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1- Issues of Pakistan Ports
   a. High turnaround times for ships (Needs more than 14 hrs in clearing, 2x times more than Sri Lanka / Singapore ports), congestion on berths / slow evacuation of cargo unloaded at berth.
   b. Coastal shipping and cabotage has not taken off at full swing.
   c. Inadequate depth at Port Qasim

2- Storage infrastructure related Challenges:
   a. State of available Container Freight Stations (CFS) infrastructure is inadequate for Exports-Imports (EXIM).
   b. Many older facilities now are located within city boundaries, restricting day movements of trucks / road transport.
   c. The approaching roads leading to these facilities are poor, making movement of cargo difficult and cause delay.
   d. State of warehousing is poor,(mostly not leak proof/ lack security system, absence of proper racking facility, small in size (less than 10,000 sq ft)
   e. State of cold storage is poor (especially required for pharma/chemical and farm sector, resultantly a sizeable percentage of fruits/vegetables get wasted)
   f. Multimodal logistics chain yet to take off at its full swing/capacity (It is the emerging requirement of integrated logistics).

3- Tax Structure Related Challenges
   a. Payment of multiple Taxes particularly service related taxes have issues both at federal level and provincial level
   b. Considerable loss of time in transit for road freight in order to pay such taxes / tolls.

4- Technology Related Challenges
   a. Hampered by slow rates of technology adoption & poor skill levels (Radio Frequency Identification [RFID], vehicle tracking)
   b. Warehouse management system
   c. Automation in process is still in its infancy stage.
   d. Drawbacks need to be tackled at the earliest.

5- Skills Related Challenges
   Courses focusing on logistics industry are few, logistics industry is still not looked at the industry of choice for young graduates. Expertise required in following skills:-s
   a. Safety Procedure
   b. Industry understanding
   c. Multi-operations skills
   d. Technology skills
   e. Driving skills