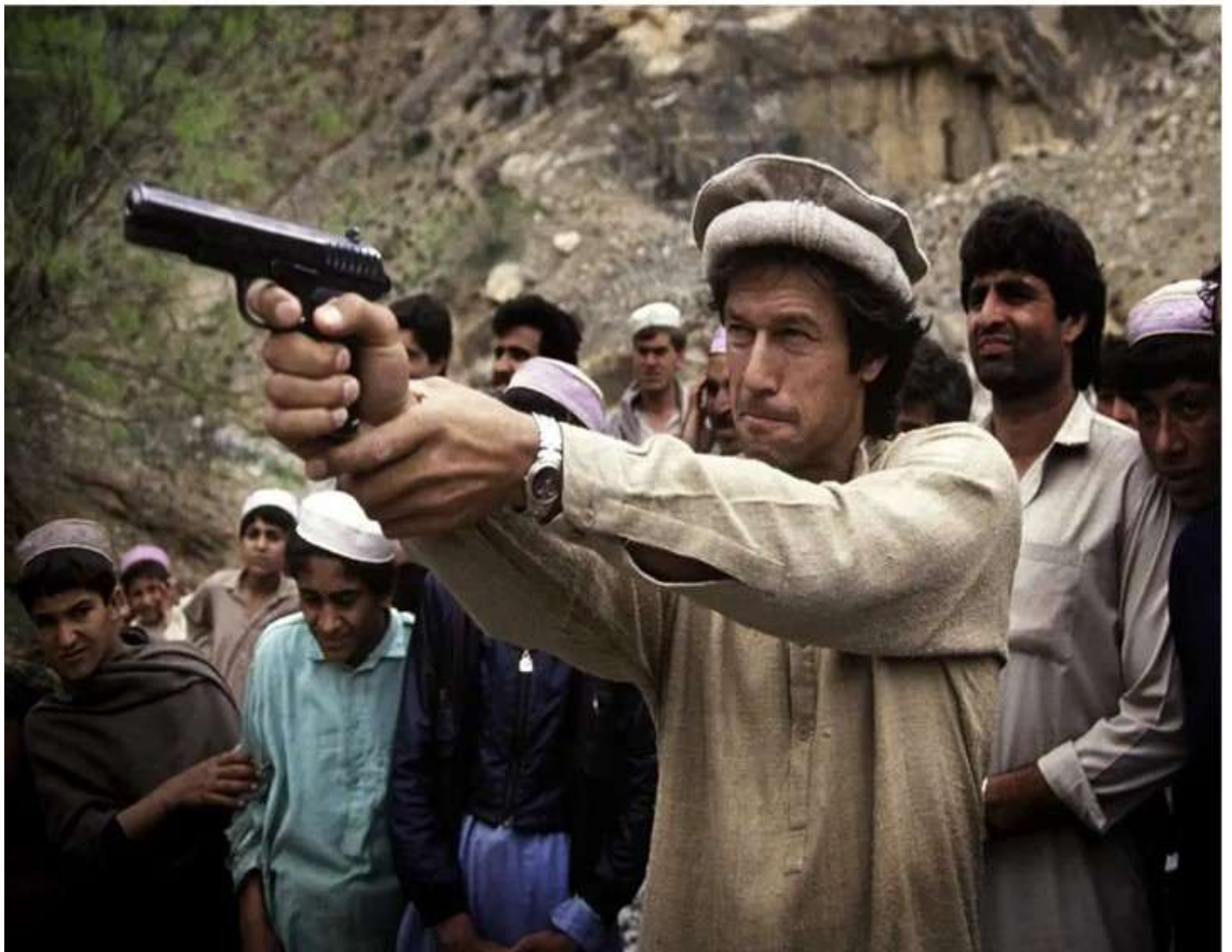




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THE **ARDENT SUPPORTER** OF **TALIBAN (TTP)**

Imran Khan's vocal **opposition to kinetic options** against **TTP** in Pakistan has earned him the pejorative **nickname "Taliban Khan"**.



