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## Russian envoy lauds Pak's contribution in war against terror

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He was delivering a lecture on "Pakistan-Russia Relations: Is there a New Trajectory" in Islamabad on Wednesday. It was organised by Islamabad Policy Research Institute.

The Russian ambassador said Pakistan is facing the challenge of terrorism and it has launched effective operations against the menace.

He said there is an understanding between the two countries to enhance bilateral economic cooperation.

He said Pakistan and Russia are closely working in different fields including energy. Alexey Dedov said Russia wants a peaceful Afghanistan.

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# Pakistan OBSERVER

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August 2, 2018



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<<https://pakobserver.net/russia-has-been-trying-to-address-trust-deficit-between-pakistan-india/>>

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Discussing other issues, the speaker shared that one priority area is further development of cooperation with Pakistan in combating illicit drug trafficking. ‘Since 2006, our country has been actively taking part in the Russia-NATO Council’s programme on training personnel of concerned agencies of Pakistan,’ he informed. The Ambassador also shared details about the various Pak-Russia parliamentary interactions and other high-level visits. ‘It is obvious that the development of parliamentary dimension of our interaction makes a significant contribution to ensuring a favourable climate in bilateral relations,’ he said.

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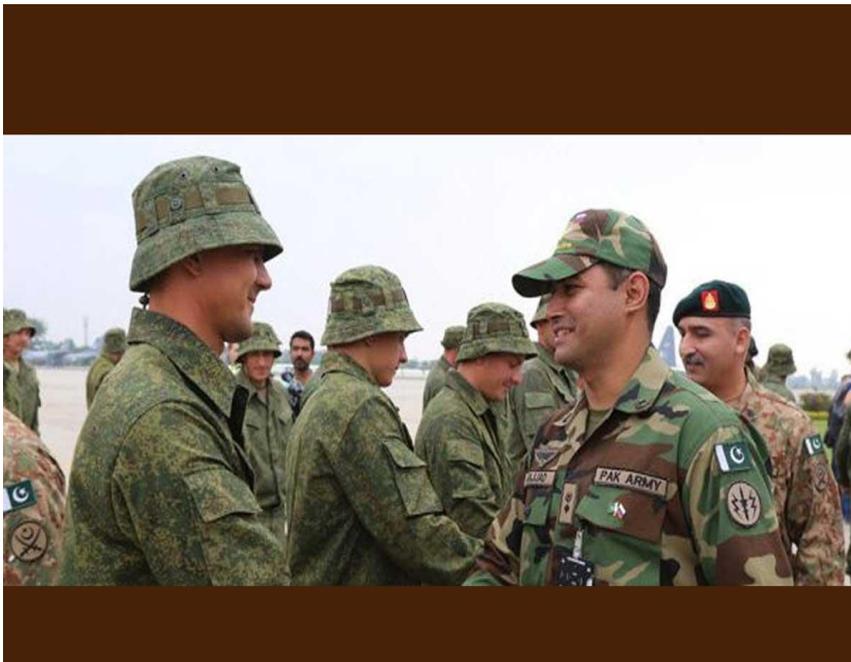
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Lauding the efforts made by the country and its sacrifices to combat terrorism in military operations such as Radd-ul-Fasaad, Ambassador Dedov acknowledged that Pakistan is one of the states which has suffered the most from terrorism, and has successfully rooted out terrorism in the tribal areas, bordering Afghanistan. 'Russia will continue to support Pakistan in this regard', he said.

The Russian Ambassador pointed out that while there were ups and downs in relations between the USSR and Pakistan because of specifics of international politics of the Cold War period, even during the most unfavourable periods Moscow continued to search out opportunities for expansion of its dialogue with Islamabad and render economic assistance to Islamabad. 'Both countries are on the same page about respecting the sanctity of the sovereignty of states in this multipolar world, and against any steps taken in the guise of humanitarian pretexts.'

Talking about the conflict in Afghanistan, the Ambassador remarked that Russia believes that it is for the Afghans themselves to determine the pace and direction of the settlement in the country, 'like Pakistan we believe that the national reconciliation process should be Afghan-owned and Afghan-led.'

Discussing other issues, the speaker shared that one priority area is further development of cooperation with Pakistan in combating illicit drug trafficking. 'Since 2006, our country has been actively taking part in the Russia-NATO Council's programme on training personnel of concerned agencies of Pakistan,' he informed. The Ambassador also shared details about the various Pak-Russia parliamentary interactions and other high-level visits. 'It is obvious that the development of parliamentary dimension of our interaction makes a significant contribution to ensuring a favourable climate in bilateral relations,' he said.

