

Topic: Pakistan's vulnerability to natural disasters.

OUTLINE:

1. Introduction

Thesis Statement: With each passing year, Pakistan's susceptibility to natural disasters has tremendously increased. The vulnerability seems to increase as a result of lack of awareness of disaster management and long-term planning. With proper strategic planning and effective implementation, the outcome of natural disasters can be minimized. Thus, resulting in decrease in Pakistan's vulnerability to its disastrous impacts.

2. Pakistan's increased susceptibility to natural disasters

3. History of natural disasters in Pakistan.

4. Factors that heightens Pakistan's vulnerability to natural disasters:

a. Government emergency preparedness lacking.

b. Political rivalry overcasts effectiveness to deal with natural disasters.

c- low budget allocation to disaster management institutions.

d- Inability to upgrade-technology to foresee and cater post-disaster effects.

e- Untrained staff and lack of expertise to deal with natural disasters.

f- lack of research culture

g- People lacking awareness to adequately deal with natural disasters.

h- History of natural disasters.

i- Ineffective role of media in spreading awareness.

5. Impacts of increased ~~susceptibility~~ to natural ~~disasters~~:

a- Government loaded down with loans.

b- Negative impact on trade.

c- Agricultural and infrastructural losses.

d- Deep dents on economy of Pakistan.

e- Loss of lives and property.

f- Exposed to various diseases.

g- Increase in inflation.

h- Rise in crime rate.

6. Way forward to mitigate the amenability to natural disasters:

a- Revision and implementation of policies

to aptly deal with natural disasters.

and upgradation
b - Preparedness of disaster management institutions to foresee and timely devise plans.

c - Disaster research centers in Pakistan.

d - Encourage media to educate and spread awareness across Pakistan.

e - Initiation of environmental friendly policies and its protection via legal aspects.

7- **Conclusion.**