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1. **Context.** On 9 May 23, at **1430 hours**, Imran Khan (IK) was arrested from **Islamabad High Court by NAB** in misuse of **Public Money Case**". Immediately after the arrest of IK, violent protests (approximately at over 300 places) erupted at various locations in the country causing damages to **Government & public Properties, State Symbols** and inflicting injuries to LEAs / security officials. Such kind of **reaction by political workers** of a party was **unprecedented** and indicates a **pre-planned activity by well-trained group of people**. The same has been **confessed** by the arrested culprits during the process of interrogation that they have **clear instructions from their leadership** to attack military / sensitive installations. Army showed **restrain and avoided any reaction** towards own citizens. Such kind of restrain has always been observed by the Army to avoid any collateral damage. After the incident IK instead of condemning the incident **highlighted in Supreme Court** that in case of his arrest such type of action is bound to happen. However, later on inner pressure of his party leaders, days after the incident he issued a statement condemning the incident however at the same time blaming establishment for the incident.

2. Nation as a whole including intelligentsia, academia and other parts of society declared the incident condemnable as it has affected the fiber of society. Number of PTI leaders refused to go along with IK having confrontation with state institutions and started leaving the party.

3. The Govt of Pakistan has announced to bring the culprits in court of law and launched crack-down against the individuals involved in the destruction of state / public properties after due identification. Up-till now almost 5000 x individuals have been arrested and identification of others is in process (**State of arrest / damages attached as Annex A**). There is a background and series of incidents leading to 9 May 23 saga. Brief account of salient is highlighted in this brief.

4. **Genesis of PTI.** PTI was raised on 25 April 1996. Initial stated goals of PTI were to make judicial system transparent to ensure **speedy justice** to masses and **eliminate the menace of corruption from the society**. Due to inherent flaws in our political and judicial system, the party became **quite popular among the masses**. However, with the passage of time, especially before the party leadership got involved in **quagmire of corruption**. Hence a rift among the senior political leadership erupted immediately after the inception of PTI. To win majority in National & Provincial assemblies; before the general elections 2018, PTI offered electable politicians (**already under corruption charges**) important posts in party leadership thus **deviating its main stated manifesto**. Resultantly **lot of founder political workers** with reasonable good political background **left the party**. A list of such politicians, who left PTI in the beginning is attached as **Annex B**. PTI after forming Govt in KPK remained in power for eight consecutive years. During this period PTI leadership was alleged of misappropriation / misuse of power and hence tried by NAB in different cases. Some of the important cases against **PTI leadership and family members** of IK are attached as **Annex C**.

5. **IK Personality.** IK started his career as a cricketer, who got fame not only at national level but also became renowned world over due to his **hero / cult personality**. IK Profile is attached as **Annex D**. After the culmination of his sports era, he decided to join politics. Apparently IK claimed to have joined politics to improve the lives of poor and down trodden, for justice and rule of law however, he **failed miserably on all three accounts**. IK personal life has been a subject of interest and scrutiny known for his charismatic image as cricketer and a politician, his life journey has seen its fair share of his highs and lows. He married to a British socialite lady, which ended in divorce due to cultural differences and strain of public life. His second marriage to a journalist Reham Khan lasted only ten months. IK's present marriage is also being considered controversial and **challenged in the court of law** being not **as per Islamic / Sharia bonding**. He has also been accused of having **an illicit daughter**. He is in the habit of **changing his stance repeatedly**. He is known for writing to **international forums / organizations** against **own country / state** by creating **fabricated stories and asking them for favour**, which shows **lack of maturity and ability** to assess **international norms of politics**. A sentiment analysis of various IK tweets, as analyzed by various renowned scholars, **shows negativity in his personality**. One aspect of his negative personality trait is his **perceived inflexibility and stubbornness¹**. His unwavering belief in his own vision, sometimes hampers ability to compromise and adapt to changing circumstances. Overall IK's **psychological analysis reveals a complex blend of stubbornness, idealism** and conviction in pursuit of his determined goals². It is believed that IK can go to any extent to achieve his own desired goals / objectives. His ambitious goals combined with his unyielding nature can contribute to a rigid leadership style. IK Dossier explaining his anti - state policies / narratives towards state, institutions, foreign policy, constitution, social fabric and economy are attached as **Annex E**. Whereas, IK's anti state statements acquired from various renowned newspapers / media clips are attached as **Appendix-I**.

6. **Events Leading to 9 May 2023**

a. **Past Incidents of Violence by PTI**

- (1) **Soft Stance towards TTP / Jihadi Elements.** IK has always maintained a soft stance towards TTP and Jihadi elements and never condemned their terrorist activities openly. He has always been found supporting hard liner religious parties on issues including operations against Taliban. In 2007 once IK was arrested in a protest

¹ <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/355071921>

² NSI – Quantitative Discourse Analysis - An Analysis of Imran Khan's Discourse from 2008-2018

against emergency declared by Parvez Musharaf, **Baitullah Mehsud (TTP Commander) threatened of blowing up DG Khan Jail** if he was not released in 24 hrs. In 1997, Imran Khan toured Chechnya where he was the guest of Mujahideen leader Aslan Maskhadov, who later implemented sharia law in Chechnya as president.

- (2) **Fabricated Stand toward General Election - 2013.** IK didn't accept result of 2013 general elections in spite of the fact that international organization **FAFEN declared** the general election **transparent**. IK formed Govt in KPK, which continued and completed its tenure. The hue and cry made against the conduct of alleged unfair elections by IK did not let Govt concentrate towards public welfare / well-being.
- (3) **2014 Sit-in.** The sit-in was organized by PTI with the allegations of **vote rigging by PMLN** in General Election 2013 with the demand to probe in four constituencies. The **sit-in was held for 126 x days causing lot of damage to economy** and also posing law & order issues. This sit-in also affected Pakistan's diplomatic relation with China resulting into **cancellation of PM China visit**. During the sit-in PTI mob attacked **Parliament, PTV Building** and media houses. They also attacked LEAs and during one of such attempt they **badly injured then SP Islamabad**. IK asked **nation for civil disobedience** and also motivated people not to pay their utility bills. Short brief / damages detail during 2014 sit-in is attached as **Annex F.**

b. **Major Cases against IK**

- (1) **Tosha Khana Case.** Tosha Khana Case was filed **against IK for not disclosing the information** about the gifts he received from various heads of states which he directly sold without submitting these to Tosha Khana.
- (2) **Bani Gala Land Case.** IK constructed his house in Bani Gala over a 300 Kanal land, which falls in Zone -3 (no residential, farming and orchard scheme allowed) being allocated for Margalla Hills, National Park, Islamabad. During the **tenure of IK's premiership he got it regularized by influencing Supreme Court.**

- (3) **Foreign Funding Case.** During 2013, PTI received funding from two offshore companies of an amount of **2 million Pounds and had kept these transactions secret** from Election Commission of Pakistan. These transactions were revealed / challenged by a former member of PTI Mr. Akbar S Babar.
- (4) **Threatening remarks to Judge Zeba Chaudhry - 20 August 2022.** On 20 August 2022, while addressing a public gathering at Islamabad, IK used derogatory and **threatening language to Additional Session Judge Zeba Chaudhry.** A case was registered against him in Margalla Police Station, Islamabad.
- (5) **Zaman Park Violence Case – 14 March 2022.** On 14 March 2023, Islamabad Police went to Zaman Park Lahore to arrest IK in Tossa Khana case. However, a **violent situation was created by PTI workers to avoid IK's arrest.** PTI workers didn't allow police to enter Zaman Park, carried out stone pelting and launched petrol bombs injuring lot of police officials and damaged police vehicles.
- (6) **Judicial Complex Violence case – 19 March 2022.** On 19 March 2023, IK had to appear in Judicial Complex Islamabad for hearing in Tossa Khana case. However, during the process of move from Lahore to Islamabad, a large entourage accompanied IK. The charged crowd **destroyed Judicial Complex and pelted stones at LEAs / police officials.**
- (7) **Misuse of Public Money Case.** IK was arrested on 9 May 2023 for receiving a 458 Kanals land in a trust namely Al Qadir trust worth **Rs.530 billion.** In lieu of this **IK Govt settled Rs. 550 billion (payable to Govt)** which were adjusted against Bahria Town liabilities in Supreme Court account. IK was issued notice to appear NAB which he did not comply.
- c. **Inciting his Followers / Creating Law & Order Situation**
- (1) Terming the vote of **no confidence by opposition** as unconstitutional.
 - (2) Hindering the process of no confidence motion in April 2022.

- (3) **Cypher Conspiracy** – 27 March 2022.
- (4) **Dissolving** the National Assembly **unconstitutionally**.
- (5) Mass resignation by PTI Parliamentarians – **11 April 2022**
- (6) Country wide rallies and sit-ins after removal of his Government - 10 April onward.
- (7) **Conduct of Long March** - 25 May 2022.
- (8) **Conduct of Inflation Protests** -19 June 2022.
- (9) **Long March** - October / November 2022.
- (10) **Blaming senior military leadership** for attempting murder at him at Wazirabad.
- (11) Jail Bharo Tehreek - 26 February 2023.
- (12) Attack on Judicial Complex - 8 March 2023.
- (13) **Protest / agitation against police action at Zaman Park** - 14 March 2023 – event led to country wide protests.
- (14) **Attack on police** once police team visited Zaman Park to hand over notice.
- (15) Retracting from Cypher Conspiracy and blaming Army for his downfall.
- (16) 9 May 2023 Incident – **Conducted attacks on military installations** across the country.
- (17) **Involvement of legal / illegal Afghans in planned attacks**. State of Afghani individuals is attached at **Annex G**.

7. **Post 9 May 2023 Proceedings**. Government has always **shown restrain** against various illegal and **unconstitutional assailant / aggressive attempts of IK** and his followers at various occasions. During recent incidents of 9 May the attacks on state properties / symbols though unprecedented were handled with patience. On the other hand non condemnation of the incidents by IK on the plea that he was already under arrest and hence cannot be blamed was taken as a strange strategy / surprise by his political leaders / workers. He also vowed that such kind of **incidents will keep happening if an attempt of his arrest is made again**. On non-condemnation of attacks on state / public properties, many of IK's party leaders **started quitting / resigning** the party. State of politicians who resigned the party membership is attached as **Annex H**.

However, after party / international pressure IK started veiled condemnation of the incidents taken place on 9 May 2023.

8. **Conclusion.** **Govt of Pakistan** is **handling** the post 9 May situation in a **firm manner** and as per the law of land. In order to ensure justice, all efforts are being made to address the issue of identification of culprits in a transparent manner including the collection of evidence through biometrics/ facial recognition duly re-verified through geo-fencing and social media trials. It is suggested that all Foreign Offices / Missions may disseminate 9 May incidents in its true perceptive to make international community aware of true picture as well as to negate negative propaganda being portrayed by PTI leadership through various means.

Annex ASTATE OF ARREST & DAMAGES

Province/ Territories	FIRs Regd	Vehs Damaged	Bldgs Damaged	Est losses (million Rs.)	No of Arrests / Detainees
Punjab	254	87	33	6000	3400
KP	97	21	17	29 (ongoing)	1107
Sindh	45	11	2	Being est	356
Bln	17	2	0	"	238
ICT	22	10	6	"	563
Total	435	131	58	6029 (Remaining est in progress)	5664

FOUNDING MEMBERS WHO QUITTED PTI

1. **Akbar S Babar** (Founding President of PTI in Bln) main petitioner in Foreign Funding case at ECP in 2014.
2. Justice (Retired) ex **SCP Wajihuddin Ahmed** who quit PTI in 2016 after developing differences with IK.
3. **Javed Hashmi**, ex MNA / Former Federal Minister quit PTI in Oct 2014. Hashmi had **accused Imran Khan** of bypassing a **decision of the PTI's core committee not to join Dr Tahirul Qadri's march** on Prime Minister's House.
4. Naz Baloch contested GE-2013 from Karachi for NA Constituency NA-240 in May 2013 as a candidate of PTI but lost. On 16 July 2017, she quit PTI and joined PPPP MNA ex PPPP.
5. **Aisha Gulalai**, Former Member of the NA from 2013 to May 2018. She quit PTI in Aug 2017 blaming **IK** for inappropriate text messages sent to her in October 2013.
6. Naseem Zehra (senior journalist & writer) quitted PTI in year 1997.

CORRUPTION CASES - PTI LEADERSHIP & IK FAMILY MEMBERS

1. Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) government in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has faced several corruption scandals over the past nine years. NAB too had taken notice of reported irregularities and started an investigation. The Bureau detected a loss of Rs 462 million to the public exchequer in an initial inquiry. **Reportedly, a NAB inquiry found an embezzlement of plants worth Rs 359.01 million in the free distribution component.**
 - a. **Embezzlement of Covid fund** - Irregularity in disbursement of funds to the tune of Rs40 billion under the Covid package, as well as under other similar heads.
 - b. **NAB declares Malam Jabba contract mega fraud** - A project was planned by the Tourism Department to develop the concept of Malam Jabba Tourist Ski resort with the construction of a chairlift. 270 of the 275 acres land for the project was located on protected property of KP Forest Department. **Leasing this land was a violation of Section 105 of KP Forest Ordinance.**
 - c. **THE MANY AMNESTIES OF NAYA PAKISTAN** "First they steal money then introduce tax amnesty schemes".
 - d. Ten Billion Tree Tsunami Programme, Pakistan had cost the province **Rs 17 billion.**
 - e. **Embezzling Rs 300 million** in the construction and maintenance of roads – PTI's 9 ex-lawmakers (Nine former ministers and members of the Punjab Assembly) accused of corruption.
 - f. **Bani Gala Built on Illegalities** but was regularized by CDA during IK Government.
 - g. Al-Qadir Trust case - Loss of more than **\$ 239 million** to the national exchequer
 - h. The Anti-Corruption Establishment (ACE) had raided the house of former provincial adviser to chief minister on health Abdul Hai Dasti and recovered millions of rupees from his house.