On his watch, **there was a significant rise in Islamist militancy in Pakistan, and religious extremists strengthened their position.**

September 2013: He **attempted to defend**

TTP's twin suicide bombing on a church, through a conspiracy theory that it has been done by 'someone' to sabotage the peace talks.

TTP terrorists used his **anti-drone rallies**

to **build victim image** and to shield **themselves from domestic / global scrutiny.**



THE **VICTIM BLAMING** AND **RAPE APOLOGIST**

▪ Khan was criticized for **rape victim blaming**, he said that, “**temptation should be removed as not everyone has willpower**”.

▪ In 2021, Imran Khan said, **sexual violence results from women wearing “very**

few clothes,”

implying only

“**robots**” could

remain unaffected.

▪ **Misogynist:** He also passed misogynist remarks against Afghan women in December 2021.

▪ Rights groups **accused** him of “**baffling ignorance**” after he said that rape cases had risen because of “**vulgarity**”. His **repeated** victim-blaming, a sexist **slur**, and scapegoating of women’s attire underscore his **entrenched misogyny**.



This statement of Imran Khan was aimed at Ms Maryam Nawaz



KHAN **APPLAUDED ALLIED WITHDRAWAL, HAILED SURRENDER OF US TRAINED AFGHAN ARMY AND CELEBRATED RETURN OF TALIBAN**

Following the US withdrawal from Afghanistan in August 2021, **Imran Khan** asserted Taliban have “broken the shackles of slavery.” He also ridiculed the allied exit, and **hailed the swift surrender of Afghan National Army**, sparking broad criticism for legitimizing Taliban control.

Video: 3 February, 2023

Later, during a televised speech, Imran Khan said: **Allah had His mercy**, on us and Afghanistan: **US-trained Afghan forces**

surrendered, President Ghani fled the country, and Taliban took control.



KHAN CALLED **OSAMA BIN LADEN A MARTYR**

- **Use of “Shaheed” (Martyr) in Parliament:** In a June 2020 address to the National Assembly, Imran Khan referred to Osama bin Laden as a “**shaheed**,” triggering **widespread backlash for glorifying a global terrorist**.

- Political opponents and international observers condemned



Khan's remark,

arguing it **undermined Pakistan's counterterrorism commitments** and disregarded bin Laden's role in orchestrating violent attacks.

- **21 June, 2021:** Further cementing the perception about PTI's stance on extremism, even his foreign minister (Shah Mahmood Qureshi) refused to condemn OBL.

- This **soft attitude** later **manifested** itself in the shape of **negotiations** with **TTP** which **brought** back **terrorism** in **Pakistan**.



