

Environmental degradation

- this is not the social issue it is the most neglected issue

Environmental degradation has remained the most significant ^{social} issue in Pakistan. Rapid industrialization, deforestation and many other acts which are consistently creating problems in the country. Indeed, climate change is the result ~~from~~ ^{of} environmental degradation. Moreover, it is a serious threat to the country as a result of which many have lost their homes, business etc. For instance, the recent floods in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan ~~have~~ ^{caused loss of} human ^{lives} ~~caused~~ in which 1739 people died ^{and} ^{moreover} 3.3 trillion economic losses are estimated. According to Environment Performance Index, Pakistan is listed at 176 out of 180 countries in environmental degradation. (www.epi.org Pakistan Environmental performance index, 2014). In short, environmental degradation is damaging Pakistan and it still ~~is~~ ^{is} remains the most neglected cause.