- i. Usman Buzdar, Former Chief Minister of Punjab investigated in a **corruption case** involving the construction of a **50 KMs road** from Bharti to Khar Buzdar in Taunsa (**cost of Rs 700 million**).
- j. On 13 Dec 18, The Supreme Court ordered Aleema Khanum, IK's sister, to pay **Rs 29.4 million** in taxes and fines. She has been found undeclared property **worth \$370000 abroad**.
- k. A case has been registered by Anti-Corruption Estb against Farah Gogi, her husband and her mother for obtaining an industrial plot in Faisalabad Special Economic Zone for **Rs 83 million** against its market value of **Rs 600 Million**.

PROFILE - IMRAN KHAN NIAZI (EX PM)**1. Overview**

- a. Hails from Niazi Sherankhel Tribe.
- b. His family is of Pashtun ethnicity.
- c. He was educated at the Cathedral School in Lahore and later studied at Oxford University, England the Royal Grammar School Worcester In England. He started his journey to stardom from cricket. His style, good looks and arrogant behaviour made him a celebrity in the fashion circles of London.
- d. IK is self-centred person with a conceited approach towards any one coming in front of him.
- e. IK blindly follows his third wife Bushra Bibi on spiritual grounds. Moreover, does not attend the funerals of even his close associates due to psychological issues.
- f. He is very talkative and in habit of abruptly changing his stance without realizing the consequences.
- g. He always believes in conspiracy theories and refers the concocted stories, maligning his opponents with no regards to formal courtesies and consequences.
- h. Taking advantages of his follower ship, he initiates fake narratives with self-assumed planes of administration & military leadership.
- i. An opportunistic person who can go to any limit to achieve his goals.

2. Education - Graduate (Keble College, Oxford)

3. **Family Background.** His father Ikram Ullah Khan Niazi was a Chief Engineer and his mother hailed from Burki family. He has **4 sisters:-**

- (1) **Rubina Khanum.** Remained Alumnus of London School of Economics and employed at United Nations.
- (2) **Aleema Khanum** is an entrepreneur and philanthropist/ founder of Lahore-based textile buying house, CotCom Sourcing (Pvt.) Ltd. She served as marketing director for Shaukat Khanum Memorial Trust and played an instrumental role in fundraising efforts for the hospital.
- (3) **Uzma Khanum** is a surgeon based in Lahore.
- (4) **Rani Khanum** co-ordinates charity activities. She is wife of **Hafeez Ullah Khan Niazi (ex MNA/ PML-N).**

4. **Marriages**

- (1) **1st Marriage.** Jemima (daughter of a wealthy Jew) who adopted Islam and she also started many philanthropist activities but marriage could not last.
- (2) **2nd Marriage. Conducted second marriage with Reham Khan (anchor person) in Dec 2014 but both of them parted ways in Oct 2015.**
- (3) **3rd Marriage. He contracted his third marriage with Bushra Manika in Feb 2018 who used to act as his Spiritual Guide.** She had been guiding IK on Reham Khan issue and influenced him spiritually to divorce her. In Apr 2023, during hearing of legality of his third marriage case in the court, Mufti M Saeed (a cleric who performed the Nikkah) alleged that Imran Khan married Bushra Bibi during her iddat period. As per statement of Mufti Saeed, IK performed two Nikahs in Jan and Feb 2018 respectively while Bushra Bibi was divorced in Nov 2017.

5. **Extra Marital Affairs.** **He had always been in the news for his playboy image.** His various affairs became a household gossip and one of the scandal pertaining to Set a White (a Multi-Millionaire) appeared in the press/ print media worldwide. A case in this regard was also filed against IK in IHC **for concealing his alleged parentage of Tyrian White during filing of nomination papers for GE-2018.**

6. Gen Remarks

- (1) **Cricket World Cup 1992 was the culmination of his cricket career before retirement when Pakistani team despite being the underdogs, won the Cup.**
- (2) IK has been sp religious parties especially JI on all issues incl op against the **Taliban, drone attacks and Aafia Siddiqui issue. Since the inception of PTI, its governing body was dominated by ex-members of JI.**
- (3) He is **founder and Chairman of Shaukat Khanum Memorial Trust.**
- (4) JI Youth Wing Pasban helped IK in organizing fund raising campaign for Shoukat Khanam Hospital.
- (5) In Nov 2007, IK was arrested protesting against emergency declared by Gen Pervez Musharaf, Bait Ullah Mehsud threatened blowing up DG Khan Jail, if IK was not released in 24 hours; **IK was released within 24 hours of that statement.**
- (6) **He was appointed Chancellor of Bradford University London in May 2005.**
- (7) **He has authored four books “Imran, An Autobiography”, “All Round View”, “Indus Journey” and “Warrior Race”.**

7. Pol Career

- (1) **He joined politics in March 1996, formed his party, Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf, and became its Chairman. Party badly lost elections 1997 without winning a single seat. He contested on dozen of seats in GE-2002 and was the only MNA elected on PTI ticket.**
- (2) **His party made an impressive entry in political arena after the mammoth gathering on 30 Oct 2011 in Lahore which set new dimensions in the national politics.**
- (3) **He boycotted GE-2008 from the platform of All Pakistan Democratic Movement (APDM). During GE-2013, his party succeeded to make inroads**

- into national politics and established its govt in KP. He contested from 4 NA seats and succeeded on 3 seats.
- (4) During GE-2018, he contested on 5 NA seat and remained successful on all the seats, however, he retained NA-95 (Mianwali). He was elected PM on 18 Aug 2018.
 - (5) In Oct 2022, he contested By-Elections on 6 NA seats and remained successful.
 - (6) He was disqualified by ECP in Toshakhana Reference on 21 Oct 2022.
8. **Performance as PM.** PM IK assumed office of PM with lot of expectations and amongst big fanfare, however, failed in coming up to the expectation of masses and oppsn parties put blame for present state of affairs in the cty on his incompetence.
9. **Turbulent Period of Dec 2021 to Apr 2022**
- (1) In Dec 2021, AAZ met with MSS in Lhr and urge him to start efforts to dislodge PTI Govt at Centre sensing prevailing PTI's uncomfortable relations with Estb.
 - (2) PDM parties decided to Mov Vote of No Confidence against Imran Khan.
 - (3) **17 Mar 2022**, 24 PTI missing MNAs were found from Sindh House who were not willing to Vote for Imran Khan.
 - (4) **27 Mar**, During a public gathering in Faizabad, Imran Khan Khan showed a mysterious letter which he claimed has proof of a foreign conspiracy to topple his government. He claimed that the **opposition's no-trust move is part of an alleged "foreign-funded conspiracy" hatched against his Govt over his refusal to have Pakistan's foreign policy be influenced from abroad.**
 - (5) **28 Mar**, CM Pb, Usman Buzdar resigned from his office.
 - (6) **3 Apr**, Imran Khan advised President Arif Alvi to dissolve all the assemblies and asked the people to prepare for elections after Deputy Speaker NA Qasim Suri rejected the no-trust motion citing Article 5 of the Constitution.
 - (7) **10 Apr**, Imran Khan was ousted from power after losing a no-confidence vote in his leadership.
 - (8) **11 Apr**, PTI parliamentarians announced en-mass resignations from NA, however, a group of disgruntled PTI MNAs (19) is still part of NA.

Annex EIK - ANTI STATE / INSTITUTIONS NARRATIVES

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Domain</i>	<i>Narratives</i>
1.	Anti State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justifying separation of Bangladesh • Anti-Nuclear stance • Portraying Pakistan Government & Institutes as fascist • Statements against Security Forces & Intelligence Agencies • Advocating peace talks & settling TPP in KPK • Supporting a banned Baloch Sub Nationalist Organization Leader (BLA) • Imran Khan slogan of 'Haqeeqi Azadi' and PTI leadership inciting violence remains the root cause of mutinous attack on the State on 9 May 2023 • Post 9 May 2023, targeted State of Pakistan and sabotage Pakistan's national interests by extensively lobbying in US Policy makers (Statements of Zalmay Khalizad and signing of 66 x members of US Congress on Pakistan)
2.	Anti Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set a negative precedent of accepting establishment's political role since his adoption as "Project Imran" • Resorted to hybrid role whereby he encouraged / demanded high-handed approach of establishment for routine Government business • During his hybrid regime provided significant space to COAS & DG ISI, at times, assigned them political responsibilities • Displayed double standard when he demanded removal of DG ISI • Triggered discontent among top tier of Army leadership by granting extension to Ex-COAS • Deliberately scandalized the routine appointment / posting of DGI (Gen Faiz and Gen Nadeem Anjum) by going back on his own words • Showed utter disrespect for democratic and constitutional norms by terming the VoNC as foreign conspiracy, an outcome of bribery and result of traitorship. Thus, he exhibited contempt of 20 million plus

Serial	Domain	Narratives
		<p><i>voters and their representatives in the parliament as well as the institution of opposition</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levelled baseless allegations against establishment implying their criminal involvement in extra judicial killings, custodial torture, immoral practices and unconstitutional measures • Inflicted irreparable damage to MoFA and our diplomacy through his conspiracy theories, making the classified contents of the cipher public, naming other country's diplomats and ridiculing them through public demagoguery • While demanding apolitical /constitutional role of establishment, IK suddenly took a U-turn and proposed anti-corruption role for ISI • Demonized military / leadership with derogatory titles like Mir Jaffar, Mir Sadiq, Chowkidar, Neutral/ Animal, Mr X/Y & Dirty Harry etc • Scandalized the appointment of COAS and made extremely irresponsible assertions • Institutionalized the input of COAS in routine political-diplomatic matters • Disgraced Senior Police Officers including IGs, DIGs, SPs in public gatherings with derogatory threats and dented their moral authority • Made a mockery of judicial system and set a dangerous precedent by resisting implementation of notices / arrest warrants • Repeatedly alleged ECP and CEC for rigging & political bias • Deliberately avoided dialogues with opposition and raised controversy by hindering constitutional process of selecting the caretaker CM in Punjab • Blamed Army leadership for his arrest • Created a narrative that the post-arrest riots were orchestrated by the establishment in order to find a plausible justification to do crackdown on PTI • Stated that the Govt is seeking 10 years imprisonment for him via the military by charging him under the Army Act

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Domain</i>	<i>Narratives</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incited violence against institutions resulting into arson/ violence against military installations by PTI workers on 9 May 2023
3.	<i>Anti Foreign Policy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damaged relations with Islamic countries & alienated KSA • Diplomatic Isolation-Post TTA takeover (August 2021) • Pursued unrealistic foreign policy - Visit of Russia in February 2022 • VoNC - IK negatively exploited Anti-US public sentiment • Appeasement of India
4.	<i>Anti Economy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliberately jeopardized the Chinese President Xi Jinping's visit to Pakistan • Advertently undermined the CPEC • Undermined the business relations with IMF • The reckless borrowing spree of IK's Government • Failed to show any vision, strategy, planning and implementation of economic plan which is evident from the frequent changes made in economic team • Threatened the IMF program by giving third Tax Amnesty Scheme • Sensing the defeat during Vote of No Confidence, laid out an economic minefield by not honoring commitments made to the IMF • Maliciously undermined IMF deal in May 2022 • Attempted to sabotage IMF deal • Deliberate attempts of attacking civilian/military infrastructure including Jinnah House, FM Radio, Metro bus stations etc; caused huge losses to be borne by the State • 1.64 billion rupees' economic loss due to suspension of internet as Govt was forced to block internet services in order to maintain law and order • Violent protests and security situation in the country adversely affected Pakistan's commitments with IMF to ensure political financial stability and hence jeopardized IMF deal. • Pakistani rupee slipped to an all-time low against the dollar, falling by 3.02 per cent in the interbank market apparently due to deteriorating

<i>Serial</i>	<i>Domain</i>	<i>Narratives</i>
		<i>political situation</i>
5.	<i>Anti Constitution</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pleads COAS Gen QJB to intercede and bring him back to power • President Arif Alvi's unconstitutional actions under influence of Imran Khan • Ruling against No Confidence Motion • Imran Khan speaking for Presidential System (PTI Broadcast) • The PTI Government in KPK passed a helicopter bill in the provincial legislature • Government by ordinances • Disrespect of parliament & procedures • Bill to amend election laws • Income Tax Amendment Ordinance 2022
6.	<i>Anti Social Fabric</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of abusive / derogatory language culture in politics • Societal manifestation of IK's abusive trend setting • A Leader with a misogynist mindset • Flag bearer of polarization • A fascist state under IK - HRVs
7.	<i>Overview of PTI Politics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incompetence and lofty rhetoric damaged the country • Politics of double standards • Economic performance: PTI's failed economic policies did Unimaginable damage to the country • Damaged foreign relations

Annex F**PTI PROTEST / SIT-IN - 2014**

1. Following allegations of massive rigging in 2013 general election, **IK / PTI hesitantly accepted** the election results demanding an investigation into **electoral rigging in 4 constituencies as a litmus test** for the rest of the election process. Government inaction in this regard led the PTI to organize several Jalsas throughout Punjab, which is Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's political headlock. Imran Khan and **PTI had consistently asked the government to constitute tribunals and committees to investigate electoral fraud** in the four constituencies since the 2013 election results were announced. In making these demands, Khan unwillingly accepted the election results, though being consistently ridiculed by the PML-N government and ministers. **3x people died and more than 400 people were injured** during clashes / 2014 sit-in.

2. **Protest rallies**

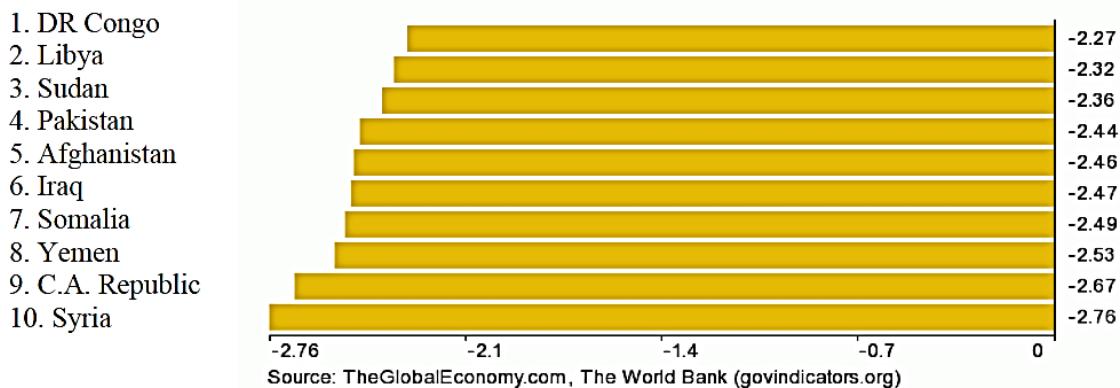
- a. ***Phase 1 - Islamabad jalsa:*** On 11 May people gathered in Islamabad to support Imran Khan where Khan demanded 4 constituency investigation from government and until that decided to protest in-front of election commission offices every Friday. Khan also blamed Geo News to be Part of rigging and announced to prove what he said in Faisalabad Jalsa.
- b. ***Phase 2 - Faisalabad jalsa:*** In Faisalabad, a greater number of people gathered in his jalsa where demand of Imran intensified and he questioned the victory speech of Nawaz Sharif and decided to intensify his movement to increase pressure of government and announced Sialkot Jalsa.
- c. ***Phase 3 — Sialkot jalsa:*** In the Sialkot Jalsa, Khan addressed a huge crowd and criticized the role of the judiciary in the election. In his usual tone, he also commented on the outcomes of the result.
- d. ***Phase 4 — Bahawalpur jalsa:*** On 27 June 2014, Khan managed to gather a massive crowd at the Bahawalpur Stadium where he announced plans for the Azadi March, calling the protest march the final phase of his movement against electoral fraud in the 2013 general election. He also gave government a margin of one month (because of the holy month of

Ramadan) to open an investigation into four constituencies (as marked by his four jalsas) and presented further demands.

3. **Economic losses to country due to 2014 Dharna – PTI.** In Aug 2014, the Govt claimed economic losses directly resulting from the sit in were between Rs 500 million and Rs 800 million. On 26 Sep 2014, an adviser to the PM claimed the losses had run up to \$6 billion (Rs 610 billion). Traders from across the country have expressed concern over Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf's (PTI)'s "Azadi March" and subsequent sit-in on August 14, saying it would adversely affect businesses nationa wide.

4. **Political Stability Index - (-2.5 Weak; 2.5 strong, 2014)**

(points, Source: The World Bank (govindicators.org))



5. **Effects – PTI protests / sit-ins / Azadi March**

- 2014 PTI sit in / protest clearly created an environment of uncertainty in Pakistan that resulted in shying of key investments in Pakistan for the period of the sit ins.
- Political instability reduced economic growth and this reduction and slow down of economic activities threatened the local and foreign investors to put their investment in such a risky environment.
- Fall in investment reduced the productivity, savings and also consumption level because of fall in earning capacity and purchasing power of masses.
- Caused inflation and unemployment to rise that created social un-rest and uncertainty among the people and this un-rest lead to general strikes and violence not only against employers but also against Government policies.

- e. Social unrest and strikes passed on a negative signal to the investors. Consequently, investors hesitate to put their huge investments at stake and risk. Political instability was measured by various factors and determinants such as elections, terrorist attacks, regime changes and strikes in the country over a period.

Annex G**AFGHAN CITIZENS INVOLVED IN STATE DAMAGES - 9TH MAY INCIDENTS**

1. Arrested from **Karachi** due to attacking state properties in protest against IK arrest:-
 - a. Jummah Gul s/o Malik Dad
 - b. Ahmed Ullah s/o Malik Dad
 - c. Muhammad Meer s/o Bahauddin
 - d. Gul Agha s/o Kareem
 - e. Gul Meer s/o Bahauddin
 - f. Noor Agha s/o Sher Agha
 - g. Multan Khan s/o Hajizad Badam
2. Ali Muhammad s/o Hakeem Khan(ACC No;22018824895) **arrested from Swabi due to involvement in destruction of Swabi interchange toll plaza.**
3. Baid Ullah s/o Naeem Ullah (ACC No; 20523434157) **arrested from Mianwali due to involvement in destruction of state symbol.**



Annex HPTI LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCED TO QUIT PTI AFTER 9TH MAY INCIDENT

Ser	Name of Pol Idr	Appt	Remarks
1.	Malik Amin Aslam	Former federal minister and adviser to PM on climate change	Party workers attacked military installations and other public properties after IK arrest on 9 May 23.
2.	Jai Parkash	PTI's former MNA from Sindh	-do-
3.	Mehmood Molvi	PTI's MNA, NA-245 / Vice President Sindh	-do-
4.	Amir Kiani	Former Federal Minister	-do-
5.	Karim Bux Gabol	Sindh Assembly Member	-do-
6.	Sanjay Gangwani	Former Provincial Minister	-do-
7.	Dr Hisham Inamullah	Provincial Minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for Health	-do-
8.	Syed Zulfiqar Ali Shah	General Secretary Central Sindh Region	-do-
9.	Ajmal Wazir	KP CM spokesperson	-do-
10.	Malik Jawad Hussain	Former MNA	-do-

11.	Mubeen Khilji	Minister For Minerals, Balochistan	-do-
12.	Dr Amjad	Central Deputy Secretary General For Islamabad	-do-
13.	Zaheeruddin Khan Alizai	Ex Member of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab	-do-
14.	Aun Dogar	Ex MPA, Punjab	-do-
15.	Abdul Hai Dasti	Ex MPA, Punjab	-do-
16.	Malik Mujtaba Niaz Gishkori	Ex MPA, Punjab	-do-
17.	Alamdar Husain Qureshi	Ex MPA, Punjab	-do-
18.	Sajjad Hussain Cheena	Ex MPA, Punjab	-do-
19.	Sardar Qaisar Abbas Khan Magsi	Ex MPA, Punjab	-do-
20.	Ashraf Rind	Ex MPA, Punjab	-do-
21.	Usman Tarkai	Ex MNA, KPK	-do-

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3.	<p>Govt admits deadlock in DG ISI's appointment</p> <p>DinwoodKhan October 13, 2021</p> <p>The Federal Government on Tuesday has admitted for the first time that there is a stalemate between Prime Minister Imran Khan and Chief of Army Staff General Qamar Javed Bajwa over the appointment of the new ISI Director-General.</p> <p>Days after intense speculations regarding the appointment of the new Director-General of the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), the outcome of a 'long meeting' between the premier and the COAS over the appointment of the new DG ISI Monday night ended with the Imran Khan telling the Army Chief that the authority to appoint the new spymaster rests with him. Resultantly, the PM Office has yet to issue a notification for the new ISI chief.</p> <p>Earlier on October 6, ISPR issued a statement about the appointment of Lt Gen Nadeem Ahmad Anjum as the new DG ISI, replacing the outgoing chief General Faiz Hameed. Two days later, it first emerged on social media that the federal government had yet to issue a formal notification for the appointment of the new spymaster.</p>	<p>13 Oct 21 <i>The Correspondent PK</i> https://www.thecorrespondent.pk/govt-admits-deadlock-in-dgisis-appointment/</p>

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2.	<p>Pakistan's embattled PM Khan defiant, says he won't resign</p> <p><small>By KATHY GANNON March 31, 2022</small></p> 	31 Mar 22 AP News https://apnews.com/article/covid-business-health-religion-pakistan-b865fd010da71d5d81c3f83674056b27

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So now the complete London plan is out. Using pretext of violence while I was inside the jail, they have assumed the role of judge, jury and executioner. The Plan now is to humiliate me by putting Bushra begum in jail, and using some sedition law to keep me inside for next ten years.

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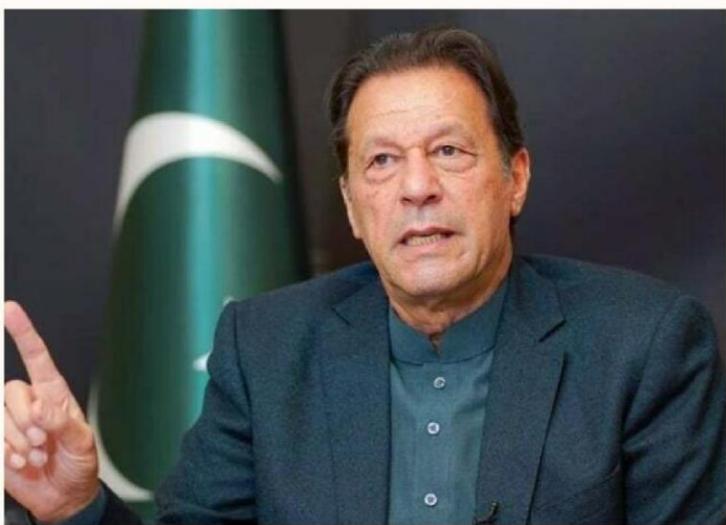
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Date	Statement	Evidence
Mar - Nov 2022	<p>Mr Imran Khan pleads COAS Gen QJB to intercede and bring him back to power Since his ouster Imran Khan has been vocal publicly and behind the curtains in requesting the Army for unconstitutional intervention to bring him back to power. When this did not succeed he turned against Army and started undermining the institution and office holders thereof in a vile and criminal manner.</p>	IK is on record and Gen QJB version printed by columnist Mr Javed Chaudhary
2022 - 2023	<p>President Arif Alvi's Unconstitutional Actions under influence of Imran Khan Since No Confidence Motion against PTI's Government President Arif Alvi has acted as a political party's agent rather than a high constitutional office holder in contravention to his oath. This has demeaned the office and affected the affairs of Federation. This in effect shows the utter disregard Imran Khan holds for constitution and offices thereof.</p>	
4 Apr 2022	<p>Ruling against No Confidence Motion instructed Mr Imran Khan as Prime Minister Qasim Raza Suri to undermine the constitution and ordered dissolution of National while No Confidence Motion was in place. This was in contravention to Article 58(1) and deemed illegal and unconstitutional by SCP. subversion of Constitution This was and Parliament.</p>	SCP Suo Moto No 2 of 2022
22 Nov 2022	Imran Khan speaking for Presidential System	/

	<p>(PTI Broadcast)</p> <p><i>Parliamentary democracy has not worked, Presidential system is the way forward.</i></p>	<p>Imran Khan's Interviews Hamid Mir's Programme on the subject</p>
Date	Statement	Evidence
	<p>Before this President Alvi is on record suggesting Presidential System</p> <p><i>"There is no harm if the parliamentary system of government is replaced with presidential form"</i></p>	<p>Arif Alvi's Interview to panel of Business Recorder (BR)/Aaj TV, headed by Wamiq A Zuberi (Editor BR), Anjum Ibrahim (Resident Editor BR), Tariq Chaudhry (bureau chief Aaj TV, Islamabad) Riffat Saeed (bureau chief Aaj TV, Karachi)</p>
12 Dec 2022	<p>The PTI government in KPK passed a Helicopter bill in the provincial legislature</p> <p><i>This allowed the use of aircraft or helicopters by the functionaries to cover IK use of Helicopter.</i></p>	KPK Assembly gazette
2018-2022	<p>Government by Ordinances</p> <p><i>ces during its tenure. y PTI govt issued '77 any regime in the ordinan The number is the highest b country's nment's over reliance history. PTI gover on the parliament and ordinances undermined procedures thereof.</i></p>	Official Gazetteer
17 Nov 2021	Disrespect of Parliament and Procedures	National Assembly record

