

OVERPOPULATION IN PAKISTAN

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OUTLINE

Short Essay
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I. Introduction

- It is one of the biggest hindrance in Pakistan's success
- Overpopulation in Pakistan carries various causes and consequence. However, it can be controlled through multiple ways.

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II. Causes of overpopulation in Pakistan

1. Lack of education

→ 60% National literacy Rate as per Economic Survey

2. Increasing poverty

→ 45% Pakistani living below poverty line as per WBS

III. Consequences of overpopulation in Pakistan

1. Rising unemployment

→ 6.3% unemployment rate as per Federal Budget

2. Degrading environment

→ 5% forest cover as per Ministry of Environment

IV. Recommendations to control overpopulation in Pakistan

1. Providing education at grass root level

→ National Education policy 2017-25

2. Implementing one child policy

→ China's one child policy

II Conclusion

- Need to address this issue at earliest
- Mass counseling should be done in the spirit



Pakistan is among the top 5 most populous countries in the world according to the final results of the 2023 census of Pakistan. This

data highlights the ever-increasing ^{raise} rate in population in Pakistan. Asia is a continent where population

remains high almost every time. It is because, this region was ~~already~~ densely populated.

in the 19th century due to favourable weather conditions. After the division of sub continent,

that led to biggest migration of ~~it~~ history,

West Pakistan, present-day Pakistan, had population

around 32 million people. This figure is

now reached at 245 million. The rapid rise in

population shows that country is over-populated.

That has created countless obstacles to govern

Pakistan the country effectively. The problem of over-population

in Pakistan is neither a new concern nor a

old one, but its intensity in recent times

is increased. Therefore, this essay would

highlight some causes; lack of education and

rising poverty. Later on, it would discuss

overpopulation's horrendous ramifications and lastly,

we would underscore recommendations to

control overpopulation in Pakistan.

Lack and paucity of education is one of the most cogent and convincing ~~several~~ causes of the overpopulation in Pakistan. Education ~~insecurities~~ gives ^{it imparts} awareness to the people. It helps people to clearly differentiate right and wrong. Uneducated person acts senselessly. Then he would not think of ~~his~~ his own contribution in the environment. Therefore, he continue to participate negatively in the atmosphere just like giving birth to more children. Also this participation increases the percentage of overpopulation. According to Economic survey of Pakistan 2024-2025, National illiteracy rate in Pakistan stands at 40 percent. In other forty out of 100 hundred people are uneducated, they act irrationally and they keep giving more birth to children each passing year. Hence, shortage of education is some extend ~~irreversible~~ ^{causes of} contributor towards overpopulation in Pakistan.

Another cause of overpopulation in Pakistan is poverty. People living below poverty line considers more children as an economic asset. A large significant number of children will bring more ^{money} influx in their home. Through this way, poverty-stricken people would be able to survive by meeting basic needs. As per World Bank report 2024, shows that forty-five percent (45%) people in Pakistan live below poverty line. That means approximate half of population in Pakistan ~~consider~~ does not have

basic necessities due to which they give birth to more children so that ^{children's} their future earning help their parents to fulfil basic needs. When children are considered as economic assets then the impoverished community accelerates contributes significantly in population. Thus, poverty also plays a potential role in causing overpopulation in Pakistan.

Previous paragraphs discussed the causes, preceding paragraphs would highlight the horrific implications of overpopulation in Pakistan.

firstly, overpopulation in Pakistan increases unemployment rate. As population rises, no change in job opportunities will alleviate the productivity of unemployment ratio. Owing to this, youth budge will go waste. Thus, no contribution in Pakistan's economy. According to Federal Budget 2024-25, unemployment stands at 6.3%. This shows that out of every ten person, around six person remain unemployed due to stagnation in economy and no opening of new job opportunities. When unemployment rises, it also illustrates that governmental institutions are unable to facilitate the unemployed person. There would be high possibility that unskilled person people might fall prey to notorious activities. That would create hurdles for the state. Ergo, horrendous ramifications of overpopulation

is increase in unemployment rate in Pakistan.

Secondly, environment also degrades by the rapid raise in overpopulation in Pakistan. More number of people will require more place to live and more number of resources to facilitate and provide them with basic needs. Rising population means exploitation of environment, by deforestation to create housing schemes, increase in use of transportation will lead to more carbon. As per Ministry of Environment, Pakistan is left with merely five percent (5%) of forest cover as of June 2024. Forest areas are being diminished to facilitate rising population. Diminished of forest cover leads to rise in carbon dioxide and other harmful gases in the atmosphere, that will pollute the environment. Truly, overpopulation also degrades environment.

Prior paragraphs, shed light on the consequences, upcoming paragraphs would underscore the recommendation to control overpopulation in Pakistan.

Providing education to masses is the first and foremost recommendation to control overpopulation in Pakistan. Pakistani government need to ensure educational institutions function effectively. Making education government needs to make education compulsory for

person. Schools must be strengthened at the tehsil and district level. Government need to ensure National Educational policy 2017-2025 is implemented in its true spirit without any complication. Through this policy, an ~~audit~~ committee must be form to evaluate the progress of the schools and surprise visit must be paid to see the on ground ~~reality~~ ^{over} of the school. Moreover, educational campaign and awareness must be given to the ~~elderly~~ people in their villages. And the importance of ~~over~~ population must be discussed with them. Clearly, by providing education and campaign, overpopulation issue of Pakistan can be addressed controlled smoothly.

Lastly, the another ~~way~~ recommended way to control overpopulation in Pakistan is to implement one child policy just like China did successfully in early 2000s. By this way, population can be controlled effectively. If any couple want to have one more child, then certain amount of tax must be imposed. This can also be done successfully, If government along with scholars and ulamas address this issue over population issue in the public places and social media outlets. Then, being a Muslim nation, ^{people} they will be easily understand the teaching of scholars and clergy and by this way overpopulation can be tackled. Therefore, introducing one child

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Policy along with Schedule and ^{help} ~~desist~~ Pakistan's ever-increasing problem of overpopulation can be addressed properly.

To cap it all, it is high time for Pakistan to take ~~strong~~ action against overpopulation. Government institutions need to understand the root causes of the ~~rising~~ ^{of} rising population. If the root ~~cause~~ problems are addressed and solved timely then there would not be ~~repercussion~~ of overpopulation such as in Pakistan. Government need to strengthen its policies and work. Institutions must ensure no work is left incomplete. People should understand that they are not living just giving birth to children only. If government mainstreamed the population and addressed their concerns, then overpopulation will be centred automatically. Overpopulation in Pakistan is not a ~~massive~~ ^{problem}, there is still time ^{for} Pakistan can manage this issue if timely action are taken.

