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**News:** UNSC sanctions committee blacklists Lashkar's Makki after Beijing lifts its hold

- The ISIL and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee of the UN Security Council (UNSC) has placed Abdul Rehman Makki, a fundraiser and key planner of the Pakistan based terrorist outfit Lashkar-e Taiba (LeT), on its sanctions list.

## **UNSC 1267 Committee**

- UNSC 1267 Committee of UNSC was established as a resolution 1267 in 1999.
- It is also known as Al- Qaida and Da'esh Sanctions Committee.
- It consists of 15 UNSC members and decides unanimously and secretly. It was established for the purpose of overseeing the implementation of sanctions measures imposed on Taliban-controlled Afghanistan and for it's to Osama Bin Laden.
- Eventually the committee has been modified and strengthened by subsequent resolutions.

## **Resolution 2593**

- Recently, UNSC had adopted the Resolution 2593 on Taliban.

- Resolution 2593 reiterates the importance of combating terrorism in Afghanistan, including those individuals and entities designated pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999).
- It also called for the Taliban to facilitate safe passage for people wanting to leave Afghanistan, allow humanitarians to access the country, uphold human rights, including for women and children and inclusive and negotiated political settlement.