

Q Pakistan's rapidly growing population has aggravated its economic woes. Discuss

Answer 1- Introduction

"Pakistan's population is equal to 2.99% of the world population."

(The United Nations Report, 2023)

Pakistan's rapidly growing population has aggravated its economic woes. In fact, Pakistan is become the 5th most populated country in the world. Resultantly, growing population has suppressed its economy. Hence, Pakistan needs to control growing economic woes by controlling population explosion.

2. Pakistan's rapidly growing population:



an overview

"Pakistan is one of those countries whose population will be equal to the half of the world's population by 2050."

(The UNICEF Report, 2023)

Pakistan is the most populated country. In fact, population of Pakistan is growing day by day. Thus, Pakistan is become a home of population explosion.

3- Pakistan's rapidly growing population has aggravated its economic woes.

Following are economic woes evidences:

a) Surge in unemployment in Pakistan

Surge in unemployment is one of evidences of economic woes. Pakistan faces crisis of surging unemployment.

"About two-million people lost their jobs the last year, 2022; and

unemployment reached at 9.1pc from 6.3pc."

(- Economic Crisis, Farid Basir, 2023)

Hence, surge in unemployment is an evidence of economic woes.

b) Growing gender disparity: meltdown of gender labour market.

Moreover, growing gender disparity meltdowns labour market. In fact, growing popul-

ation includes women as well.

"Women are 50% of the world population, and

Pakistan is the second worst country in gender parity labour market."

(The World Economic Forum, 2022)

Thus, growing gender disparity leads to economic woes.

c) Improper healthcare systems: poor human capital

Further, improper healthcare system leads to poor human capital. In fact, Pakistan lacks adequate budget for human healthcare system.

"Pakistan has only 2.2% of its GDP

for human health
that is the lowest for
human capital.

(- The World Bank Report, 2023)

Therefore, growing population leads to improper healthcare and poor human capital.

d) Decline in agriculture of Pakistan

Decline in agriculture of Pakistan leads to economic woes. Pakistan is an agrarian country; but, unfortunately, Pakistan imports its wheat from foreign.

"About 30% of wheat is imported every year in Pakistan"

(- Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, 2022)

Hence, growing population leads to agricultural decline.

e) Large youth population uneducated in Pakistan

Growing population causes large youth uneducated. Unfortunately, Pakistan is unable to meet proper public education due to population explosion.

"About 82 million of children are out of school in Pakistan; and

30% of youth of age (15 to 59) are uneducated."

(Malala Fund Report, 2023)

Thus, growing population leads to uneducated youth that is burden on economy.

f) Climate change threat due to

population explosion

Population explosion causes growing climate change. Pakistan is the third world country that losses its economy due to growing population.

"About 40-46 pc of dollars of Pakistan are lost due to climate change every year"

(The World Bank Report, 2023)

Thus, population explosion is a cause of climate change and economic crises.

4- Pakistan needs to curtail growing population

Pakistan needs to curtail growing population. In fact, Pakistan can save its

economy by controlling population
bomb.

"Pakistan can save 60
pc of its GDP by
controlling its growing
population."

(- The World Bank
Report, 2023)

Therefore, Pakistan needs to control
of growing population.

5. Conclusion

"Pakistan is the 6th
most populated country
in the world."

(- The World Bank
Report, 2023)

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population has aggravated its
economic woes. Unfortunately, Pakis-
tan faces economic downturn due
to growing population. Therefore,

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Pakistan should control its growing population to make economic stability.