	<p><i>In a single day (17 November 2021) the Pakistan zed P Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) government passed 33 bulldo bills through a joint sitting of both houses of Parliament allowing no m^{on}cussion. meaningful dis</i></p> <p><i>This was in effect a Black Day in Parliament History.</i></p>	
17 Nov 2021	<p>Bill to amend election laws</p> <p><i>Bill was passed to allow overseas voting of EVM, regardless of capacity & expert a ECP with a malafide aim to secure more the cost of fairness in Elections.</i></p>	<u>National Assembly Record</u>
21 Jul 2018	<p>Income Tax Amendment Ordinance 2022</p> <p><i>PTI Government in its three and a half years gave 3 tax amnesties to construction sector which put</i></p>	<i>Official Gazetteer</i>
Date	Statement	Evidence
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INTRODUCTION OF ABUSIVE/ DEROGATORY LANGUAGE CULTURE IN SOCIETY

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2.	<p>"Pervez Ellahi Punjab ka subsay bara daku hai" (biggest dacoit of Punjab) - 21 Jul 2018</p>	 <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wHj922oWws</p>
3.	<p>"Asif Ali Zardari - For God's sake , teach Bilawal how to speak Urdu" - Mocks his style</p> <p>- 9 Mar 2022</p>	 <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LW24aqfQeoU</p>
4.	<p>" Fazlu - Mr Diesel You also get ready" - 9 Mar 2022</p>	

		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2KScYhOus
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5.	"I will drag Rana Sanaullah to jail by his moustache" - 11 Mar 2018	 <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/1657187/illdrag-rana-sanaullah-jail-moustache-imrankhan</p>
6.	Calling opposing journalists as "Lifafa" - 9 Feb 2019	<p>Calling pesky journalists 'lifafa', unleashing trolls to bully them, Pakistan's Imran Khan has taken a leaf out of Hindustan's Narendra Modi</p> <p>9 February 2019</p> <p>Censorship in the twenty-first century</p> <h2>What lies beneath</h2> <p>MEHIMAL SARFRAZ</p> <p><small>‘D’ means ask for Khan’s first two hours. It is a new television programme that has stepped on the toes of the powers that be; television programmes</small></p> <p>https://indianjournalismreview.com/2019/02/09/calling-pesky-journalists-lifafa-unleashing-trolls-to-bully-them-pakistansimran-khan-has-taken-a-leaf-out-ofhindustans-narendra-modi/</p>
7.	"A Person (CEC) who is morally weak is generally a coward. There are stories about him ever since he was in petroleum ministry" - 22 Oct 2022	During his interview with Hum News
8.	"That tweet is circulated by Geo and two of its journalists : Ansar Abbasi & Saleem Lifafi"	

	(Saleem Safi)" - 17 Aug 2022	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uP_yA5TOYDU
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SOCIETAL MANIFESTATION OF IK'S ABUSIVE TREND SETTING

Ser	Statement	Evidence
1.	<p>"Chor Chor" slogans raised in Nabwi" by pro PTI worshippers" - 28</p>	<p>"Masjid e Apr 2022</p>  <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DLZx4qFk-vM</p>
2.	<p>"Speaker Punjab Assembly dragged from his hair by PTI MPAs" - 16 Apr 2022</p>	 <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjUXrVu8YC8</p>
3.	<p>Ahsan Iqbal - McDonalds Incident, labelled as "Chor Chor" - 8 July 2022</p> <p>IK : "It is not misbehavior, it is reality - You are a thief" - 11 Jul 2022</p>	

		https://www.youtube.com/shorts/9DVSfFneB0k https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KNMKxmmTW8
Ser	Statement	Evidence
4.	Maryam Aurangzeb harassed & labelled "Chor" in UK - 25 Sep 2022	 <p>YouTube™ Search BREAKING NEWS Maryam Aurangzeb Par London Mein Shaded Tanqeed, Video Viral ARY News 11.6M subscribers 0:18 / 7:36 Subscribe Like Share Download ...</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/shorts/3rDDCfQh_oNk</p>
5.	Family fights with Abid Sher Ali in UK Restaurant" - 21 Jul 2021	 <p>YouTube™ Search BREAKING NEWS London ke Restaurant main Abid Sher Ali aur Ek khandaan main Takra aur Gaaliyan ARY News 15.2M subscribers 0:15 / 0:40 Subscribe Like Share Download ...</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4igDqOsI7bU</p>
6.	SM Campaigns/ trends against opposing voices through hired trolls out of government exchequer - 27 Mar 2023 (Over the Years)	<p>PTI spent Rs125m monthly on 5,000 social media trolls to target rivals</p> <p>Adviser to KP caretaker Information Minister Feroze Jamal Shah says 1,200 trolls are in Ministry of Information alone: Adds these trolls are monthly paid Rs25,000 each at home</p> <p>By: News Desk Published: 09:46 AM, 27 Mar, 2023</p> <p>https://www.24newshd.tv/27-Mar-2023/ptispent-rs125m-monthly-on-5-000-socialmedia-trolls-to-target-rivals</p>
7.	protests/ use o f	

	<p>Recurring incidents of MNS residence derogatory language outside in UK</p>	<p>Tweet  Shayan Ali @ShayanA2307 The London march from Downing Street to Avenfield that shook the Sharif family! Don't even think of touching Imran Khan or we will hit you even harder! </p> <p>https://twitter.com/ShayanA2307/status/1637776833230823427</p>
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LEADER WITH A MISOGYNIST MINDSET

Ser	Statement	Evidence
1.	<p>Rape Victim Blaming - 21 Jun 2021</p> <p>"If women are wearing very less clothes, it will have an impact on men unless they are robots"</p>	 <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YLR9saPYZRY</p>
2.	<p>Justifying Taliban's Ban on Girls Education</p> <p>Every society's human & women rights are different, world must be sensitive to customs" - 20 Dec 2021</p>	 <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SOsH6vMifrM</p>
3.	<p>"Gharida Farooqi is bound to be harassed</p>	

	<p><i>she invades male dominant society</i>" - 19 Oct 2022</p>	<p>DAWN TODAY'S PAPER (April 05, 2023)</p> <p>HOME LATEST PAKISTAN OPINION BUSINESS WORLD CULTURE PRISM SPORT MAGAZINES TECH VIDEOS POPULAR ARCHIVE FLOOD DONATIONS</p> <p>Ads by Google Stop seeing this ad Why this ad? ⓘ</p> <p>Imran's remarks on journalist Gharida Farooqi invite scorn</p> <p>Nadir Gurmani Dawn.com Published October 19, 2022</p> <p>f t g m 147</p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1715848</p>
4.	<p>"Maryam (Maryam Nawaz) I want to tell you that your husband may get upset because of the way you are taking my name" - 14 May 2022</p>	 <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzXgoAIORHo</p>
5.	<p>Leaked indecent audio with Ayla Malik Nawab - 21 Nov 22</p>	 <p>Ayla Malik Leaked Audio Tape with Imran Khan (13 Minutes)</p> <p>Leave a Comment / Business and Entertainment, Latest News, Notice / By Admin</p> <p>https://www.theeducationaisthub.com/ayl-a-malik-leaked-audio-tape-with-imrankhan/</p>
6.	<p>"One among them has turned Nani (Maryam Nawaz) but they are still kids for me" - 22 Oct 2020</p>	 <p>Main bachi nahi Nani hoon Imran Khan vs Maryam Nawaz SAMAA TV</p> <p>SAMAA TV 8.7M subscribers</p> <p>43K Share Download</p>

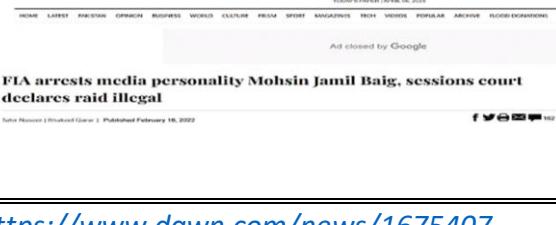
FLAG BEARER OF POLARIZATION

Ser	Statement	Evidence
1.	"We won't allow AC and TV to Nawaz Sharif in Jail" - 22 Jul 2019	<p>NDTV <small>LIVE TV LATEST INDIA VIDEO ELECTIONS OPINION CITIES WORLD EDUCATION OFFB</small> Home > World > "Won't Allow Air Conditioning, TV For Nawaz Sharif In Jail": Imran Khan <small>READ IN OTHER LANGUAGES ▾</small> <small>This Article is From Jul 22, 2019</small> "Won't Allow Air Conditioning, TV For Nawaz Sharif In Jail": Imran Khan <small>During the address he said that former Pakistani prime minister Nawaz Sharif eats home-made food in his air-conditioned jail cell that has a television in it too.</small> <small>World - Asia Updated: July 22, 2019 1:35 pm IST</small></p> <p>https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/willensure-there-is-no-air-conditioning-or-tv-fornawaz-sharif-in-jail-pakistan-pm-imrankhan-2073079</p>
2.	" Can talk to TTP or separatists not thieves (opposition)" - 28 Jul 2022	<p>Can talk to TTP or separatists, not 'thieves', says Imran</p> <p>Syed Irfan Raza Wajid Ahmed Sheikh Published: July 28, 2022 https://www.dawn.com/news/170194/</p>
3.	"You (opposition) may go anywhere - you will hear slogans of " Thieves " & " Traitors " - 6 May 2022	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tf8HY1v_6yY</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ClOsw7ae-Lk</p>
4.	Imran Khan Likened Army Chief General Qamar Bajwa to Mir Jaffar , who had betrayed Bengal ruler Siraj-ud-Daulah for Britishers - 9 May 2022	 <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J01b2LiJnOM</p>
5.	"Gen Bajwa told me that I playboy , was also a Jan 2023	<p>Hindustan Times <small>31°C</small></p> <p>Set India World Cities Entertainment Lifestyle Astrolic T Premium Web Stories Trending Quiz Videos Photos Tech Business</p> <p><small>Home / World News / Imran Khan says General Bajwa called him a 'playboy': 'I was... Imran Khan says General Bajwa called him a 'playboy': 'I was in the past...'</small></p>

	<p><i>I said I was, I have never denied” - 2</i></p>	<p>https://www.hindustantimes.com/worldnews/imran-khan-says-general-bajwacalled-him-a-playboy-i-was-in-the-past-101672712782820.html</p>
6.	<p>Qasim Suri asks Imran Khan to give Islamic touch during his address, IK obliged</p> <p>- 26 May 2022</p>	

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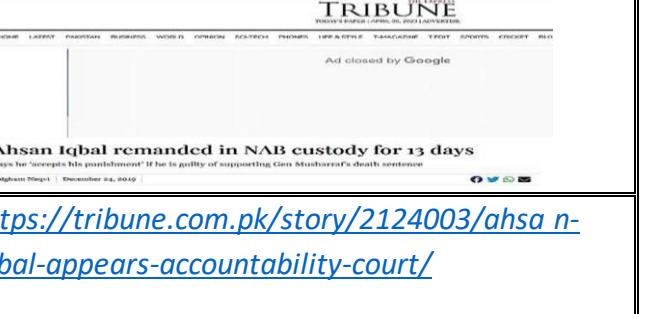
Ser	Victims	Evidence
1.	Saleem Safi: Removed from the panel of new analysts in 2018 - Ju	http://www.journalismpakistan.com/jpchronicle.php?q=Club
2.	Nusrat Javed: Forced to leave his job + Fired shots - Dec 2018	 <p>Senior Pakistani Journalist Nusrat Javed Survives A "Deadly Attack"</p> <p>Posted By: Ejaz Khan, December 06, 2018 06:02:16</p> <p>pakistan-journalist-nusrat-javeed-survives-a-deadly-attack</p>
3.	Najam Sethi : Off Aired - 2 Apr 2019	https://www.facebook.com/24NewsHD.tv/photos/a.1587694298111019/2396624743884633/?type=3
4.	Absar Alam: Shot and Injured - 30 Apr 2021	 <p>Senior journalist Absar Alam shot, injured in Islamabad</p> <p>Dawn.com Published April 20, 2021</p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1619325</p>
5.	Matiullah Jan: Abducted in Islamabad (12 Hours) - 21 Jul	 <p>Journalist Matiullah Jan released 12 hours after being abducted from Islamabad</p> <p>Dawn.com Shaleen Qureshi (AFP) Published July 21, 2020</p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1570325</p>
6.	detention (8 Months) -	

