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Question No. 02

Privatization is inevitable as State owned Enterprises have been a huge burden for the budgetary economy of Pakistan. Analyze the statement and give recommendations?

Answer:-

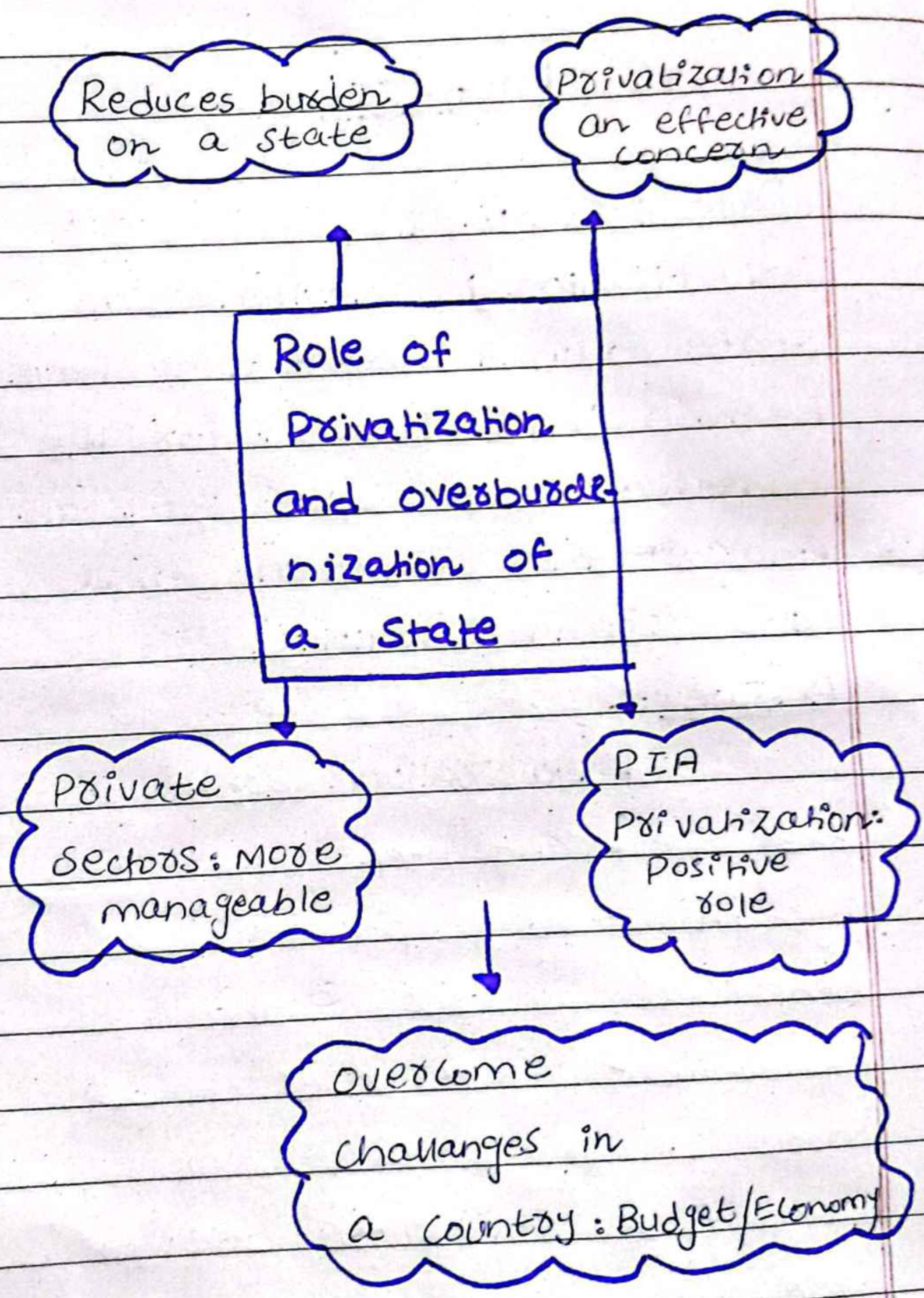
Privatization refers to the significant steps that a system would adopt for its beneficial purposes. Although, Government enterprises hold more power than private firms. But sometimes due to overburden a state cannot perform its duties well. So

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plays a crucial role to manage everything for better outcomes.



