

The Increasing Population; Not a Rising Monster but A Rising Opportunity.

Thesis:

Global concerns about overpopulation in 3rd world countries have risen a lot in the past few decades. Where the world is concerned about increasing population, scarcity of resources, food security challenges and pollution, the facts and figures mostly negate these claims.

Rise in population has tremendously increased and improved economies, scientific research, annual food growth, life expectancy and has contributed in more good than bad.

Collapse of civilizations is always a multifactorial phenomenon. Overpopulation must not be blamed for all of that.

Instead of focusing of over population governments must focus on building efficient systems, smart urban planings and innovations to tackle problems.

Introduction:

For decades the world has been concerned with a myth — that increasing population is a time ticking bomb —, like a monster ready to devour the world — causing global collapse.

Newspapers warn of "crowded cities", intellectuals talk of "finite resources" and

pessimists predict end of the world. It all sounds ~~like~~ ~~a~~ terrifying.

Yet, the historical facts — real scientific data based on concrete evidences tells us a completely different story. I would like to quote a ~~story~~ of a famous economist who disproved fear of increasing population.

Julian L. Simon in 1980 bet \$1000 to Paul Ehrlich that due to increase of population prices of 5 metals will fall down.

And he won the bet, because the prices fell down by a huge margin in the next 10 years.

Julian L. Simon said:

"Human beings are the ^{the} ultimate resource."

"Every mind is a new world".

Ralph Waldo, American philosopher.

Busting Myth about China's "one-child" policy.

Every era that witnessed population increase has also witnessed economic growth, explosions of innovation, scientific progress and civilizational brilliance.

From stone age to digital age, all of the major innovations has always

happened when the population was more than ever before.

China's "One-child" policy resulted in lack of labour and overly increased numbers of aged people. "One child" policy failed tremendously because:

Only one child was responsible for taking care of his wife, his child, his two parents and two grand parents.

So, one child was responsible for 6 individuals each of which required immense personal time and care.

This caused extreme psychological and financial pressure.

Another reason is the increasingly number of males born instead of females.

Finally, China adopted "two-child" policy in 2016.

And, a "three-child" policy in 2021.

And, let's see what the future holds.

Provisions regarding Over-population in Pakistan.

Pakistan should take this as one of the factors towards instability, since collapse is a multifactorial.

Pakistan should present child policy in a range and not a specified number.

No one wants one child or too children. So, I believe a range of 3-12 children would be most suitable for a country like Pakistan. or (3-6)

All Muslims follow in the foot-steps of Hazrat Muhammad (SAW) directly and indirectly via Iman Ali, who had 9 wives in his life time.

It's not logical to straightaway ban or set a specific number of children.

Controlled - Population & Efficient-Systems is the way forward.

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