	<p>Mir Shakil: Kept in</p> <p>Mar 2020 to 10 Nov 2020</p>	 ALJAZEERA News Ukraine war Features Economy Opinion Video <p>News Media</p> <h2>Pakistan media mogul granted bail after 200 days in detention</h2> <p>The arrest of Mir Shakeel-ur-Rehman, editor-in-chief of the Jang Group, in March was seen as an attack on press freedom.</p> <p>9/pakistan-media-mogul-granted-bail-after-200-days-in-detention</p>
Ser	<p>Victims</p> <p>7. Hamid Mir: Taken off screen (Banned) (2 years) 8 months 29 days) - 9 Jun 2019 - 8 Mar 2022</p>	<p>Evidence</p>  <p>https://www.thefridaytimes.com/2022/03/08/hamid-mir-back-on-tv-screens-as-banlifted/</p>
8.	<p>Asad Ali Toor: Beaten up inside his house - May 2021</p>	 <p>alist-asad-ali-toor-attacked-in-islamabad</p>
9.	<p>Mohsin Baig: Arrested (28 days) - 16 Feb 2022 - 15 Mar 2022</p>	 <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1675407</p>
10.	<p>Asma Sherazi: Subjected to harassment - Oct 2021</p>	 <p>Pakistan: Online harassment storm against female journalist</p>

		https://www.ifj.org/mediacentre/news/detail/category/press-releases/article/pakistanonline-harassment-storm-against-bbcjournalist.html
11.	Talat Hussain: Shut down program Naya Pakistan - 10 Nov 2018	 <p>The screenshot shows the homepage of UNewsTV. At the top, there are social media links for Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. Below that is a navigation bar with links for Home, Talk Shows, All Shows, Cricket, User Posts, and Submit Your Story. A "Top Rated Posts" section follows, featuring five thumbnail images with their respective titles: "UK's home secretary Sajid Javid receives backlash over", "Fatima Bhutto and Bakhtawar Bhutto Zardari's tweet", "Maryam Nawaz Reacts to Kanwar Khan's tweet", "COAS General Asim Munir losing Army's confidence with", and "Hamid Sabir". Below these is a "Breaking News" section with the headline "Geo News Fired Anchor Talat Hussain And Closed His Show". The post was posted by Saad Aziz on November 09, 2018, at 08:20:09.</p> <p>https://www.unewstv.com/139761/breaking-news-geo-news-fired-anchor-talathussain-and-closed-his-show</p>
12.	Naya Daur media platform: 2018 & 2020	Taken down - https://www.ifj.org/fr/salle-de-presse/blog/detail/category/pressfreedom/

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Ser	Victims	Evidence
1.	<p>Fake Narcotics Case : Rana Sanaullah later on termed case as Fawad Chaudhary</p> <p>"Rubbish" - Jul 2019</p>	 <p>https://www.reuters.com/article/usPakistan-politics-idUSKCN1TX2EC</p>  <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2365260/narcotics-case-against-sanaullah-was-rubbish-says-fawad-chaudhry</p>
2.	<p>Properties of Nawaz Sharif raided -</p> <p>Feb 2020</p>	 <p>https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/pakistan-anti-corruption-officials-raidproperties-of-nawazsharif/article30830138.ece</p>
3.	<p>NAB raided house of Shehzad Sharif in (investigation into Ashiana Housing Scheme)</p> <p>-</p> <p>5 Oct 2018</p>	 <p>https://www.arabnews.pk/node/1382996/pakistan</p>

4.	<p><i>Police raided Parliamentary Lodges and arrested Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (F) MNA Salahuddin - 10 Mar 2022</i></p>	 <p>Islamabad police arrest JUI-F MNA, others during operation at parliamentary lodges</p> <p>Senator Karman Murtaza is also injured in alleged police torture</p> <p>Published 1 year ago on Mar 10, 2022 08:47 PM By Web Desk</p>
10.	<p><i>Police raided the house of PPP leader Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah in connection with a corruption case - 18 Sep 2019</i></p>	 <p>Assets beyond means: NAB arrests PPP leader Khursheed Shah</p> <p>With no presentable case in an accountability court in Sialkot on Thursday, corruption watchdog Header Photo/Mohsin Mamnoon September 18, 2019</p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2059458/nabarrests-ppp-leader-khursheed-shah</p>
11.	<p><i>NAB raided residence of Liaqat Ali, an advisor to Mayor Karachi Waseem Akhtar - 19 Sep 2019</i></p>	 <p>NAB raids residence of Wasim Akhtar's adviser</p> <p>Files of illegally allotted land in Korail, eight vehicles, arm and ammunition and jewellery recovered Our Correspondent September 19, 2019</p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2060350/nabraids-residence-wasim-akhtars-adviser</p>
12.	<p><i>Police raided the house of PML (N) leader Ahsan Iqbal for alleged corruption in the Narowal Sports City project - Dec 2019</i></p>	 <p>Ahsan Iqbal remanded in NAB custody for 13 days</p> <p>Says he 'accepts his punishment' If he is guilty of supporting Gen Musharraf's death sentence Zafarullah Mehsud December 04, 2019</p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2124003/ahsa-n-iqbal-appears-accountability-court/</p>
13.	<p><i>Police raided the house of former Senator Faisal Raza Abidi in connection with a case of hate speech - 10 Oct 2018</i></p>	 <p>Former senator Faisal Raza Abidi arrested for 'insulting and threatening' CJP</p> <p>Abidi shifted to police station following his arrest Arsalan Altaf October 10, 2018</p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/1822506/form-er-senator-faisal-raza-abidi-arrestedinsulting-threatening-cjp</p>

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5.	<i>NAB raided to arrest Leader of the Opposition</i> <i>Shahbaz Sharif - 2 Jun 2020</i>	<p>DAWN TODAY'S PUBLICATIONS 04.2023</p> <p>HOME LATEST PAKISTAN OPINION BUSINESS WORLD CULTURE PAKM POPCORN SPORT MINING/Tech VIDEOS POPSTAR ARCHIVE FOOD & BEVERAGE</p> <p>Ad closed by Google</p> <p>Shahbaz gives NAB raid team the slip in Lahore</p> <p>Zulfiqar Tahir Published June 5, 2020</p> <p>f t g+ m</p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1560950</p>
6.	<i>Police Arrest Capt Safdar From Karachi Hotel For His 'Shameful Behavior' At Mazar-E-Quaid</i> <i>- 19 Oct 2020</i>	<p>HOME PINK NEWS REELS PARHLO</p> <p>MUST READ PAKISTAN NEWS LIFESTYLE & CELEBRITY PARHLO URDU DE</p> <p>Police Arrest Capt Safdar From Karachi Hotel For His 'Shameful Behavior' At Mazar-E-Quaid</p> <p>Home News Police Arrest Capt Safdar From Karachi Hotel For His 'Shameful Behavior' At Mazar-E-Quaid By Sadiq Suloman Posted on October 19, 2020</p> <p>https://www.parhlo.com/police-arrestcaptainsafdar/</p>
7.	<i>Police raided Javed hashmi's house</i> 17 May 2021	<p>Thursday April 06, 2023 Today's Paper INTERNATIONAL THE NEWS</p> <p>Home Latest National Sports World Business Entertainment Technology Health Q</p> <p>Top Story</p> <p>Javed Hashmi claims police demolished his house</p> <p>By Our Correspondent May 18, 2021</p> <p>MULTAN: Heavy contingents of police early Monday morning started demolishing four walls of the house of PML-N senior leader Javed Hashmi in Makhdoom Rashid area after cordonning off routes leading to his house.</p> <p>Ran</p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/836275 - javed-hashmi-claims-police-demolished-hishouse</p>
8.	<i>Police raid the residence of PML-N leader Uzma Bukhari</i> - 11 Dec 2020	<p>C24-UR C41 C42 UK44 Rohi LATEST PAKISTAN WORLD ENTERTAINMENT SPORTS TOPICS BUSINESS NO</p> <p>24 DIGITAL</p> <p>Ad closed by Google</p> <p>Latest Stars advise folks to invest in real estate today</p> <p>PDM rally: Police to keep PML-N leaders under house arrest</p> <p>By: News Desk Published: 08:21 PM, 11 Dec, 2020</p> <p>https://www.24newshd.tv/11-Dec2020/pdm-rally-police-to-keep-pml-nleaders-under-house-arrest</p>

FASCIST STATE UNDER IMRAN KHAN - HRVS**HRVs trigger review by EU on Pakistan's GSP+ Status****EU DELEGATION SENDS 'CLEAR MESSAGE,' SAYS PAKISTAN SHOULD NOT TAKE GSP+ STATUS FOR GRANTED***8 November 2021, Arab News*

Pakistan's Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi (2R) meets the visiting European Parliament delegation in Islamabad, Pakistan, November 3, 2021. Four-member European Parliament delegation visited Islamabad last week ahead of review of



Pakistan's GPS+ status in February. Luis Garicano, part of visiting delegation, says deteriorating rights situation "puts into question continuation of preferred trade status". Luis Garicano, a member of a European Parliament delegation that visited Pakistan last week, has said Pakistan should not take its privileged trade status for granted, adding that **Pakistan was making "no progress" on women and minority rights as well as its press freedom record, which it is required to do to get trade concessions beyond 2023.**

This April, the European Parliament moved a resolution against Pakistan, seeking an immediate review of its eligibility for GSP+ status over what it called violence and discrimination against religious minorities and other vulnerable groups, as well as a crackdown on media. The EU Ambassador to Islamabad said last month the South Asian nation would have to "redouble" its efforts to meet international rights conventions in order to continue to be a part of the GSP+ scheme. GSP+ is a special trade arrangement offered to developing economies by European nations in return for their commitment to implement 27 international conventions on human rights, environmental protection and governance. Last week, a four-member European Union Parliamentary Delegation for South Asia Relations visited Pakistan before the EU reviews its decision on the country's GPS+ status in February.

"No progress on these matters," Garicano, who was part of the delegation and a member of the legislative body's Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, said on Twitter on Sunday, listing

media freedom and women and minority rights. “Our message was clear: Pakistan should not take for granted its privileged trade status. EU has done its part; Pakistan must fulfill its own part.” The European Parliament, Garicano said, was “very concerned about the deteriorating human rights situation, which puts into question the continuation of the preferred trade status of the country.” Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi said last Wednesday Pakistan was ready to implement all international conventions relating to its GSP+ status. Speaking to Arab News, the prime minister’s adviser on trade and commerce Abdul Razak Dawood said last month Pakistan would have to file a fresh application for the new scheme. “Pakistani products … have duty free access in all 27 member states of the European Union since January 1, 2014, until December 31, 2023,” Dawood said, adding that the EU periodically reviewed the commitment to the signed international conventions of all beneficiary nations. Dawood said all nations, including Pakistan, would be required to ratify and implement five new international conventions, in addition to the previous 27 international covenants, to benefit from a new program to be adopted by the EU from 2024 to 2036. The EU office in Islamabad said in a statement last month Pakistan was the largest beneficiary of the current GSP+ program.

“In the last monitoring reports, some progress has been positively highlighted, while concerns have been raised regarding child labor, torture, media freedom and access to justice, among others,” the EU statement said. European Union Ambassador to Pakistan Androulla Kaminara said in a statement last month that Pakistan’s exports to Europe had increased by 60 percent since it was granted GSP+ status in 2014 but “in order to maintain the trade preferences under GSP Plus beyond 2023, Pakistan will have to redouble its efforts to turn the international conventions it signed into reality on the ground.”

“To make the case to be eligible under the new GSP Plus system, Pakistan, like any other potential beneficiary countries will have to demonstrate tangible progress to convince EU parliamentarians and member state governments.” In fiscal year 2020-21, total bilateral trade with the EU was \$ 10.88 billion.

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China's Pakistan visit 'postponed over ongoing protests'

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Anti-government protests have been taking place in the capital, Islamabad, for the past three weeks

Chinese President Xi Jinping's state visit to Pakistan has been postponed, the Pakistani foreign ministry says.

The ministry said the delay was "in view of the current political situation in Pakistan" and the trip would be rescheduled "as early as possible".

Islamabad has experienced three weeks of anti-government protests, some of which have been violent.

A visit from Sri Lanka's president was also cancelled last month for similar reasons.

Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif had been hoping for about \$34bn (£21bn) of deals to be signed during Mr Xi's visit, reports said.

In a statement, Pakistan's foreign ministry described the two countries as "time-tested all-weather friends" and said talks were underway for a rescheduled visit.

There was no immediate comment from the Chinese side.

Anti-government protesters, led by opposition politician Imran Khan and Sufi cleric Tahirul Qadri, want the government to resign. Mr Sharif's government won a landslide victory in the May 2013 elections.

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Xi May Postpone \$34 Billion Pakistan Visit, Sharif Says

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Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif said three weeks of anti-government protests have raised questions about whether Chinese President Xi Jinping will visit the South Asian nation as planned this month, threatening **\$34 billion of deals** that are scheduled to be signed.

“We want to work with the Chinese openly, and now I don’t know what will happen to that,” Sharif said yesterday in Islamabad on the

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-29093260> <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2014-09-05/xi-may-postpone-34-billion-pakistan-visit-sharif-says#xj4y7vzkg>

South Asian Voices

CPEC and the PTI: A Complicated Relationship

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Continued Slowdown

Despite last year's [reports](#) on the launch of two hydroelectric projects in Pakistan-administered Kashmir worth USD \$11 billion and a special economic zone in Faisalabad, the projects appear to be moving slowly. According to media reports, some of the [contracts](#) in the past were awarded to Chinese contractors without proper bidding thus enabling China to be the major beneficiary of the projects. Furthermore, reports that [China showed reluctance](#) in financing a USD \$6.8 billion Main Line-1 (ML-1) railway project—that would upgrade the railway from Peshawar to Karachi and is currently the largest project under CPEC—at the one percent interest rate demanded by Islamabad furthered speculations.

Pakistan's former Minister for Railways Shaikh Rashid Ahmad, however, announced in August that the project was well on course with China providing 90 percent of the financing. He further stated that the project will not only produce some [150,000 jobs](#) but Pakistan will also "start implementing the project by the end of the year." Reportedly, the chances of [finalizing the agreement for ML-1 are low](#), despite both opposition and government considering the project strategically vital.

