

Q Critically analyze the key causes of delaying construction of dams in Pakistan. Give some suggestions to revert this collateral loss.

Answer

### Introduction

"Pakistan is the country of concern."

(GUSHR, 2023)

Pakistan has been deprived of construction of dams. In fact, dams are guarantee of sustainability of the state. Several reasons are behind delay construction of dams. Therefore, some effective policies be adopted to focus on construction of dams.

2- More construction of dams - more chances of sustainability

"The country with hundred dams, is in safe zone."

(- The World Bank, 2012)

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Countries with at least hundred dams are in the safe zone. In fact, they are stable states.

"China is the country with more than 350 dams."

(- Al-Jazeera, 2021)

Along with China, India has also constructed dams.

"India has constructed about 250 dams."

(- Al-Jazeera, 2021)

Hence, according to the World Bank a country with more dams is prosperous and sustainable.

3- Key causes of delay construction of dams in Pakistan

"Pakistan has not constructed a single major dam in 75 years."

(- The World Bank, 2021)

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- b) Commission
- c) Rel. y/hu

Following are major causes:

a) long-prevailing political instabilities cause of delay construction of dams

Political polarization is a major cause of delay construction of dams. In fact, long-prevailing political polarization since 1947 has made country deprived of development of dams.

"Politicking is an obstacle in construction of dams."

(-Mateke hadhi, 2022)

Hence, political instability is a cause of delay construction of dams.

b) Rampant corruption and kickbacks: the threat to construction of dams

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"Corruption is a disease that weakens roots of the state."  
(- Nelson Mandela)

Unfortunately, Pakistan is caught in a vicious sphere of corruption. Consequently, country's developmental system is affected.

"Corruption of funds has broken down the pillars of the system."  
(- Ishaq Hussain)

Therefore, corruption is also a cause of delay construction of dams.

c) Lack of funds - the hurdle in construction of dams  
Moreover, Pakistan does not have sufficient fund for construction of dams. In fact, Pakistan is lacking funds for development. According

to Pakistan Bureau of Statistics,

• Pakistan needs loan of hundreds of dollars for construction of dams.

(Pakistan Bureau of Statistics 2022)

Hence, Pakistan is deprived of adequate funds.

d) Lack of transparency and accountability: an obstacle in construction of dams

• Pakistan is ranked at 129/140 in the context of transparency and accountability. (Global Justice Index Report, 2023)

Further lack of transparency and accountability is become a major cause of delay construction of dams. (In fact,

lack of transparency is a hurdle in development. Therefore, lack of transparency and accountability is also a reason behind delay construction of dams.

e) Flaws in policy making leads to delay construction of dams. Further more, flaws in policy making is also a cause of delay construction of dams. Due to political polarization, policies are loopholed and implementation is not transparent.

"Loopholes in policy making is a key cause of delay construction of dams."

(- Faizal Bari, 2018)

Therefore, flaws in policy making is a major cause behind delay construction of dams.

• Key Causes of Delay Construction of Dams

Political Polarization

Rampant Corruption

Lack of funds

Lack of transparency and accountability

Loopholes in policies

4. Key Measures to avert this collateral loss

Following are key measures:-

a) Adequate need of funds for construction of dams.

Pakistan needs sufficient fund for construction of dams.

As per, Pakistan should seek help from its friend countries for funds. According to economic survey,

“Pakistan has got about allocated \$240 millions fund from Saudi Arab for Mamand Dam.”

(- Economic Survey, 2013)

Therefore, Pakistan needs to get funds for construction of dams.

b) Consensus Oriented Policies - to revert collateral loss

“Pakistan has sufficient capacity to construct dams in order to



secret collateral loans."

(- The World Bank, 2023)

Pakistan needs to focus on consensus oriented policies for construction of dams. In fact, consensus among leaders will help in rational construction of dams. According to a survey,

"Cohesion among leaders on policy making will increase faster construction of dams."

(- Fiscal Policy, 2022)

Therefore, Pakistan needs to focus on consensus policy making.

c) Ensure transparency and accountability for reversion of collateral loans

"Transparency and accountability strengthen the economic roots of the country."

(UNDP Report, 2018)

Pakistan needs to ensure transparency and accountability. In fact, transparency and accountability leads to rational and sustainable construction of dams. Therefore, Pakistan should enhance transparent system to resort collateral loss.

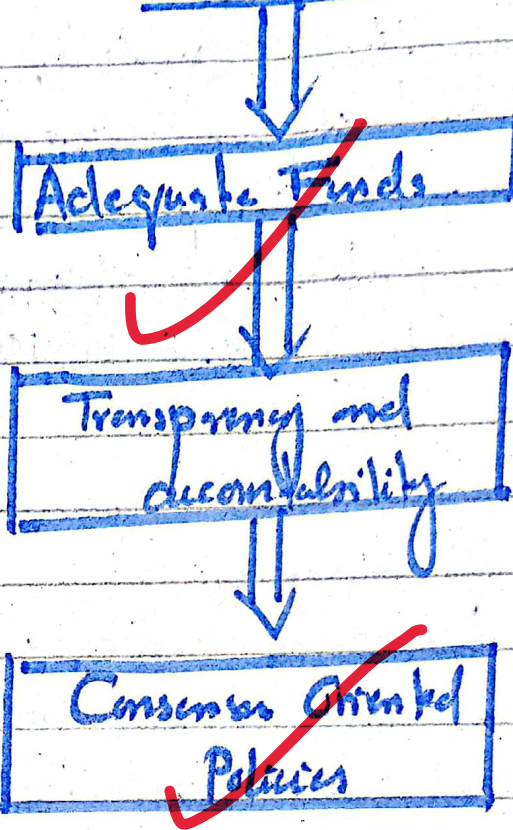
## 5. Critical Analysis

" Prosperity comes from effective and responsible governance."

(- Asian Development Bank, 2017)

Pakistan is in a bad governance dilemma. Consequently, Pakistan is deprived of major construction of dams. Delay construction of dams is an obstacle in economic growth. Therefore, several flaws in governance are becoming causes of delay construction of dams in Pakistan.

## Suggestive Measures to revert collateral loss.



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### Conclusion

"Pakistan has potential to overcome collateral loss by promoting sustainable policies"

(- The World Bank, 2023)

Pakistan has been deprived of major loans due to several causes. ~~Consequently~~, Pakistan needs to promote effective policies to overcome revertal collateral loss.