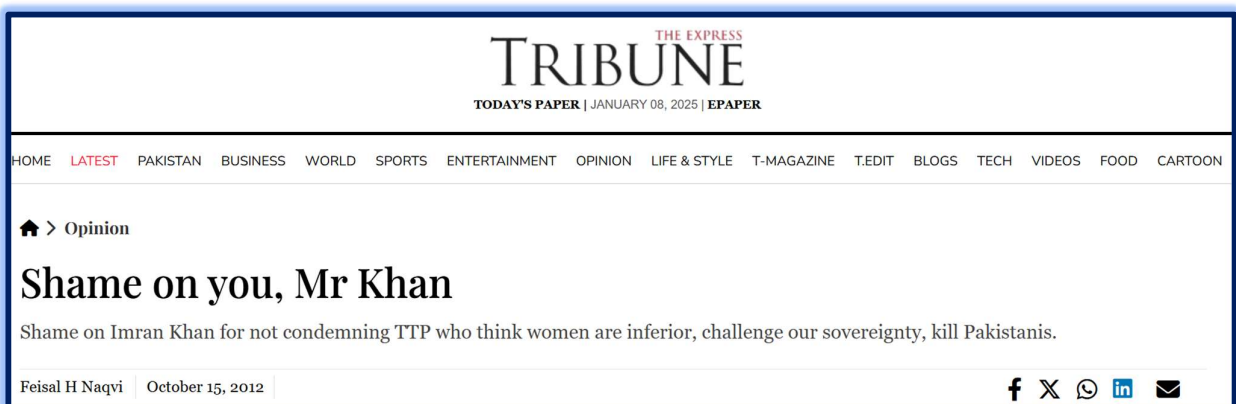
KHAN **REFUSED** TO **CONDEMN** THE **ATTACK** ON NOBEL LAUREATE **MALALA**

▪ **9 October 2012:** When asked by Syed Talat Hussain, following the 2012 attack on Malala Yousafzai by the TTP, Imran Khan **notably refrained from explicitly condemning the group**, fuelling suspicions of sympathy or tacit support. Instead of naming the perpetrators, Khan **framed the attack as a broader societal issue**, avoiding any denunciation of the TTP, a stance critic labelled as **“cowardly”**.

▪ An op-ed, **“Shame on you, Mr Khan”** (The



Express Tribune, 2012), **blasted Khan for his spineless response to TTP terrorism**. It labeled his **stance “compromised”** and **“morally untenable,”** arguing that his **evasive rhetoric emboldened** terrorists while **undermining Pakistan’s fight** against terrorism.



KHAN IS **ANTI WEST / ANTI US**

- Imran Khan has **repeatedly warned of consequences to adopt western culture** that has “morally decayed”.



- Despite previously lambasting Donald Trump’s foreign policy, calling it “racist,” “anti-Muslim,” and a threat to peace, Imran Khan’s Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) has recently shifted tone.

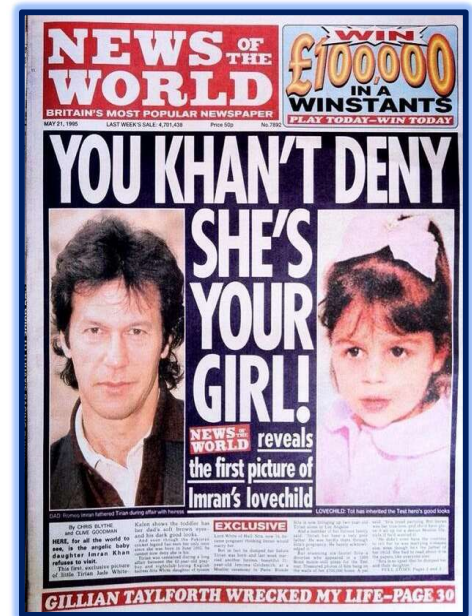


- Interestingly, **his party now appears eager to align with Trump’s incoming administration**. Critics in Pakistan perceive this pivot as **opportunistic**.
- Most importantly, since April 2022, **his conspiracy theories, blaming US for fall of PTI government, has caused anti-Americanism to sky-rocket in Pakistan**.

KHAN REFUSES TO OWN HIS DAUGHTER

Imran Khan has been embroiled in a longstanding controversy for allegedly **fathering** an illegitimate **daughter**, Tyrian Jade White, with the late Sita White, yet **consistently denying paternity**.

In 1997, **Sita White** filed a **paternity suit** in a California court, **ultimately winning** the case that **affirmed Khan's fatherhood**, **despite** his repeated public **denials** and **refusal** to provide any paternal care.



THE IRISH TIMES

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Imran declared girl's father

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Los Angeles - Former candidate for Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan has been declared the legal father of a four-year-old girl born out of wedlock to the daughter of a late British tycoon. Neither Imran nor his attorneys appeared at the Los Angeles Superior Court, and a "default judgment" was entered against him, ruling him father of Tyrian Jade born on June 15th, 1992.

Even after the legal verdict, **Khan omitted Tyrian from his nomination papers and never publicly acknowledged her** or fatherly affection. It raises questions about his character and sense of responsibility.

CORRUPTION, SELLING STATE GIFTS, BRIBERY

▪ **Corruption – Imran, Bushra Bibi and Gogi Nexus:** His wife and her front-woman Farah Gogi are widely believed to be part of the corrupt gang. Since his ouster from government, **Farah Gogi has fled and not returned from abroad.** Khan and Bushra continue to face corruption charges and convictions.

