

Beggars can not be choosers

1. Introduction:

Marginalized people or poor countries cannot ^{take} make their own decisions in every aspect of life, including education, cultural norms, economic policies, political matters, and international relations; in fact, they have to abide by the decisions of their controllers.

2. Beggars cannot be choosers.

- a) Individuals can't take their life decisions independently when they are dependent on others.
- b) Marginalized people have fewer opportunities of employment.
- c) People having lower social status can't make stand against their feudal lords or elite class.
- d) Change in cultural values and ideologies can't come from the voices of poor segment of society.

- e) Freedom of speech is limited for those who are dependent on others.
- f) Poor countries are dependent in formulating their economic policies.
- g) Imperialized countries can't make their education policies independently.
- h) Countries can't freely formulate their foreign policy when they have less power in their hands.
- i) Dependent countries have a weak position in international organizations.
- j) World peace is not the choice of dependent countries, rather it is a matter of super powers.
- k) Beggar countries can't manipulate natural resources and technology in their own favour.
- 3) Conclusion

As Holy Prophet (PBUH) had said, "poverty leads to disbelief." It means that humans left with no choices in the state of poverty. Even he forgets the distinction between good and evil. Similarly, people have no choices to make their own decisions in every matter of life, when they are leading the life of poverty. Individuals are dependent on others for taking their life decisions regarding education^{and} employment. Moreover, poor people are bound to follow every step taken by their elite class. They have limited choice to stand against the wrong perception prevailing in a society or ~~create~~^{bring} any change in cultural norms. Likewise, ^{poor} countries are dependent on other wealthy countries to bring peace and prosperity. They are

not dependent to formulate their economic, political and foreign policies independently. So, marginalized people or poor countries cannot take their own decisions in every aspect of life, including education, cultural norms, economic policies, political matters and international relations; in fact, they have to abide by the decisions of their superior ones.

Individuals cannot take their life decisions independently when they are dependent on others. People who are financially weak and are considered inferior are always dependent on others for their economic support. Mostly, children, women and minorities are the weaker segment of societies. They have little resources.

and opportunities to enjoy. For example, many women are not allowed to join politics or administrative services. They have no choice other than to do household chores because as they are financially weak. Similarly, minorities are dependent on majorities and can't take their decision independently. In many schools, colleges and universities they are bound to follow the same syllabus and rituals as the majority choose. Hence, poor people can't take their life decisions independently.

Marginalized people have fewer opportunities of employment. There are many discriminations prevailing in a society which segregate employment opportunities.

Rich people get the more chance to join office jobs by nepotism, corruption and favouritism. However, poor people have no choice other than to do ^{the} jobs of low standard. For example, Shenda is a small town in Balochistan where top people are coalminers. They do not even get their lower wages. They have no choice to go for high employment opportunities. They have little resources to rely upon, and as a result, they can't choose ~~their~~ to get their desired jobs. Hence, poor people have ^{fewer} little employment opportunities.

People having lower status can't stand against their feudal lords or elite class. Many poor people spend their life in

abject poverty, and hence, they have no choice to stand against the injustices of their elite class. In many villages, there is a system or feudalism in which feudal lords, 'ardars' and 'chaudhary' suppress the weak segment of society. These poor people have no choice but to serve their elite class. In response, they face violence, kidnappings, murders and harassment of females. Moreover, poor people cannot stand against these injustices because they know that their voices will be suppressed forcefully. Hence, people living in poverty have no choice but to follow their elite class.

Change in cultural values

and ideologies can't come from the voices of poor segment of society. Cultural norms are often set by rich people or middle class society. Poor people are often busy to make money to fill their stomach. For example, according to Maslow's Hierarchy of needs, people fulfill their physiological needs first, and then move towards other needs including self-actualization. Hence, poor people have no choice but to earn for their food. They remain entangled in their physiological needs that they rarely think about bringing change in cultural norms or ideologies. Hence, poor people have no choice to bring some change in society.