1. Reduces burden on a state:-

A country's state is responsible for large number of events including resources allocation, payments, Federalism, political concerns, and budget deficit - overburdened state can never work properly to achieve its goals. Privatization is a process that hinders all these prospects. When a country regulates its system on the basis of Government along with private institutions it can work effectively and properly. Pakistan, a developing country where issues of climate change and other internal changes are not new - The main problem is inefficiency so in this case private sectors took part to overcome the changes if a state would give some control to private

manageable.

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2. Privatization as an effective

Concern: First of all, privatization is inevitable because it analyzes the cost-benefit analysis and make their budget in an efficient way.

Secondly, Private areas have some rules and regulation.

Government is always under pressure for reasonable

concerns - But private sectors on the basis of their

rules and regulation cannot destroy their resources and

never be put their system into pressure - so, it's

an effective concern for

peoples as well as the

state - peoples enjoy a lot

of benefits through this.

and it overcomes the

Government tensions. When

Government tensions are resolved

people's life becomes more easy.

3. Private Sectors = More

manageable: Private sectors are more manageable on the basis of their criteria- Mismanagement is the main problem in any area and lead to serious events. Privatization can helps to make management more authentic and resourceful. As private sectors contributes more to managing their things, resources, and budget. Their results can be effective in this particular phenomenon. Moreover, Private industries also put some limitations for better results. This would achieve the goal of inevitability because of their time allocation, resource allocation, and ~~finity~~ conditions of private sectors. Therefore, Private sectors are manageable.

4. PIA Privatization: Positive role

PIA ~~is~~ a government agency would be converted into private one currently. Government have already many expenses so it would buy this for specific reasons. Government spent alot of money on PIA area but system had many faults. It cannot be reversed so it is recognizable that this agency would be privatized. private sectors manage effectively by their methods. Government alone cannot handle these all issues. IMF also recommend to privatize economy and resources if needed. By understanding all the situation Government privatize PIA agency 75% - PIA agency sold out to Arif Habib group as well. In this scenario, Privatized agency can

reduce the burden of government.

5. overcome challenges in a country : Budget / Economy:-

In Pakistan, Economical issues are main hurdles in the way of prosperity. There is a huge burden for government regarding allocate resources properly.

Budget is always in deficit

in this country. Some steps

like Federal power and provincial power are good but enough-

This makes a government unstable and overburdened on every

step. Privatization is inevitable

as state provides a equal

balance between private

sectors and government sectors

to manage things efficiently.

Budget analysis

equally

sector of government

private sector

reduces burden on government.

Through Economically as well as other aspects privatization plays an effective and sufficient role.

⇒ Recommendations

- Government and private sectors works together to remove the flaws in a country and make the country resourceful.
- Equally distribute authorities to both sectors ^{reduces} can overburdenize the system.
- Privatization plays a vital role to tackle with problems because it is manageable. Government decentralize some powers to private area for better results.
- As country is under threats of disaster, Economical burden, Societal issues: poverty and unemployment so it is essential to collaboration with one

another to make a country's system good.

- To control over services, analysis in every sector demands efficiency and opportunities - Government could only provide opportunities and sometimes cannot manage things effectively because of different sectors in different area. Private sectors efficient nature and control over services integrated into development prospects.
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Question No. 05

Pakistan - KSA Defence pact

would have far reaching geopolitical achievement for both the countries and economic opportunities for Pakistan.

Answer:-

Pakistan - Saudi relations

have historically mutual on several instances like Saudiq

Supports Pakistan as an Islamic Country. Both have similar cultures and the holy sites in Saudi Arabia made a remarkable impact on Pakistan - Pakistan also supports Saudi Arabia and helps in many issues as well.

Pak - Saudi (SMDA) strategic mutual defence agreement is an influential step for both country. It lays on the foundation for mutual benefits and geopolitical opportunities. Saudi crown prince Muhammad bin Salman and Shehbaz Sharif signed a mutual agreement that would reflect their friendship and opportunities for both countries. Both states can support each other in various areas but many peoples contain many speculation about it.

Provide
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Political
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Geopolitical
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Islamic
countries
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SAUDI'S
role
in
providing
support:
Economic
area

Defence
cooperation
between
both
countries

1- Provide logistic support and opportunities:-

Pakistan and Saudi Arabia are two historic partners. When the agreement was signed it would convert these two partner countries into more supportive and friendly countries. Pakistan supported Saudi Arabia in Gulf war (1990-1991) because holy sites are there. That builds a supportive connection between both. Recently, both countries joined an effective way to support each other and exercise their benefits. Pak provides training in many units seen as beneficial aspect - logistic support and joint exercises between both countries reflect their mutual benefits.