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Pakistan's Growing Problem with its China Economic Corridor

Pakistan's inability to undertake long-overdue economic reforms is creating challenges for the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor.

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The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) has deepened the decades-long strategic relationship between the two Asian nations. But it has also sparked [criticism](#), including that it burdens Pakistan with mountains of debt, allowing China to use "[debt-trap diplomacy](#)" to gain access to strategic assets. While some of this criticism is valid, a closer look indicates that concerns around debt sustainability, tepid economic growth and overall economic and social instability in Pakistan predate CPEC. Moreover, it is the lack of long-term structural reforms that has stymied equitable socioeconomic progress in Pakistan.

It's Not About 'Debt-Trap Diplomacy'

In recent months, China has started to realize the limitations of its influence in Pakistan. After [Imran Khan](#) was elected prime minister in 2018, new CPEC projects slowed down, in part due to the [incoming administration's concerns](#). Bureaucratic challenges also created headwinds, prompting the Pakistani government to develop a [new CPEC Authority](#) to act as a focal point for expediting projects.

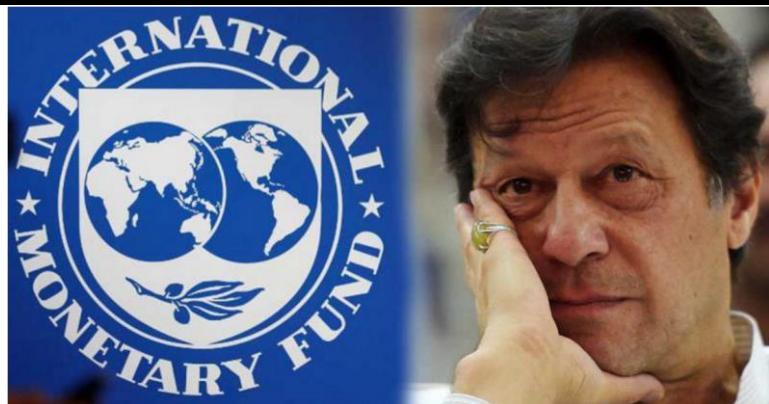
While Beijing has played a central role in helping Pakistan build its power sector, it has failed to push Pakistan to resolve issues that have stalled the sale of K-Electric to Shanghai Electric Power. Additionally, Pakistan has engaged Chinese investors to [renegotiate obligations](#) for power projects as it seeks to rein in the ever-increasing cost of power.

It is important to view the China-Pakistan relationship not just through the lens of "debt-trap diplomacy," something that the Trump administration was singularly focused on. By painting China's role in Pakistan with a broad brush, the United States will force Pakistan's political and economic elites into a corner, including those who would like to pursue structural reforms, improve governance and ensure transparency for large-scale infrastructure projects.



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IMF blames PTI for delayed, unsatisfactory policy action

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The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has blamed the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) government for delayed and unsatisfactory policy action for the improvement of the economic conditions.

In its staff-level report after its Executive Board approved the \$6 billion bailout package to help Pakistan meet its international debt obligations, the IMF has said that despite some exchange rate depreciation and significant monetary policy tightening, sizeable foreign exchange interventions continued through April 2019.

"Similarly, fiscal slippages in the first half of the fiscal year have been significant despite the adoption of two budget amendments. Finally, increases in power and gas tariffs have not been sufficient to stem the accumulation of quasi-fiscal losses," Dawn has quoted IMF as saying in the report.

“The IMF has said that Pakistan’s capacity to repay its Fund obligations in a timely manner were adequate but were subject to “higher than usual risks”.



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Crushed by inflation

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PRIME MINISTER Imran Khan and his cabinet are [providing many justifications](#) for the soaring price inflation: spike in global commodity markets, flawed policies of earlier governments and their corruption etc. But none is convincing enough for the public that has been struggling to cope with a sustained onslaught of elevated food and energy inflation for more than two years, and must now brace itself for another financial crunch as petrol, diesel and electricity prices reach new highs.

Meanwhile, food products such as flour, edible oil and ghee, sugar, vegetables and pulses as well as other daily essentials are becoming increasingly more expensive for low-middle-income households. The prime minister says his government is fully aware of the impact of inflation on the poor. That is debatable.

Read: [PM Imran announces 'biggest welfare package in Pakistan's history' to mitigate inflation impact](#)

[Comparisons](#) of domestic food and energy prices with such regional economies as India and Bangladesh betray a total lack of empathy with the people. All arguments put forward and comparisons made by government functionaries are nothing but a vain attempt to obfuscate the reality and shift the responsibility for their own erroneous policies onto others.



Box-I: Trend in Total Public Debt (end-June position)

Year	Domestic Debt	External Debt	Public Debt	Year	Domestic Debt	External Debt	Public Debt	Year	Domestic Debt	External Debt	Public Debt
(Rs in billion)											
1971	14	16	30	1989	333	300	634	2007	2,601	2,201	4,802
1972	17	38	55	1990	381	330	711	2008	3,274	2,853	6,127
1973	20	40	60	1991	448	377	825	2009	3,860	3,871	7,731
1974	19	44	62	1992	532	437	969	2010	4,653	4,357	9,010
1975	23	48	70	1993	617	519	1,135	2011	6,014	4,756	10,771
1976	28	57	85	1994	716	624	1,340	2012	7,638	5,059	12,697
1977	34	63	97	1995	809	688	1,497	2013	9,520	4,771	14,292
1978	41	71	112	1996	920	784	1,704	2014	10,907	5,085	15,991
1979	52	77	130	1997	1,056	939	1,995	2015	12,193	5,188	17,380
1980	60	86	146	1998	1,199	1,193	2,392	2016	13,626	6,051	19,677
1981	58	87	145	1999	1,389	1,557	2,946	2017	14,849	6,559	21,409
1982	81	107	189	2000	1,645	1,527	3,172	2018	16,416	8,537	24,953
1983	104	123	227	2001	1,799	1,885	3,684	2019	20,732	11,976	32,708
1984	125	132	257	2002	1,775	1,862	3,636	2020	23,283	13,116	36,399
1985	153	156	309	2003	1,895	1,800	3,694	2021	26,265	13,601	39,866
1986	203	187	390	2004	2,028	1,839	3,866	2022 (end March)	28,076	16,290	44,366
1987	248	209	458	2005	2,178	2,034	4,211				
1988	290	233	523	2006	2,322	2,038	4,359				

Source: State Bank of Pakistan, Debt Policy Coordination Office

Highest increase : 12

Govt of Pakistan Finance Data – Foreign Debt (FY)

Pakistan's External Debt and Liabilities - Outstanding (Archive) ^R		30-Jun-16	30-Jun-17	30-Jun-18	30-Jun-19	30-Jun-20	30-Jun-21	30-Sep-21	31-Dec-21	31-Mar-22	30-Jun-22
(Million US\$)											
ITEM		30-Jun-16	30-Jun-17	30-Jun-18	30-Jun-19	30-Jun-20	30-Jun-21	30-Sep-21	31-Dec-21	31-Mar-22	30-Jun-22
A. Public external debt (1+2+3)		61,357	66,103	75,357	83,936	87,885	95,219	99,725	102,198	100,392	99,972
B. Public sector enterprises (PSEs)		2,807	2,719	2,671	3,867	5,171	6,768	6,635	6,828	7,307	8,199
C. Banks		2,695	4,522	4,417	4,721	4,620	5,267	5,369	5,929	5,786	5,947
D. Private Sector		4,073	6,759	9,195	10,496	11,009	10,902	11,147	11,234	11,298	11,649
E. Debt liabilities to direct investors - Intercompany debt		3,013	3,375	3,597	3,328	4,329	4,137	4,216	4,447	4,230	4,429
Total external debt (A+B+C+D+E)		73,945	83,477	95,237	106,349	113,013	122,292	127,093	130,636	129,014	130,196
Memorandum Items									Difference		34,958

Govt of Pakistan Finance Data – Domestic Debt (FY)

Government Domestic Debt and Liabilities (In Billion Rupees)		Jul-18	Aug-18	Jan-19	Aug-19	Jan-20	Aug-20	Jan-21	Aug-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22
Debt Instruments															
II. Floating Debt		9,329.8	9,578.2	10,542.6	5,733.0	5,046.7	5,235.4	5,135.7	7,238.3	5,705.1	5,523.7	5,241.6	5,577.2	5,646.4	6,804.1
Bai Muajja ⁴		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Market Treasury Bills		5,502.6	4,700.6	8,012.7	5,162.8	4,761.5	5,232.6	5,132.4	7,234.8	5,652.9	5,472.7	5,190.6	5,526.2	5,595.7	6,752.4
MTBs for Replenishment of Cash ⁵		3,827.2	4,877.6	7,529.9	570.2	285.2	2.8	3.3	3.5	52.2	50.9	50.9	50.9	50.7	51.7
Outright Sale of MRTBs to Banks		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
III. Unfunded Debt		2,889.1	2,866.0	2,985.8	3,188.1	3,423.5	3,676.9	3,668.1	3,635.8	3,608.9	3,614.5	3,608.5	3,456.5	3,394.9	3,336.0
Saving Schemes (Net of Prize Bonds)		2,746.6	2,723.4	2,842.7	3,035.1	3,276.3	3,528.4	3,525.8	3,489.2	3,472.7	3,480.7	3,481.8	3,331.4	3,270.6	3,208.3
Postal Life Insurance		46.6	46.5	46.5	47.8	47.6	48.8	48.3	47.2	47.2	47.2	47.2	47.2	47.2	47.2
GP Fund ⁶		95.9	96.1	96.6	105.2	99.6	99.7	94.0	99.3	89.0	86.5	79.5	77.9	77.1	80.5
IV. Foreign Currency Loans ⁶		5.5	5.5	6.1	6.8	6.6	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.7
Foreign Exchange Bearer Certificate		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
FCBC 3 Years		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
US Dollar Bearer Certificates		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
FCBC 5 Years		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Special US Dollar Bonds		5.2	5.2	5.8	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.1	8.4
V. Naya Pakistan Certificates ⁸		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	33.3	40.2	40.7	37.2	34.8	31.3	45.0
Domestic Debt (I+II+III+IV+V)		16,461.1	16,790.0	17,975.2	21,495.3	21,794.3	23,537.3	24,511.3	26,312.8	27,413.0	27,705.2	28,076.3	28,912.9	29,044.3	31,037.5
Government Domestic Liabilities ⁷		588.8	578.1	477.6	518.6	464.9	564.1	507.0	693.5	575.1	561.1	541.7	740.7	805.7	772.6
Government Domestic Debt and Liabilities		17,049.9	17,368.1	18,452.79	22,013.89	22,259.26	24,101.45	25,018.37	27,006.35	27,988.09	28,266.23	28,618.02	29,653.60	29,850.01	31,810.08
Notes:															Difference 12,285.49

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PTI govt procured \$52bn loans; \$36.05bn was repaid

- In contrast, PML-N retired \$27.07b in five years with borrowings clocking in at \$49.76 billion

Tahir Amin Published May 16, 2022

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ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) government tops the list amongst the last four administrations with the highest external borrowing of around \$ 52 billion in three years eight months, retired \$ 36.05 billion. Pakistan Muslim League (PML-N) is in second place with borrowings of \$ 49.761 billion dollars in five years; it retired debt of \$ 27.071 billion dollars.

Data collected from the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs Division by this newspaper further revealed that Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) was in third place for borrowing a total of \$ 25.008 billion in five years while retiring \$ 14 billion.

During the Gen Musharraf's era (1999-2007) around \$ 17.503 billion was borrowed from external sources and around \$ 14.605 billion was retired.

Pakistan's external debt and liabilities (outstanding) reached an all-time high of \$ 130.6 billion by end-December 2021.

Public debt stands at Rs 41.466trn, NA told

During the PTI government, foreign debt rose by \$ 35.3 billion or 37 percent (till December 2021), while it was \$ 95.2 billion when the PTI government came to power.

During the PML-N tenure, foreign debt soared by around \$ 34 billion as it was around \$ 61 billion when it came to power.

The PTI government's domestic borrowing was also the highest when compared to the other three governments.

The PTI government borrowed Rs 9,136 billion during its tenure compared to PML-N's Rs 6,896 billion, PPP's Rs 6,919 billion and Musharraf's Rs 1,212 billion.