▪ Khan and his wife have been tried and convicted in a corruption case involving unethical **selling of expensive state gifts, to pocket the profit.** The same was neither **declared in his FBR returns, nor in the nomination papers.**



▪ **Al Qadir Corruption Case:** Khan and his wife are also undergoing trial in case of GBP **190 Million Corruption** whereby they are accused of accepting **bribe** to



benefit a property tycoon (Malik Riaz). **A classic case of misuse of authority for personal gains.**

DISRUPTIONS / VIOLENCE / CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

▪ Khan has a **history** of inciting disruptions, **violence** and contradictions, including incidents like attack on PTV, and numerous onslaughts after 9 April 2022, most notably 9 May 2023, when Khan's supporters attacked government, military and intelligence setups.



▪ Khan is known for use of **polarising** and **demeaning language** publicly **accusing rivals**, and **name calling** in a **humiliating** manner, causing deep societal fissures.

▪ **Incitement & Civil Disobedience:** Known for inherent contradictions in personality, Khan once asked his followers to publicly burn the utility bills. **Nevertheless, as reported by a journalist, he cleared his own bill, on time.**



Murtaza Ali Shah  [@MurtazaViews](#)  

Imran Khan has paid all his electricity bills. He lit on fire a blank piece of paper to incite others to disobedience

Imran Khan's all three bills paid despite call for civil disobedience

Last Updated On 26 September, 2014 About 20 hours from now

MONTH	UNITS	BILL	PAID	BILL CALCULATION	STATUS
Sep-13	652	18540	18540	720 x 18,000	PAID
Oct-13	485	4816	4816	123 x 18,000	PAID
Nov-13	361	6440	6440	17,000 x 1,000	PAID
Dec-13	35	-1089	-1089	18,000 x 0,000	PAID
Jan-14	186	221	221		PAID
Feb-14	202	2917	2917		PAID
Mar-14	210	1849	2025	PAY BILL THROUGH ALFALAH	PAID
Apr-14	265	2964	3037	CREDIT CARD DIAL 111-225-111	PAID
May-14	438	6885	6885		PAID
Jun-14	726	13008	13008	REPORT ELECTRICITY DEBT AT THE	PAID
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Imran Khan urged his supporters not to pay

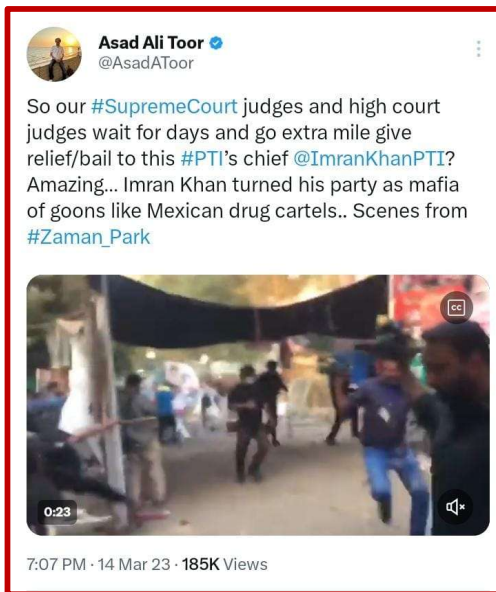
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No **RESPECT** FOR **RULE OF LAW**

▪ Imran Khan displayed **consistent disregard** for **rule of law**. His actions and **rhetoric** especially after his removal from power through democratic means, are at tangent to democratic norms.

▪ He frequently criticized judicial decisions unfavorable to him and challenged judicial authority.