"aggression against either country is an aggression

against both" is used literally.
Many criticisms were presented regarding this case.

2. Political concerns and India's criticize:-

As both sides (Pak and Saudi) develop their initiatives to support each other - But some countries see it as not a mutual benefit in defence system - India have historic ties with Saudi - India and Saudi have trade relations but India after analyzing the pact argues on it that it would destabilize Saudi-India relationships.

[India's FM calls it a "grave step"]

Grave step represents SMIDA according to India - Saudi is an Islamic and more efficient country and they

never strained relationship between Pakistan and India. Despite these accusations, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia moves their agreement and achieve geopolitical achievement - Saudi Arabia after these accusations not left Pakistan alone.

3- Islamic Countries boost their relationship:-

Pak and Saudi Arabia share similar culture and Islamic teachings.

Peoples of Pakistan goes to Saudi Arabia for performing Umrah and Hajj.

This agreement further boost their relationship in a strategic manner.

Some people criticize that Saudi Arabia shake hands with

Pakistan to move away from U.S because of Israel's attack

on Qatar. These speculations

puts their agreement as a concern to protect themselves

from U.S and Israel as all

thinks. But it was never be officially recognized that Saudi moves a step to away from U.S. or Pakistan deter India. Beyond this they both can achieve a sense of unity and boost their friendship.

4- Defence cooperation between both countries:-

cooperation between both on defence arena is crucial for their geopolitical achievement.

Both countries helps each other to boost their economy and cooperation on defence basis. Pakistan doesn't provide

nuclear umbrella to Saudi because no authentic sources

can highlighted this - NCA (National Command Authority) of Pakistan highlights the nuclear concerns.

And even it has not shown anything regarding this - Both have defence cooperation on

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the basis of logistic and training.

5- SAUDI'S role in providing

Support:- - Economic arena.

Pakistan is a developing country and always under financial crisis. Saudi Arabia had given

support in Pakistani groups as Islamic countries - provides support to madrassas of

Pakistan. Now, this agreement strategically enhance the

Economic concerns on the

ground of support (in any crisis) - This can enhance

Pakistan's role in Arab world

and make Saudi-Arabia

a strategic partner. Any

accusations are not destroying

their partnership but creates

a barrier in their way.

But the Islamic countries

have powerful agreement

to overcome this.

Conclusion :-

Pakistan-Saudi Defence pact is an important aspect to enhance the achievements between both countries whether it is geopolitical or economic. Both share similar culture and Saudi's support for Pakistan plays a vital role for friendship. Defence cooperation and logistic support between both highlights the efficient ways to become partners.

Question No. 06

Trump pullout from Paris Climate agreement would far reaching implications on future climate efforts - critically evaluate the statement. Also analyze whether China & Europe could help the world to continue achieving the promises of COP 21?

Answer :-

Paris climate agreement

Paris climate agreement known as COP-21. COPs are conducted to make the climate good and achieving the global phase out of fossil fuels.

Paris climate agreement gives a proper direction to cuts the emissions. Initially U.S decided to cut their emissions 45% by 2030, Developing world decided to cut by 2040. But, this was a non-binding agreement and didn't followed by anyone. Climate change is a serious concern and

every country puts their argument against another. This is a huge problem in the way of solving the

change

~~problem~~ - Trump makes this

situation more worse. Obama makes serious concerns in his era and cut emissions,

and forced other countries to achieve this goal. But, Trump makes this situation worse.

→ Trump: Paris climate agreement

Trump is of the concern of making their country great. Trump pulls out the Paris climate agreement in 2017 but Biden rejoined it. In 2025 - currently, Trump again pulled out that agreement by giving some arguments. Some arguments of Trump :

Fossil fuels emission is not a problem of climate change.

Climate change is a problem. Trump said that China conspires with US fuels this argument.

In actual it's not a concern of emissions.

Trump argues that batteries are so expensive and solar panels also to run the system -

The concept of emissions / emit in this context is expensive

Trump argument :

Drill Baby drill - Phrase used to explain more oil and more gas - Even, Obama can restrict oil and gas for seeing better action in climate change - Trump withdraws it.

Moreover, Trump says America great, and also says U.S cannot cut emissions first if any country doesn't -

Implications on Future climate efforts

- Trump pulls out the climate agreement can highlights that Trump cannot solved this problem in Future.
- As a developed world, US must support most affected of climate change - By this global problem would resolved.
- Future climate efforts are concerned with countries - collective efforts promotes this phenomenon.
- Global South v/s Global North tensions are on Peak - Climate is a sensitive issue - Developed world should promote this agreement. So, a effort would achieved.