However, sharing details about trade between Moscow and Islamabad, Ambassador Dedov was of the view that while the volume of trade in 2018 has been extremely promising standing at 450 million, with an 82 per cent growth rate, past performance in trade cooperation has not corresponded to its potential. 'The low level of direct business ties and insufficient knowledge of Russia's and Pakistan's business communities about each other's capabilities remain weak points,' Mr Dedov lamented. 'There are still financial counterclaims between our countries on compensation and freight payments of the Soviet period. Early settlement of mutual financial obligations about which an agreement has been mutually agreed on between both sides recently, will open up excellent opportunities for comprehensive investment cooperation with Pakistan', he remarked. He also said that Russia is ready to cooperate with Pakistan to revamp the Steel Mills, but the government needs to be clear about what direction they want to take the Mills in, whether its privatization or otherwise. A definite decision needs to be taken by the Government of Pakistan, he advised.

'We also intend to promote cultural and scientific ties with Pakistan', Ambassador Dedov said and apart from cooperation in these areas, Russian education is also of profound interest to Pakistan. Several hundred Pakistani students are now studying in various Russian universities on educational grants allocated by the Russian government, he informed.

In conclusion, Ambassador Alexey Dedov said that given the past diplomatic interactions and potential future prospects, relations between Russia and Pakistan can be viewed with optimism. 'Both countries make consistent efforts to strengthen mutually beneficial cooperation for the benefit of their people and in the interests of regional peace and stability,' he concluded.

Earlier, IPRI's President Ambassador (R) Abdul Basit in his welcome address said historically, diplomatic relations between Pakistan and Russia have oscillated from high to low phases. In the post-

Cold War world and given the geopolitical changes taking place in Asia, the window of opportunity for strengthening Pakistan-Russia relations cannot be ignored. He added that Pak-Russia relations are slowly but steadily moving in the right direction. The new incoming government in Pakistan provides a good opportunity to review the relations and give a push to cooperation in all areas. He was hopeful that President Vladimir Putin would also be able to visit Pakistan in the not too distant future.

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Alexey Dedov said Russia wants a peaceful Afghanistan.

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## پاکستان اور بھارت مسئلہ کشمیر کو بات چیت کے ذریعے حل کریں

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اسلام آباد— پاکستان میں روس کے سفیر انیکسی ڈیڈوف نے کہا ہے کہ پاکستان اور بھارت کو کشمیر کا مسئلہ "شملہ سمجھوتے اور اعلان لاہور کے تحت دو طرفہ بات چیت سے حل کرنا چاہیے۔"

روس کے سفیر نے یہ بات سرکاری سربراہی میں کام کرنے والے ادارے اسلام آباد پالیسی ریسرچ انسٹیٹیوٹ میں جمعہ کو پاکستان اور روس کے تعلقات سے متعلق دئے گئے ایک لیچر میں کہی۔

سفیر ڈیڈوف نے کہا کہ "کشمیر کی صورت حال منہدمت ہے اور ناک ہے۔" اور ان کے بقول، "روس کا مشکل موقت رہا ہے کہ اسلام آباد اور دہلی اس مسئلہ کو کا حل دونوں ملکوں کے درمیان دو طرفہ طور پر طے پانے والے شملہ معاہدے اور اعلان لاہور کے فریم ورک کے تحت حل کریں۔"

کشمیر کے معاملے پر روس کی طرف سے کسی بھی قسم کا کردار ادا کرنے کے بارے میں پوچھے گئے سوال کے جواب میں انہوں نے کہا کہ یہ اسی صورت میں ممکن ہے جب دونوں فریق اس کی درخواست کریں۔

تمام، روس کے سفیر ڈیڈوف نے کہا ہے کہ وہ 'ششماہی تعاون' عظیم کے پلیٹ فارم سے پاکستان اور بھارت کو قریب لانے کی کوشش کر رہے ہیں۔

واضح رہے کہ پاکستان اور بھارت گزشتہ سال ششماہی تعاون عظیم کے پانچاب طرز پر مکمل رکن بنے جس میں چین اور روس کے علاوہ ازبکستان، تاجکستان، قزاقستان اور کرغزستان بھی شامل ہیں۔

روس کے سفیر کا یہ بیان ایک اچھے وقت سامنے آیا ہے جب پاکستان اور بھارت کے تعلقات حالیہ برسوں کے دوران کشیدہ چلے آ رہے ہیں، جس کی وجہ سے معمول کے سفارتی تعلقات میں تعطل رہا ہے، اور ممبرین کا کتنا ہے کہ پاکستان اور بھارت کے باہمی تناؤ اور کشیدگی کی ایک بڑی وجہ مسئلہ کشمیر ہے اور دونوں ملکوں کے درمیان دیر پا امن کے لیے اس مسئلے کو حل کرنا ضروری ہے۔

سلامتی کے امور کے تجزیہ کار طلعت مسعود نے بدھ کو وائس آف امریکہ سے گفتگو کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ، ان کے بقول، "روس یہ چاہتا ہے کہ بھارت اور روس کے تعلقات بہتر ہوں۔"

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روس اور پاکستان کے تعلقات کا ذکر کرتے ہوئے، سفیر ڈیڈوف نے کہا کہ "پاکستان روس کا ایک اہم شراکت دار ہے جس کے ساتھ ان کے باہمی مفاد پر مبنی مختلف شعبوں میں تعاون ہے۔"

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