▪ In March 2023, **Khan defied court orders** for his arrest in



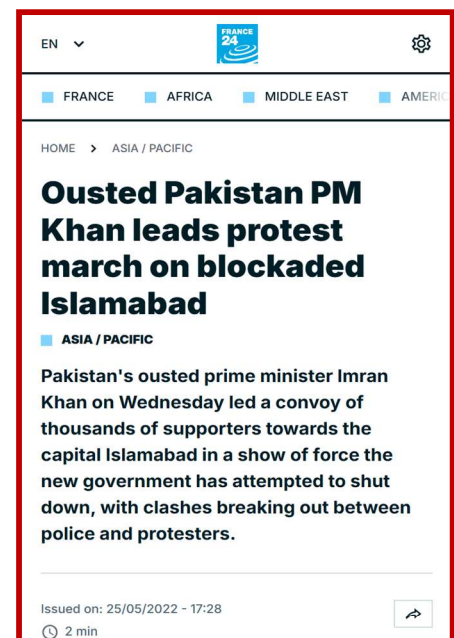
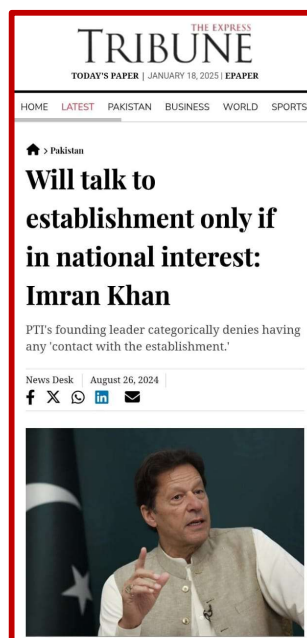
further demonstrating his **disregard** for **state institutions** and the legal process.

Toshakhana Case by **refusing to surrender** at Zaman Park, Lahore. His **supporters clashed** with police, **injuring officers** and **obstructing lawful actions,**



IMRAN KHAN IS UNDEMOCRATIC

- Imran Khan's tenure is remembered for **political victimization** of his opponents.
- During his government, NAB & FIA were extensively used to **target political rivals**.
- After vote of no confidence in 2022, Imran Khan **decided to resign from parliament** and **take to the streets**.
- Following his removal through democratic means, Khan sought **negotiations** with the **establishment** instead of political stake holders.



THE POLITICS OF NAME-CALLING: IMRAN KHAN'S DIVISIVE RHETORIC

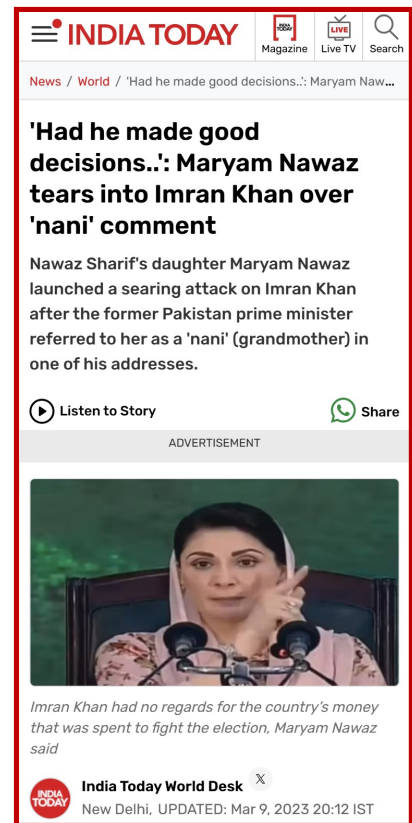
Imran Khan often resorted to **name-calling** and **personal attacks** against his political opponents, a tactic that undermines the decorum of public discourse.



He publicly used **derogatory language** and **trolled** his opponents with **name-calling**.

His approach not only promoted a divisive political culture but also distracted from constructive

debate, **fostering hostility** and **polarization** in the **political landscape**.



IMRAN KHAN: A PREDATOR OF FREE SPEECH

- Imran Khan was **declared predator of free speech** by **Reporters Without Borders** for his **government's actions against freedom for speech**.

- During his tenure, journalists were **harassed, media outlets were censored** and in some cases, journalists being **physically attacked** besides **regulatory crackdowns** and **financial pressures**.