China, Europe and COP-21

China is a country known for its solar power, projects, and broader initiatives. Europe

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World have also powers- Regarding climate change concerns china always supported the agreements and worst - effectes conditions.

Xi Jinping Pressurized under obama regarding climatic concerns



Xi Jinping views that china also grow with clean environment



China is a resourceful country and now moves from unipolarity to multipolarity. Their concerns are effective for climate change agreement - As well as China couldnot drawback paris agreement.

- China and Europe could help the world to achieve the promises of COP 21. China concerns about developing world like Pakistan are effective. By collaboration with developing world China achieve this goal.
- 40 states in America doesn't agreed with Trump views so European nations plays a crucial role to achieve the goals of COP 21.
- China and Europe together make carbon cut emissions possible and plantation system necessary for this. This would be done by both nations with their efforts.
- Check and balance on countries whether countries cut emissions or not makes this goal effective.

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• COP 30 are also held in 2025.
It is possible for China and Europe to taking this way as a roadstep

COP-30: Implementation of Paris climate agreement



China and Europe would take part in COP-30 and improve the conditions make Paris climate agreement possible.



1.5°C agenda sets for countries in COP-30: China and Europe done this and pressurized other to this limit.

Conclusion

Trump's pulls out the Paris climate agreement and gave arguments on it - AS a developed world U.S must support the worst affected of climate change - Future climate efforts were reached in this case. Moreover, China and Europe together make possible to achieve the promises of Paris climate agreement on the basis of COP 30 - Implementation of Paris climate agreement.

Question No. 04

Russia and NATO have outrightly opposing stance on how to end Ukraine's war - Trump on the other hand has different stance from NATO leaders. critically analyze the situation and give recommendations.

Answer :-

Russia - Ukraine war

The war between Russia and Ukraine depends on NATO alliance - Russia's major concern and fear is that NATO can put its alliance on its immediate borders. Russia only wants access to Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Baltic Sea - In 2022, Ukraine joined NATO and Russia attacks on it because of NATO dependence - Moreover, Russia also captures the oblast provinces of Ukraine - Ukraine have high support from NATO countries but this war could not be end soon - Russia demands would be accepted so war scenario could be stopped - That's the matter of concern for NATO countries as well as Russia fear of NATO deployment of troops.

→ Russia and NATO opposing Stance — How to end Ukraine's war

Russia's major
concern is to
access the
sea.

NATO's support
shows a
complex
array to
stop the war

Ukraine's joined
NATO, that is
the conflict between
Russia and Ukraine.
Russia's only wants
non-interference
of NATO

NATO
countries
provided
support to
Ukraine is
a turning
point for
negotiations

End of war —
As Russia
demands
NATO not
expands
Ukraine.

NATO's
statement:
attack
against one
is the
attack
against all

These are the opposing stances
of Russia and NATO - NATO

Support for Ukraine plays
a complex part in stopping
the war - Russia could not end
the war if NATO ^{can} not
suspend the Ukraine -



Trump stance - NATO leader

Trump - US leader supports
Ukraine in this war - As Trump
is a NATO ally and gets
support in war of Afghanistan
by NATO - Trump always
points out the NATO leadership
and says NATO always
dependence on countries for
budget. NATO now increase
the budget by 2% as NATO
countries provides this for
defence cooperation - Trump
is the different stance
in this case from NATO
leadership.

Trump's stance reflects
upon NATO countries
for defence cooperation.

2% budget increased
but no country
can firstly give
this.

Trump views that
US provide budgets
not
everyone.

NATO leadership
↓
collective cooperation
as mentioned in
article
but Trump has
different views.

Trump argues NATO
never support on
when countries demand
support

This would highlight how Trump
views are different from
NATO perspective and how
Trump save its economy -



Recommendations

- Negotiations are necessary to stop the war. The war would end on the basis of compromise and mutual decisions.
- Russia doesn't stop the war so NATO finds a middle ground to stop the war because it is crucial.
- Trump's stance are different from NATO. As a developed world, Trump must exert pressure and makes ceasefire possible as U.S. done in Pak-India war.
- NATO relies on its countries for defence cooperation. All countries exert influence to stop the war.
- Main issue is Ukraine's joined of NATO power. Ukraine would drawback from NATO for their survival.

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Russia and NATO stances are
not similar - if similar, the
war would be end soon.