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Misroob Waqas Sugar Mills Limited(MWC	▲ 1.00 (19.84%)
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PICIC Insurance Limited(PIL)	▲ 0.09 (16.07%)
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Silk Bank Ltd / Apr 6	1.12
Silkbank Limited(SLK)	▲ 0.09 (8.74%)
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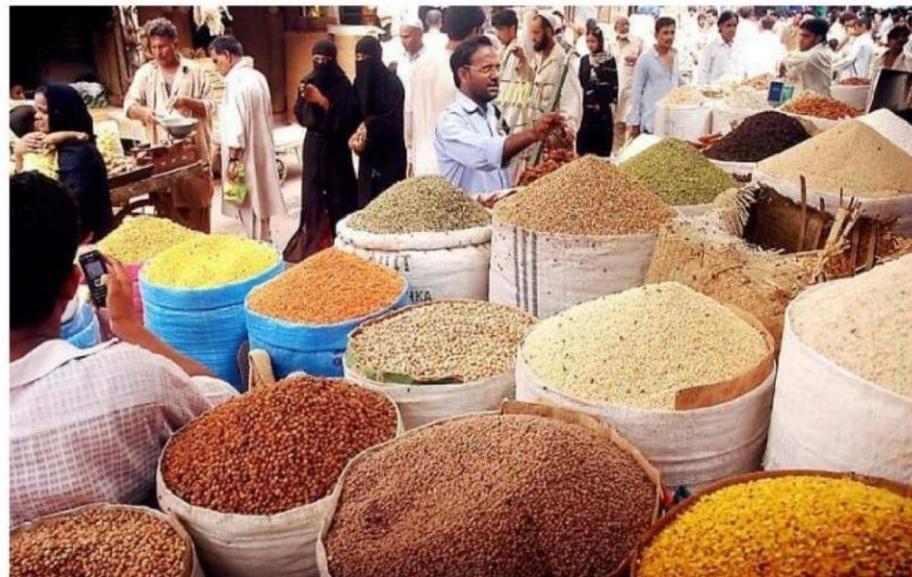
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USD PKR Interbank Buying / Apr 6			286
USD to Japanese Yen / Apr 6			131.32
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More than 90pc Pakistanis believe inflation highest in PTI govt's tenure: Transparency International survey

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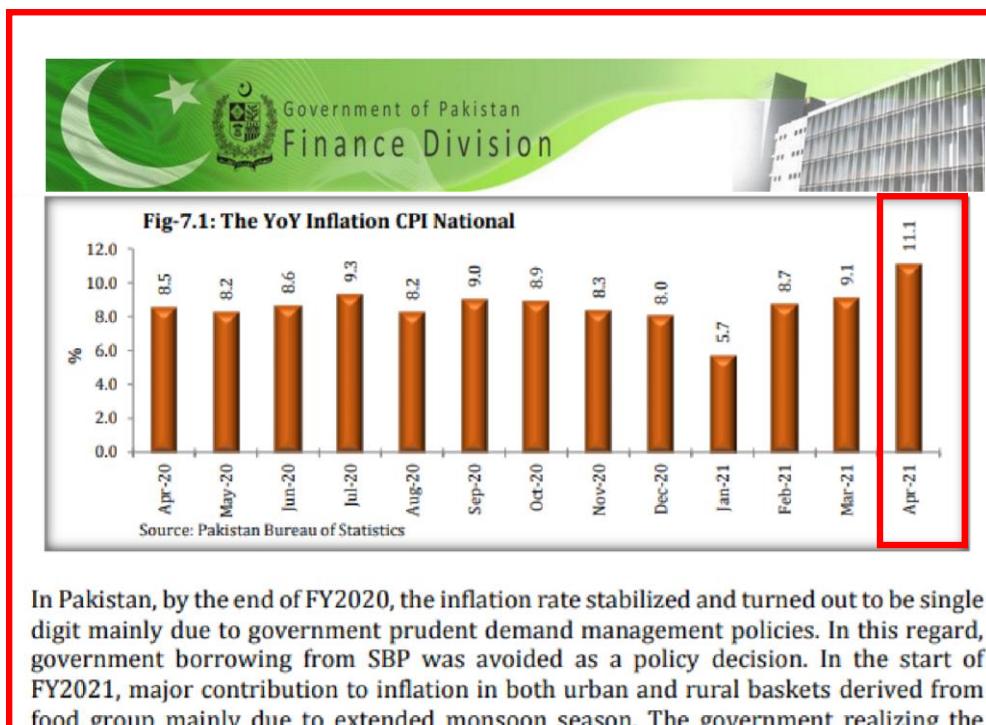
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3.1	-0.9	5.7	6.0	
0.9	3.9	3.5	4.4	
4.5	-7.8	10.5	9.8	
0.6	-0.6	5.4	5.7	
5.0	-1.2	6.0	6.2	
	1.5	3.8	16.0	24.1
	0.3	3.2	15.8	24.6
	-24.0	-2.1	23.4	37.9
	10.8	4.7	13.7	20.6
	73.1	90.0	96.2	73.1
	26.9	10.0	3.8	26.9
	15.5	14.8	14.6	15.1
	13.8	13.1	12.9	13.4
	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.4
	10.7	10.3	10.0	10.0
	11.3	13.3	14.1	11.1
	4.2	1.5	0.5	4.1
	6.4	7.6	7.1	4.5
	1577.6	1457.6	1676.5	1797.5
	9.2	9.9	10.4	13.3

(Billion Rupees)

	https://www.dawn.com/news/1662615	End Period Position			
		FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21 ^R
I. Government Domestic Debt		16,416	20,732	23,283	26,265
II. Government External Debt		7,796	11,055	11,825	12,439
III. Debt from IMF		741	921	1,291	1,162
IV. External Liabilities ¹		622	1,710	1,663	1,378
V. Private Sector External Debt		1,654	2,481	2,628	2,544
VI. PSEs External Debt		325	631	870	1,065
VII. PSEs Domestic Debt		1,068	1,394	1,491	1,437
VIII. Commodity Operations ²		820	756	813	904
IX. Intercompany External Debt from Direct Investor abroad		437	543	728	651
A. Total Debt and Liabilities (sum I to IX)⁶	29,879	40,223	44,592	47,844	59,697
B. Gross Public Debt (sum I to III)	24,953	32,708	36,399	39,866	49,192
C. Total Debt of the Government - FRDLA Definition³	23,024	29,521	33,235	35,669	44,331
D. Total External Debt & Liabilities (sum II to VI+IX)	11,575	17,341	19,005	19,238	26,609
E. Commodity Operation and PSEs Debt (sum VI to VIII)	2,213	2,781	3,173	3,405	4,203

As percent of GDP

Total Debt and Liabilities	76	92	94	86	89
Gross Public Debt	64	75	77	71	73
Total Debt of the Government - FRDLA Definition	59	67	70	64	66
Total External Debt & Liabilities	30	40	40	35	40
Commodity Operation and PSEs Debt	6	6	7	6	6



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https://www.finance.gov.pk/survey/chapters_21/07-Inflation.pdf

Imran Khan's Ousting State's Ministers & Reshuffling Cabinet

Finance Ministers

1. Asad Umar (Aug 20, 2018 – April 18, 2018)
2. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh (April 18, 2019 - March 29, 2021)
3. Hammad Azhar (March 29, 2021 - April 16, 2021) 4. Shaukat Tarin (April 17, 2021 - April 11, 2022)

'Time to take difficult decisions': Asad Umar steps down as finance minister, will not hold any portfolio

Dawn.com | Published April 18, 2019

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PM Imran decides to remove Hafeez Shaikh, give finance portfolio to Hammad Azhar

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Pakistan cabinet shake-up sees 4th finance minister in two years

Prime Minister Imran Khan shakes up his economic team in his sixth cabinet reshuffle since assuming power in 2018.

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/4/16/pakistan-cabinet-shake-up-sees-4th-finance-minister-in-two-years>

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Shaukat Tarin appointed as PM's advisor on finance

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4 x Finance Secretaries

1. Arif Ahmed Khan (10 January 2018-21 March 2019)
2. Mohammad Younus Dagha (22 March 2019-23 May 2019) 3.
- Naveed Kamran Baloch (23 May 2019-24 December 2020)
4. Kamran Ali Afzal (December 2020-30 May 2021)

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Arif Ahmed Khan appointed as finance secretary

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Dagha to take charge as finance secretary

The Newspaper's Staff Reporter | Published March 21, 2019

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Naveed Kamran Baloch appointed secretary finance

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Mohammad Younus Dagha was removed as the secretary finance on Thursday, a notification issued by the Cabinet Secretariat/Establishment Division said.

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Kamran Afzal new Secretary Finance

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ISLAMABAD: After Naveed Kamran Baloch relieved the charge as Secretary Finance, Prime Minister Imran Khan on Thursday appointed Kamran Afzal on

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3 x Governor SBPs Changed

1. Tariq Bajwa (7 July 2017- 3 May 2019)
2. Reza Baqir (4 May 2019- 4 May 2022)
3. Murtaza Syed - Acting (6 May 2022- 18 Aug 2022)

Tariq Bajwa says left SBP to avoid conflict with govt

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Dr Reza Baqir's tenure as SBP governor ends.'

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The government has decided against granting Dr Reza Baqir an extension following the completion of his three-year term as governor of the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP), confirmed finance minister Miftah Ismail to *Business Recorder* on Tuesday.

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By Ismail Dilawar

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Govt set to offer third tax amnesty scheme

Finance ministry circulates summary for approval from cabinet

Shahbaz Rana | March 01, 2022 | f t g m

In this undated picture, Prime Minister Imran Khan addressing a gathering, in Islamabad. SCREENGRAB

ISLAMABAD: The government has decided to promulgate an ordinance to offer a third tax amnesty scheme in as many years -- this time to industrialists -- by offering them to whiten their black money at 5% rate by investing in the manufacturing sector.

The amnesty is part of an industrial package that also includes tax benefits for three years on acquisition of sick industrial units, besides allowing overseas Pakistanis to invest in the country's manufacturing sector and freely take back the profits earned and the capital investment.

The decision to give another tax amnesty scheme may put the just revived \$6 billion International Monetary Fund (IMF) programme at stake, as the global lender bars giving any tax amnesty scheme. Sources said that the government had not taken the IMF into confidence.

The finance ministry circulated a summary among the federal cabinet members on Monday for their approval of the tax amnesty scheme through the Income Tax Amendment Ordinance 2022. Prime Minister Imran Khan will formally launch his third amnesty scheme in Lahore on Tuesday (today).

The official documents showed that the scheme had been prepared in haste and due to paucity of time, the approval of the Cabinet Committee for Legislative Cases (CCLC) had also not been obtained.

The prime minister dispensed with the condition of submission of a summary to the CCLC and approved the submission of the summary to the Cabinet through circulation, according to the summary.

The government had decided to waive 24% tax rate and another 29% penalties

A possible adverse reaction from the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) and the IMF remains a concern. The IMF's Resident Representative Ashter Perez could not be contacted due to paucity of time, while Finance Minister Shaukat Tarin also did not reply whether he took the IMF's permission before giving the amnesty scheme.

The IMF has barred Pakistan from giving further tax amnesty scheme during the currency of the IMF programme after the PTI government gave a tax amnesty scheme in May 2019 to allow people to declare their ill-gotten and black money.

Then again, the PTI gave second tax amnesty scheme to the construction sector in April 2020. But the second amnesty had been given with the IMF's consent under the guise of providing relief to the people from the adverse Covid-19 impact.

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Pakistan failed to meet IMF targets: report

Report suggests global lender had every reason to set tough conditions due to bad track record of PTI govt

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A man walks past the International Monetary Fund (IMF) logo at its headquarters in Washington, US, May 10, 2018. PHOTO: REUTERS/FILE

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan badly failed to implement 16 of the 28 conditions that the International Monetary Fund (IMF) had set for \$1.1 billion tranche, including the core condition to increase foreign exchange reserves that instead have turned negative by a whopping nearly \$11 billion.

The failure to meet the conditions has compelled the global lender to slap eight more conditions on Pakistan in addition to giving fresh deadlines to meet the actions that remained unimplemented, showed the combined report of the 7th and 8th programme reviews that the IMF released on Friday.

The IMF board had to give a waiver this week to pave the way for the revival of the derailed programme and the release of the \$1.1 billion tranche.

The country missed the conditions to increase its foreign exchange reserves and reduce the primary budget deficit to a sustainable level. It could also not ensure full disbursements to the beneficiaries of the Benazir Income Support Programme, failed to adequately spend on health and education, remained unable to pay the tax refunds and could not restrict the power sector losses.

Former prime minister Imran Khan, who used to be against the tax amnesty scheme but only when he was not in power, gave another tax amnesty scheme, days before his ouster. He also allowed tax exemptions and his government could not push forward the reforms agenda, revealed the report.

New deadlines and conditions

Due to the failure to meet the conditions, the IMF has now revised the targets and also added new conditions for qualifying the next loan tranches, amounting to \$3 billion.

The IMF has asked Pakistan to increase the BISP beneficiary base to nine million families using the NSER by June next year.

Pakistan will have to fully implement the Rs7.91 per unit increase in electricity prices by the start of October to reduce circular debt, which is already under implementation.

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With the looming threat of a no-confidence motion, Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan is seemingly in a mood to provide subsidies to the general public even at the cost of the economy which has already plunged into crisis.

Miftah Ismail, the former Pakistani finance minister under the prime ministership of Shahid Khaqan Abbasi termed the industrial package that Imran Khan announced as a "bomb" to destroy the country's economy for the next administration, reported Business Recorder.

Many economists must be of the same view despite PM's claim that the relief package was possible due to improved tax collections. These can be substantiated because-- first-- 3.799 trillion rupee tax collections (July–February 2021–22) are at par with the budgeted target of 5.8 trillion rupees however for the remaining four months of the current fiscal year there is likely to be a shortfall as the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) allows the rupee to continue to depreciate with the objective of curtailing imports--

PM Imran slashes petrol prices by Rs10, power tariff by Rs5 as part of relief measures for public

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Prime Minister Imran Khan addresses the nation on Monday. — Photo courtesy: PTI Twitter

Prime Minister Imran Khan on Monday announced the slashing of petroleum products' price by Rs10 per litre and electricity tariff by Rs5 per unit as part of a series of measures to bring some relief to the public.