- 11 journalists / media house owner** were targeted including Editor-in-Chief of

Jang, The News and Geo, **Mir Shakil-ur-Rehman**, the owner of Jang



The screenshot shows the RSF website with a red border. At the top, the RSF logo and 'REPORTERS WITHOUT BORDERS' are visible. Below, the word 'PREDATOR' is written above 'Imran KHAN'. To the right is a circular portrait of Imran Khan. Below the name, it states: 'Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan since 18 August 2018'. Further down, it says 'Predator since taking office'. At the bottom, it mentions 'Pakistan, 145th/180 countries in the 2021 World Press Freedom Index'.



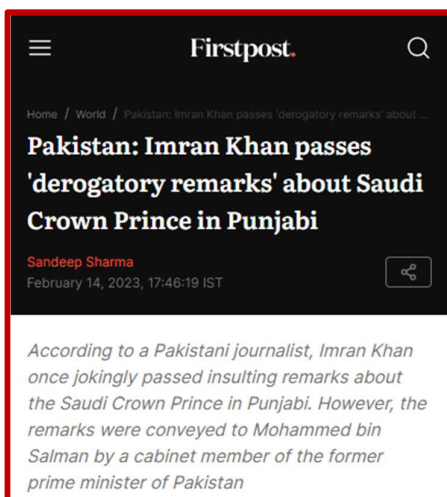
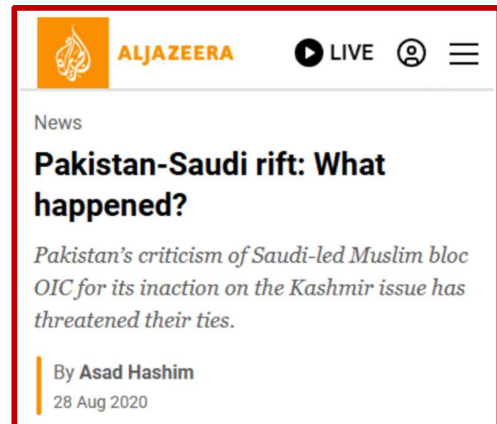
The screenshot shows an article on the Naya Daur website. The title is 'Journalists persecuted under Imran Khan's rule'. The text states: 'Imran Khan has denied claims that he oversaw the repression of journalists across Pakistan during his tenure as Prime Minister (2018-2022), despite ample evidence to the contrary. This piece has been republished with permission from Naya Daur.' Below the text is a collage of 14 portraits of journalists and media persons. A red banner across the middle of the collage reads 'JOURNALISTS, MEDIAPERSONS TARGETED DURING PTI GOVT'. At the bottom, it says 'Journalists targeted under Imran Khan's rule. Credit: Naya Daur'.

Group was kept in detention for months. **Mohsin Baig** was arrested for expressing critical views against his government. While prominent anchors **Hamid Mir and Talat Hussain** were **taken off-air**. Additionally, YouTubers **Asad Ali Toor** and **Ahmad Noorani** were subjected to **physical torture** while **Matiullah Jan** was **'abducted'**.

This highlights alarming suppression of press freedom during his period.

IMRAN KHAN'S APPROACH TO PAK-SAUDI RELATIONS

- During his tenure, **Pakistan's foreign relations** faced **significant setbacks** especially with **Saudi Arabia**.
- He blamed **Saudi Arabia** for **forbidding** him to **attend Kuala Lumpur Summit**.



- He criticized the Saudi-led OIC for inaction on Kashmir, straining ties with Saudi leadership.
- Imran Khan passed **derogatory remarks** about **Saudi Crown Prince Muhammad Bin Salman** in cabinet meeting.

- Pakistan delayed repaying a \$3 billion Saudi loan, forcing Riyadh to demand early repayment.



IMRAN KHAN'S **ANTI-STATE RHETORIC**

- Imran Khan **urged IMF not to approve loans for Pakistan**, undermining **country's economic revival**.
- He drew controversial parallels between **Pakistan's political situation**



with **1971** & his ouster.

- His calls for **boycott, civil disobedience and halting remittances**, were prejudicial to **national stability & economic revival**.



- He prioritizes his **political interests** over **national interests**.

