

Overpopulation in Pakistan Causes and Effects

II Outlines

(1) Introduction

(2) Causes

- (i) High Birth Rate
- (ii) Low literacy rate
- (iii) Lack of family planning

(3) Effects

- (i) Overpopulation leads to food ~~Security~~ Security
- (ii) Crime rate increase due to overpopulation
- (iii) Unemployment rate surges due to overpopulation

(4) Conclusion

"Pakistan's population is estimated to surge over 400 million by 2050." This was an estimation of United Nations Population fund that it projected in its report in 2023. Currently, Pakistan's birth rate is 3.60% which is highest in the region. This high birth rate is accompanied by low literacy rate which deteriorate the situation, as due to illiterate people are not aware about the ramifications of overpopulation. Likewise, the uneducated couples also lack the will and need of family planning. Consequently, with limited food resources, the overpopulation will endanger the food security of the country. Likewise, overpopulation will also lead to increase in crimes in the country. Not the least, overpopulation will also increase the unemployment ratio as limited seats would be there for unlimited candidates in all public and private sectors. Overpopulation is a great obstacle in the development of a country, therefore, for the development of the country overpopulation has to be ^{curbed}.