

Economy or Politics: Pakistan's Conundrum

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1. Introduction:

Political instability is the root cause of all ^{the} problems, Pakistan is facing ~~in~~ this including economic woes.

2. Political Instability: ^{in Pakistan} An Historic view viz a viz Economy

a: Pakistan as British Dominion - 9 Years

b: First Constitution by Indirectly Selected Legislature.

c: First Martial Law

d: Second Constitution by a Dictator

e: ~~First~~ Second Martial Law

3. Elections: A way towards democracy

a. First General Elections - 1970

b. Involvement of non-political actors and separation of East-Pakistan

c. Martial Law

d. Political ~~Inst.~~ Governments and Interference of Non-Political actors.

e. Charter of Democracy.

4. Economic Conditions during the era of Charter of Democracy

a. Policy Continuity

b. Improved GDP and other indicators

c. Better FDI & Foreign reserves

5. Involvement of non-political actors and Deteriorating Economy

a. Hybrid Regime

b. Current Era

c. Comparison of Pakistan and with its counter parts

6. Way Forward

a. Political Stability

b. Working of institutions in Constitutional Limits

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c. Policy Continuity

d. Political Growth

d. Policy Continuity through Constitutional protection.

7. Conclusion:

Youth Bulge in Pakistan: An Asset or A Liability

1. Introduction:

a. Youth bulge in any country is an asset for that country but it can be changed into liability by a slight mismanagement by the state, same is the case with Pakistan.

2. Young Generation as an Asset:

a. Energetic work force

b. Strong Defense

c. More Economic Activity

d. Entrepreneurship

e. More Chances of Overseas Employment
Brings More Foreign Reserves

f. Cheap Labour

g. Enthusiastic and Practical

3. Handling of Young Generation

a. Provide Resources

b. Inculcate Patriotism

c. Motivation

d. Guidance

e. Mentorships

4. Youth as a Liability

a. Can be used in activities against state

b. Can Result in Brain Drain

c. Can Easily Turned into Crime

d. Illegal Activities, Drugs etc

e. Unemployment: Turns into a Burden

f. Terrorists can Misguide Young souls easily

5. Current Scenario of Pakistan

- a. Un-employment Rate
- b. Inflation
- c. Natural Disasters
- d. Terrorism
- e. Separatist Movement
6. Conclusion: