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Q. India must actively contribute to the Shangai Co-operation Organization deliberations on Afghanistan, but must wait for a collective regional solution. Analyse.

Ans:- In geopolitics, there is interest with each other for their personal benefits and we can take always tensions with their neighbourhood and we cannot change our neighbour. So maintain everything.

Significance of SCO regarding our country as follows:-

- (i) As we know that as U.S. troops withdrawal from Afghanistan has been matched by the swift advance of the Taliban across the nation.
- (ii) Taliban claims that its control over 85% of Afghan territory, whether the Taliban claims are accurate or not, there is no doubt that it is gaining military ground.
- (iii) The idea of a regional solution on to Afghanistan has always had much political appeal. But divergent regional strategic perspective limit the prospects for a Sustainable consensus on Afghanistan.

(iv) Geography, membership and capabilities make the SCO an important forum to address the post-American challenge in Afghanistan.

(v) Since India is also member of SCO and India's boundary touches with Afghanistan in a north region of J&K but unfortunately today it is the part of Pakistan with illegally.

(vi) And Pakistan's border terrorists organisations and government also support taliban for occupying region in Afghanistan and Pakistan doesn't want stability in the country so it may send terrorists in the Jammu and Kashmir for new threat of India.

(vii) Due to this main region went to collective collaboration with SCO countries to control of taliban if there is no happen then one day they will create major problem for us and they can be out of control.

Thus, India needs to focus on Afghanistan situation to how collaborate with Russia, and SCO friendly countries to take major decision on this condition and put pressure on taliban and Pakistan.