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Terrorism is an international issue, and some particular countries have been the target of it since ages, for e.g. Middle Eastern countries, etc. Nonetheless, Western countries are also the victim of terrorism, as the recent events in some European countries and in US have shown. The world is fighting against terrorism and it’s a major issue, and top priority of any government. Steps have been taken by the countries to eliminate terrorism, still, there seems to be a policy gap because apparently the world still witnesses terrorist attacks in its different parts (Barnard, P. D. 2001). If I were the policymaker, I would definitely make my top priority to eradicate terrorism. First of all, I think that there are always some driving factors behind every incident, similarly, there is always a motive and some factors that cause some terrorist incident. These factors need to be found out, addressed and negotiated with the opposing parties. Until we resolve the disputes the problem will not get resolved fully, so we need to find out the root cause. The other major step that I would take is to enhance the border control so that the record of the movement of people would be kept and any terror-related activity could be timely prevented. The next step that I would take is to focus on education of the nation. This aspect is really important but unfortunately excessively ignored when it comes to the steps to remove terrorism. Poverty should also be addressed as the major terrorist organizations take in needy people, and exploit them. This has been noticed in the past that educated adolescents and teens frequently get into the hands of such organizations after being brainwashed by their agents in the educational institutes. In my policy there would be a strict eye on the educational institutes so that there may not arise any potential future terrorists.

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