

“Climate change is a huge threat for Economic Prosperity of Pakistan”

Outline

1. Introduction:-

Thesis statement- Climate change has become a serious threat for economic progress of Pakistan because ~~most~~ extreme weather has potential to weaken economic growth through damage to capital stock and labor supply.

2. Climate change as a big threat for economic prosperity of Pakistan:-

a) Decreasing agricultural yield - impact on economy

i- 6-18% decrease in agricultural production, Journal on Environmental Sciences of South Asia.

b) Infrastructural losses due to excessive floods

i- Loss of US \$9.6 billion in 2010

floods of Pakistan

- ii. Loss of US \$ 25 billion till now.
- c) Increasing global temperature - an alert of food insecurity for Pakistan
 - i. Pakistan among top 10 most vulnerable countries in world, 2014 German watch index

d.

- d) Prolonged droughts - burden on public exchequer.

- i. Droughts of Sindh and Baluchistan, Global climate change impact study Center (GCCISC)

- e) Negative impact on marine life - impacting economy.

- i. Acidity of Arabian sea increased by 10%.

- ii. Marine economy reduced by 25% in last decade.

- f) Increasing energy consumption

- i. Severe increase in temperature and heat waves resulted in more energy consumption.

g) Mass exodus - A burden for governing authorities

i. Climate-led migrations of six Tehsils of Thatta

ii. Population boom and urbanization

h) Wide range of diseases - increase in public health care expenses:

i. Natural disasters and health expenses

ii. Climate change resulting in wide range of diseases

i) Destructive cyclones - infrastructural and human losses.

i. Massive economic burden: inter-governmental panel on climate change, 2014

3) Conclusion

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