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- ➔ On 19 January, TTP kidnapped four officials of Mari Petroleum Company Limited, who were working on Oil and Gas Exploration Project and demanded 50 million rupees as ransom money. Security forces tried their release through local Jirga which remained unsuccessful.
- ➔ Security forces executed effective strategy with the help of locals and recovered four kidnapped individuals same night, while TTP commander Noor Salam and Hameed Ullah who were part of the kidnapping, were killed in the process.
- ➔ Locals and even close relatives of terrorists completely distanced themselves and refused to bury their dead bodies, which is clear depiction of public's hatred against enemies of peace.
- ➔ It should be noted that the extraction of discovered oil and gas in North Waziristan is going to start a new chapter of prosperity and development in the region as it is the largest gas deposit in Pakistan.
- ➔ So far, more than one billion rupees have been invested on this project. More than 2,000 local people have been employed and people are earning "Halal income".
- ➔ In near future, mega projects will play an important role in development and prosperity of locals including health, education, transportation, agriculture, clean water supply, scholarships and numerous public welfare projects. Pakistani people in general and that of tribal belt in particular have the right to ask TTP some questions:-
 - Why is TTP against every plan designated for welfare of NMDs?
 - Why does TTP want no investment or development in mineral rich tribal belt?
 - Why is TTP distancing itself from its two commanders; Noor Salam and Hamid Ullah?
 - Does TTP fear local backlash if they claim killed terrorists as their own as this will expose its involvement in kidnappings for ransom and extortion?
- ➔ It should be kept in mind that locals are in knowledge of the fact that TTP representatives demanded ransom in order to release people in front of local Jirga.
- ➔ Now public will expose TTP as it is using Jihad to fulfill its lust for money as they are paid criminals. People hate these Khawarij as they are enemies of peace and development.