Freedom of speech is limited for those who are dependent on others. Although, the right of freedom of speech is equal for all, but unfortunately, it is not available for all. Many poor servants, journalists and writers can't express their views freely. In fact, they face threats of murder and kidnapping. Many poor people have no choice but to remain silent against the will of political elites. Even, the poor people can't cast their votes freely as they are under the pressure of some elite political class. Similarly, many countries are not free to express their views independently against super powers. For example, Saudi Arabia is not taking the

side of Palestine clearly in Israel-Palestine war. As Saudi Arabia is purchasing its nuclear technology from America, so it can't exercise its freedom of speech independently. Hence, poor people or countries have no choice but to remain silent against their wealthy ~~sup~~ rulers.

Poor countries are dependent in formulating their economic policies. Many poor countries have no choice but to follow the rules and sanctions imposed by some super powers or international organizations. They are dependent in formulating policies regarding taxes, imports and exports. For example, IMF is an international

organization which has imposed many sanctions on poor countries ^{like Pakistan}. Because of these rules and sanctions, poor people are becoming more poorer and rich is becoming richer. Moreover, in international scenario, poor countries like Iran is under the sanctions of exporting oil resources. USA has imposed many economic sanctions on Iran which has caused many ^{no} economic downfalls in Iran. However, these poor countries have no choice to formulate their economic policies at their own will.

Imperialized countries can't make their education policies independently. History shows that imperialism has a ~~the~~ massive impact on

human psychology. These imperialized countries have got their freedom but they are not free from in living their lives independently.

Colonized countries have adopted many rituals, customs and policies of colonizers. Because of their weak position after getting independence, they are still under the trap of their rulers. For example, in Pakistan, English language has a major role in determining one's abilities, intelligence and capabilities. In fact, it is necessary to acquire this language to get highly standard jobs. Many people prefer to send their children to English-medium schools. People have no choice but to quietly

adopt the life-style of their rulers. Hence, countries having a weaker position can't formulate their educational policies independently.

Countries can't freely formulate their foreign policy when they have less power in their hands. Many dependent countries have to ~~look~~ consider the will of rich countries while formulating their foreign policy. They are not free to establish their relations according to their own will. For example, Pakistan is facing the dilemma of formulating its foreign policy. It has to consider its near countries including Iran, China, Afghanistan and India. It faces difficulty to side with

China, as the another super power, USA is its enemy. In their tug of war, Pakistan is facing an economic loss because ^{it has} they have no choice to think independently. Hence, dependent countries cannot be choosers in formulating their foreign policy.

Dependent countries have a weak position in international organizations. Humans have made many international organizations for their own comfort, but unfortunately, every country has no equal opportunity to get benefit from them. Many rich countries including China, India, America and Russia have huge influence on these organizations. Resultantly, many poor

and weak countries have no choice to raise their voice at these forums. For example, the Kashmir issue is not ended still alive because Pakistan has a weak position in front of India. Many times UN has commanded to do plebiscite in Kashmir, but all in vain. Hence, poor countries have a weak position in international organization.

World peace is not the choice of dependent countries, rather it is a matter of super powers. It is dependent on rich countries to maintain peace or aggravate tensions in the world. They have control over all economic resources and nuclear technology which can promote peace or

destroy the world in seconds. However, poor and dependent countries can't participate in these peace-making process. For example, in ongoing Israel-Palestine war, weak countries have no choice to stand against Israel and America in order to bring the ceasefire. They are the mere puppets who play at the hands of America. On other hand, America had the major role in bringing ceasefire when there was the war between India and Pakistan. Hence, dependent countries have no choice regarding peace-process.

Poor countries and people can't manipulate natural resources and technology in their own favour. Many

natural resources and technology are controlled by rich countries. They manipulate poor countries to get their access to these resources, and poor countries have no choice than to give them pathway. For example, India and America are expanding their nuclear technologies in Indo-Pacific ocean. Consequently, many poor countries face challenges in trading with Middle East.

Moreover, many major resources including oil and water resources are under the control of independent countries. So, poor countries have no choice but to compensate at their own loss. Hence, poor countries can't manipulate the natural resources for their own benefit.

In a nutshell, dependency is that illness which left

people and countries in such a hapless situation that they look at others to take their own breath. In it has a major impact on personal life as well as a collective life. Many people and countries are not free to think about their own legit rights. In fact, they look at others to take their decision for themselves. They are used to be treated as an inferior or marginalized. They have no choice but to put their own rights in others laps. They can't choose their own lifestyle. Moreover, they have no option to take decisions in every aspect of life, including economic, social and political.