from International Organization like UN to mediate Terrorism in Pakistan. International powers like US and China can help Pakistan economically, diplomatically and militarily to stop terrorism in the province. For example inclusion of Afghanistan in road & belt initiatives and US can share intelligence to

Pakistan to Counter Terrorism

(II) Carrot and Stick Diplomacy with Afghanistan

Pakistan, in order to stop Afghanistan to provide safe haven to TTP, B.L.A & BLF etc, can engage with Afghanistan through Carrot and Stick diplomacy. By providing economic gains by including it in CPEC project on one hand and detaching against any terrorist attack from the soil of Afghanistan.

(III) Maintaining the War in Uninhabitable provinces.

Pakistan govt must proactively maintain the War of the state in the tribal regions in order to maintain peace situation in the provinces. These tribal areas are largely under the influence of terrorist group establishing the War of the state in these areas will ensure security in the provinces.

Awareness Among Locals

Creating awareness among the locals about the threat and harm created by terrorist group and to trust security forces would play important role. Many of the local in Balochistan and Ip are inspired by the ideology of Extremist groups and support them against the state. Awareness among citizen would result in swift operation against terrorist groups.

Conclusion

Provinces of Balochistan and Ip are most vulnerable provinces of Pakistan to terrorism. The terrorism is caused by different terrorist group present in Pakistan & Afghanistan which are largely supported by India. International support, awareness and maintaining unity of the state can resolve this issue.

Q# 6

Chances of Russian Ukraine Negotiation Success

Introduction.

The recent negotiation between Russia and Ukraine are come under conflicting demands of NATO and Russia. Russian want complete control over some of the territories of Ukraine, and do not want NATO influence or military presence in Ukraine. On other hand NATO ensuring security guarantees to Ukraine and provide military and financial support to Ukraine. This situation has created a dead lock in peace agreement.

(I) Land Swapping

Russia has demanded complete control over the territories of the Ukraine through land swapping agreement. However NATO is guaranteeing to protect the sovereignty of Ukraine. This has created a conflicting situation to deal with Russian Ukraine war, and blur the chances of success.

(II) Security Guarantee by NATO

NATO has ensured Ukraine to provide it security guarantees by protecting its land with military and financial support. On other hand Russia do not want any influence of NATO in Ukraine. In fact, it is a major reason of Russian aggression on Ukraine. This has created conflicting situation, making success unrealistic.

(III) Trump's Interest.

Under "America first" policy Trump has its own interest in dealing Russian-Ukraine war

on one hand; he has made mineral deal with Ukraine in exchange of Security. While on other hand he is cozying up with Putin in Alaska and emphasizing to accept Russia's demands. This deal play by Trump has created conflicting situation that impact success of the deal.

IV Russia Want Complete end of NATO's Influence.

The main reason of Russia Ukraine war is increasing influence of NATO and its ideology in Eastern Europe. Now, Russia want to end this ideological or military influence to end. However continuous NATO's backing and support has created a conflicted situation which influence success of the deal.

Conclusion

The deal between Russia and Ukraine come under the conflicting demand of NATO. And Russia shock has created a deadlock to success.