

## Taxation Reforms in Pakistan:

### Need of the Hour

#### Outline

#### 1- Introduction

##### Thesis statement:

Taxation reforms in Pakistan is the need of the hour. In this regard, it is necessary that to formalise the small enterprise units, promote direct taxation, making better technology and to mobilize the masses about the benefits of the taxes in the country.

#### 2- Problems of Tax Collection in Pakistan:

A- A number of business are undocumented

B- Absence of modern equipment in tax collection department

C- Mal-administration in tax collection department

#### 3 - Taxation Reforms in Pakistan: Need of the Hour

A- Formalising of small enterprise units across the country

B- Implementation of value added tax policy in generating the revenue

C- Direct taxes should be increase rather than indirect taxes

- D- Making better use of technology to improve taxpayer services
- E- To initiate documented economy system
- F- Incentives of the bureaucrats associate with tax volume
- G- Lawmakers must bring one documented policy in tax collection
- H- To mobilize the masses about the benefits of taxes
- I-

#### 4- Challenges in Promoting tax culture in Pakistan

- A- Lack of public trust between tax payers and tax man
- B- Culture of tax avoidance at the large level
- C- Ruling elite and its role model has been ruling since independence

#### 5- Some suggested measures to improve tax collection system in Pakistan

- A- To mobilize ~~the~~ and strengthen tax collection <sup>departments</sup>
- B- Government must announce different incentives for filers

#### 6- Conclusion:

## Essay:

"Paying tax is not a punishment. It is a responsibility," Chris Matthews. It is very unfortunate in this country that people are ~~paying~~<sup>their</sup>, but in return they are only getting a lip service from the state.

In this regard, there are a number of problems that haunt tax culture in Pakistan. The problems are: the mal administration in tax collection department which supports personal interest rather than national interest. Absence of modern technology in the tax collection department is another factor which creates disturbance in promoting tax culture in Pakistan. So, tax reforms are need of the hour in this country. First of all, it is necessary to formalizing the small medium enterprise across the country. Through this step, relevant department can generate more revenue in the national exchequer. Moreover, ~~the~~ the concept of indirect taxes must be discourage and replace it with direct taxation. Owing to, through direct taxation the department can generate more revenue as compared to indirect one.

Tax collection can be ~~improved~~ when the government will introduce modern technology in this department. Owing to the, manual

system people are not trusting on tax collection department. Not only this, but government must have to legislate and to bring new reforms in tax collection. When government will legislate and make it flexible then it is also government responsibility to mobilize the people through proper channels. When government will take people on the board ~~then~~, then country has capacity to generate revenue at the massive level. However, these reforms are not achieving because some challenges are creating more hurdles in implementation of these reforms. In this regard, <sup>the</sup> role of ruling elite and its middle is continuously to create some lemon and don't implement these reforms. Secondly, the role of incompetent people which are sitting inside this department are also creating different hurdles in implementing these reforms. However, these challenges can be overcome with following suggested measures: Government must announce different incentives for tax filers, to ensure the strict accountability against mad administration. In fact, tax collection culture is backsliding day by day in the country. So, it is the need of the

hour to implement these reforms to achieve desirable results.

# Food Insecurity: Challenges and way Forwards

## Outline

### i- Introduction

#### Thesis statement:

Pakistan has been facing a number of challenges, but food insecurity dilemma is rising day by day in country because of falling of fresh water, increasing soil erosion rising <sup>conflicts</sup> between countries and among others. However, these challenges will be overcom with better connectivity, remote sensing of land and among others.

## 2- Causes of Food Insecurity in the world:

A- Population explosion across the globe

B- The catastrophic impact of climate change on agriculture sector

C- Russia and Ukraine war and its impact on food supply chain

## 3- Challenges of food Insecurity in the world

A- Sustainable development goal aims to achieve "Zero hunger"

B- Falling of fresh water tables and rising the temperature level

C- Increasing soil erosion, which creates food insecurity across the globe

- D- Global prices/shocks have risen intensity of food insecurity
- E- Rising conflicts between the countries are also responsible in prevailing of food insecurity in the world
- F- Urbanization leads to the development of slums and pose a considerable threat of food security
- G- Covid-19 is likely to raise fleeting food security and nutritional concerns in places across the globe
- H-

#### 4- Way Forward to overcome food insecurity across the globe

- A- To ensure better <sup>rural</sup> connectivity, which may support in logistic and agriculture supplies
- B- Remote Sensing can improve land use planning and its management through monitoring and diagnostic
- C- Increased efforts to reduce the green house gases emission
- D- Fostering regional cooperation to avoid food insecurity globally

- E- To ensure make progress on climate change and bio-diversity loss
- F- To ensure and achieve Sustainable development goals
- G- Promotion diversification in agriculture sector at massive level
- H- Addressing unemployment rate and its shocks
- I- To control the pace of rapid - population

## 5- Conclusion:

### Essay:

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one" Mother Teresa. Owing to this, poverty is the worst form of violence. The rising food security dilemma promotes a number of inequalities in the society. There are different causes of food insecurity; the world population hits 8 billion in December 2022,

Fastly melting of glaciers and loss of bio-diversity is another factor that prevails food security across the globe. In this regard, there are a number of challenges to this contemporary world to address this issue, such as, the goal of Sustainable goal developed to achieve zero hunger, rapid soil erosion which creates food insecurity. Moreover, rising prices shocks and conflicts between the countries are also responsible for food insecurity in the world. Furthermore, rapid urbanization and Covid-19 pandemic are also factors or determinates in creating food security. However, these challenges can be overcome with following way forwards. The way forwards are: It is necessary to ensure better rural connectivity which may support in logistic and agriculture supplies. Adding to this, the world must take pre-emptive measures to mitigate the use of fossil fuels at massive levels. Not only this, but the relevant authorities <sup>have to also</sup> take effective measures to achieve the Sustainable goals and to reduce the food insecurity issue. To overcome the this food security issue, countries must foster the regional cooperation, and create employment in the region. In fact, the food security issue is an alarming situation for the world. In this context, all countries have to pay their ~~their~~ <sup>to address it</sup> attention before it becomes nip in the bud.