The relief was announced by the premier as he addressed the nation about the country's economic situation, the government's performance over the last three-and-a-half years and the global challenges in the wake of the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Relief measures announced:

- Rs10 and Rs5 decrease in petrol and electricity prices, respectively
- No increase in petrol and electricity prices until the next budget
- Tax exemption for companies and freelancers in IT sector; foreign exchange exemption
- Exemption from capital gain tax for IT startups
- Skills-based internships for graduates
- Ehsaas stipend increased to Rs14,000 from Rs12,000

"I received a summary from the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) and they recommended increasing the prices of petrol and diesel by Rs10 due to the price hike in global markets," he said.

"Today I want to tell you guys this good news that, instead of increasing it, we will decrease [petrol prices] by Rs10."

Addressing a gathering, Khattak had said that the prime minister would announce a reduction in petroleum prices by Rs10 per litre, for which a subsidy of Rs250 billion will be provided.



IMF lacks trust as PTI govt reneged on pact: PM

Shehbaz stresses need for country to stand on its feet

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Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif. SCREENGRAB

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Thursday said the International Monetary Fund (IMF) lacked trust in Pakistan because the previous PTI government had violated the pact it had made with the global lender.

“The IMF was adamant that the government must fulfil all the conditions earlier agreed upon because we don’t trust you [Pakistan],” the premier said while speaking to the senators of his party, the PML-N.

“The biggest credibility of the State is to fulfil its commitments. “Either, they [PTI government] shouldn’t have accepted those conditions and told the IMF that they couldn’t [do it],” he added. “But they accepted the conditions, signed the agreement and then violated it.”

“Today, the IMF tells us that you are also Pakistan’s government; how can we trust you? It was a difficult part and more difficulties will come.”

PM Shehbaz said that the previous government had neither passed on the increase in the prices of petroleum products to the people, nor reduced them when they were down in the international markets.

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“The PTI government had agreed with the IMF that it would increase the petroleum levy of Rs30 and also given the nod to increase 17% general sales tax,” he pointed out.

“One by one, they violated all the conditions.”

For example, he said, the PTI government had decreased the prices of petroleum products when they were highest in the international markets -- an action they did not take in its 3.5-year tenure.

PM blames increase in fuel prices on 'worst ever' IMF deal by PTI government



An employee of a petrol station updates the latest fuel prices on a board in Karachi on June 16, 2022, after a hike in prices of petroleum products by the government. (AFP/File)

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ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said on Thursday that his government had no other choice but to increase the prices of petroleum products, blaming the hike in fuel prices on the predecessor government's "worst ever deal" with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Pakistan increased the prices of petroleum products on Wednesday for the third time in a month, as the South Asian nation desperately seeks to revive a \$6 billion loan programme with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) by removing subsidies from the oil and power sectors.



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Who called Shah Mahmood Qureshi ahead of Imran Khan's presser?

"I will keep silence over the matter," says Shah Mahmood Qureshi

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ISLAMABAD: PTI senior leader Shah Mahmood Qureshi on Monday said he can not disclose the name of the person who made the "important" telephone call prior to the press conference of former prime minister Imran Khan a day ago.

On Sunday, moments before the press conference of PTI Chairman Imran Khan, Shah Mahmood Qureshi received an "important" phone call, the video of which has gone viral.

It can be seen in the video that when Shah Mahmood Qureshi received the call, Imran Khan laughed and said: "Shut it down, it will be a disturbance." But Shah Mahmood attended the call and then told Imran Khan the caller had said: "You take the call or we will trap you." Imran Khan replied, "Do it."

He said this twice. It is not clear who the caller was and in what context Imran Khan was "threatened" to be trapped.

When asked if the "important call" contained a message or threat, Shah Mahmood Qureshi told *BBC Urdu*, "I cannot disclose who made yesterday's telephone call."

Avoiding the question, he said, "I will keep silence over the matter."

Moving forward, the PTI leader invited the people to participate in the Azadi March, adding that it is a decisive moment for the nation, *BBC Urdu* reported.

"Imran Khan was not given the required cooperation when he took action against the corrupt elements," the former foreign minister claimed, adding that they demand free and fair elections in the country.

The delay in decision about early elections by the government would harm the country, warned Qureshi.

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Government slams attempts to 'damage' national economy, as opposition party defends phone calls in means to stall IMF bailout

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PTI leader Asad Umar and KP Finance Minister Taimur Jhagra defend provincial government's letter expressing intent to withdraw from commitment with IMF

Leaked audio-tapes of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) leaders allegedly discussing means to withdraw commitments of the provincial governments of Punjab and Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa from the federal government's bailout program with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) have raised questions over the opposition party's apparent bid to push the country into an economic crisis.

On Monday morning, two audio tapes were leaked to media. In the first, PTI Senator Shaukat Tarin allegedly asks Punjab Finance Minister Mohsin Leghari to withdraw his government's support from the IMF deal, maintaining the situation arising from ongoing floods could be used as a pretext to no longer honor the agreement. "You have signed Rs. 750 billion [surplus] commitment with the IMF," Tarin says to Leghari. "You now need to tell them that the commitment you made was before the floods, and now [Punjab] has to spend a lot of funds for floods [rehabilitation],"

"You need to say now that we will not be able to honor our commitment," Tarin continues, stressing this is all that needs to be said to place pressure on the incumbent government. Directing the Punjab finance minister, also a member of the PTI, to draft the letter and send it to him for final approval before sending it to the federal government, Tarin claims the PTI also plans to send it to the IMF representative in Pakistan to further damage efforts to revive the much-needed bailout program.

During their conversation, Leghari asks Tarin—a former finance minister—if Punjab withdrawing from the deal could damage the state of Pakistan. "Well, frankly isn't the state already suffering because of the way they are treating your chairman [Imran Khan] and everybody else?" Tarin responds, seemingly claiming that damaging the national economy is an acceptable cost. "[The] IMF will definitely ask them: where will you get the money from now?" he says, adding the party would not tolerate any more "mistreatment" from the center. "We cannot be blackmailed," he adds, claiming the issue would be highlighted on social media in a manner that could not be traced back to the PTI.

PTI's Umar, Jhagra defend IMF letter, audio leak

Asad Umar says 'nothing wrong' with Tarin 'advising' ministers; Jhagra owns up to letter, says he wrote it himself

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Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Secretary General Asad Umar and Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) Finance Minister Taimur Khan Jhagra defended the letter concerning the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) conditions while addressing the matter related to two audio leaks of PTI Senator and former finance minister Shaukat Tarin.

Attributed to Tarin, K-P Finance Minister Taimur Jhagra and Punjab Finance Minister Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari, the telephonic conversation revealed that the two ministers were asked to "tell the IMF that the commitment made to them cannot be fulfilled" and to cite the recent devastation cause by floods in the country as the reason behind it.

At a press conference in Islamabad today, Jhagra acknowledged the authenticity of a letter penned to the IMF three days earlier by the K-P government whereby the international money lender was informed that the province would not be able to meet the agreed upon budget surplus.

The letter came three days before the all-important executive board *meeting* of the IMF was to be held in Washington where the provision of credit to Pakistan's bailout package is being considered.

Pinning the province's inability to meet the surplus target on the former Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) merger with K-P province and related administrative concerns, the minister said, "I own the letter" and "I wrote it myself" and requested the federal government to resolve the budgetary issue.

Defending the leaked conversation in a press conference, Umar said that there was "nothing wrong" with Tarin "advising" the ministers as he "understands the country's economy" and that the request was in fact "needed" considering the current natural disaster the country faces.

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In an attempt to "make the people aware of the facts," the PTI leader alleged that the government was guilty of "**cutting**, pasting and editing" the leaked audio.

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Remittances hit new low at \$1.89b

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The flow of workers' remittances sent home by overseas Pakistanis hit a 32-month low, slipping below the \$2 billion mark through official channels in January 2023.

According to data released by the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) on Monday, "The remittances were recorded at \$1.89 billion in the month." Remittances are 13% lower than the same month last year (January 2022) and down 10% compared to December 2022.

The low-level inflow has increased the country's reliance on foreign debt which has already mounted beyond affordability.

Cumulatively in the first seven-months (July-January) of the FY2023, remittances dropped 11% to \$16 billion compared to \$18 billion in the same period last year.

A major drop of 25-30% was recorded mainly from Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE), where a majority of Pakistanis (almost 70% of the total of 10 million abroad) are working. Remittance inflow from European countries also witnessed a drop, but saw an improvement from two leading Western countries – the United States and the United Kingdom.

Surprisingly, the inflows dropped from Middle Eastern countries despite the regional economies being on the rise. Similarly, the inflows improved from Western countries, currently facing recession-like situations. The only difference between the two regions is that Western countries operate strictly in compliance with international laws to send and receive funds.

Experts have anticipated that the inflows will improve in the months to come. The rupee has devalued by 16% in the past two weeks to around Rs270 against the US dollar in the interbank market.

Until January 24, the rupee hovered at around Rs225-230/\$. Once the government ended its control over the rupee-dollar exchange rate, on the recommendation of the IMF, however, the rupee nosedived. Now market forces are determining the rate considering the US dollar's demand and supply situation in the market.

With the month of Ramzan around the corner, it is expected that overseas

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Imran Khan: Deadly violence in Pakistan as ex-PM charged with corruption

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Amid violent protests nationwide, Mr Khan's supporters ransacked the corps commander's residence in Lahore, smashing chandeliers and making away with peacocks, strawberries and golf clubs - among other things - which they said were bought with "citizen's money". Scores of vehicles and public installations were set alight.

On Wednesday, the BBC witnessed clashes between protesters and the police in the middle of one of Islamabad's main motorways. More than 145 policemen have been wounded in these confrontations, the police said.

"Until our death we will continue this protest or until they free Imran. Otherwise we will shut the whole country."

Mr Khan's supporters overseas have also organised protests in the two days since his arrest.

In a televised address to the nation, Pakistan's Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif warned that violent protests would not be tolerated.

"The perpetrators who take the law into their own hands will be dealt with an iron hand," he said.

PTI supporters had torched vehicles and hurled petrol bombs at Mr Sharif's residence in Lahore in the early hours of Wednesday, local media reported.

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Pakistan's reeling economy takes new hit from protests

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The latest protests in Pakistan will likely delay the resumption of its bailout programme from the IMF [Muhammad Sajjad/AP]

Telecom operators have incurred an estimated revenue loss of 1.64 billion rupees (\$5.4m), while the government has lost approximately 574 million rupees (\$1.9m) in tax revenue, as a result of the service disruption, an industry source told Al Jazeera. Fearing repercussions from government authorities, the source requested anonymity.

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"The IMF [International Monetary Fund] does not trust the current or the previous government," Malik said, explaining the trust deficit. "Our traditionally friendly countries are shy to come forth with assistance [as Islamabad has not met all IMF bailout conditions]. The politicians don't trust each other. The judiciary is divided and the government is at loggerheads with [the judiciary's] decisions."

Pakistan default risk grows as Khan arrest may delay IMF deal

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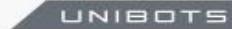
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Pakistan is edging closer to a default as political unrest sparked by the arrest of former prime minister Imran Khan is set to delay an International Monetary Fund bailout.

"It looks increasingly difficult for Pakistan to avoid a default in the absence of fresh funding support coming in," said Eng Tat Low, an emerging-market sovereign analyst at Columbia Threadneedle Investments in Singapore.

"I am also growing more skeptical whether an IMF deal is going to come through. Their heavy debt amortisation against precarious reserves would suggest default is imminent," he added.

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Violent protests erupted in Pakistan on Tuesday with dozens injured across several cities and demonstrators attacking military buildings after Khan was arrested. The 70-year-old politician is due to face an anti-graft tribunal on Wednesday amid heightened security.

The unrest comes as the government negotiates with the IMF to restart a \$6.5 billion bailout programme, which it needs to avoid a default.

External debt service is estimated at about \$22 billion for fiscal year 2024, according to Columbia Threadneedle.

Dollar bonds due 2031 fell to the lowest since November on Wednesday, trading at 33.85 cents on the dollar. The extra yield investors demand to hold Pakistan's dollar bonds over US Treasuries has risen above 34 percentage points, close to the record reached late last year.

Pakistan could default without an IMF loan bailout as its financing options beyond June are uncertain, Moody's Investor Service said this week.

PKR shatters all records, hits Rs299 against USD in interbank

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The rupee slipped to an all-time low against the dollar, falling by 3.02 per cent in the interbank market on Thursday, apparently after the political situation deteriorated further.

The violent protests provoked by the PTI chairman's arrest entered the third day on Thursday, as an accountability court in Islamabad handed over the custody of Imran Khan to NAB for eight days in connection with the Al Qadir Trust case.

The PKR was being traded at Rs299 per dollar in the interbank market around noon, a decline of Rs.8.78 from yesterday's close of Rs290.22.

Pakistan's absence on the IMF agenda meeting means that the country may not get the loan tranche by June, which increases its chances of default.

Analysts and researchers said the exchange rate would further deteriorate in the coming weeks since the worsening political situation had provided valid reasons for donors like the IMF to stay away until and unless the situation calms down.

They said Pakistan would not get help from the IMF and other friendly countries, which saved it from default during the current fiscal year.