
PART-II

Q2. What are the main constituents of National Interest of Pakistan? Explain. In the Changing Regional Apparatus how Pakistan can align these?

Q3. The recent floods have shown the ill preparedness of governments at all levels. Explain the importance of Disaster Management for Pakistan.

Q4. Population explosion, food insecurity and climate atrocities are new National Security Challenges for Pakistan. Discuss.

Q5. Elaborate the contours of Constitutional Development. What was the course of constitutional development in Pakistan?

Q6. Is Pakistan ready for economic take off? If not, what hinders this? Elaborate.

Q7. Discuss the Kashmir issue in totality. Elaborate the prospects of various solutions of the issue.

Q8. The ongoing diplomatic relations between India and China are less about a fundamental shift in allegiance and more about two great powers learning to manage an inherently complex and competitive neighborhood. Critically evaluate.

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Answer

INTRODUCTION:

The recent floods have wreaked havoc across Pakistan. The floods have shown the ill preparedness of government to tackle with devastation related to floods. In this grim scenario, disaster management is highly important for Pakistan to mitigate the losses from natural disasters. Moreover, its importance can not be ignored in the wake of climate change induced disasters.

HISTORY OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT OF PAKISTAN:

The need of disaster management authority was felt after the earthquake of 2005. As a result, National

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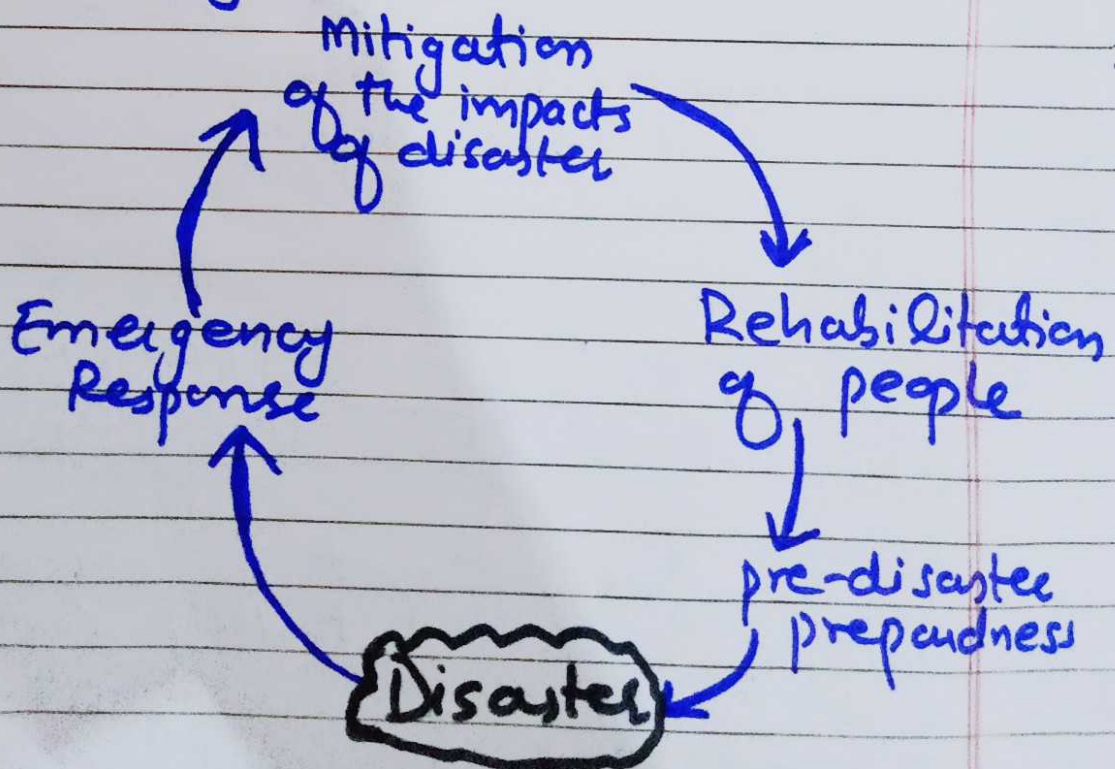
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Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) were established. After 18th Amendment, it was devolved to provinces. However, when provinces failed to manage it, the National Disaster Management Subject was given to Federal government for efficient management.

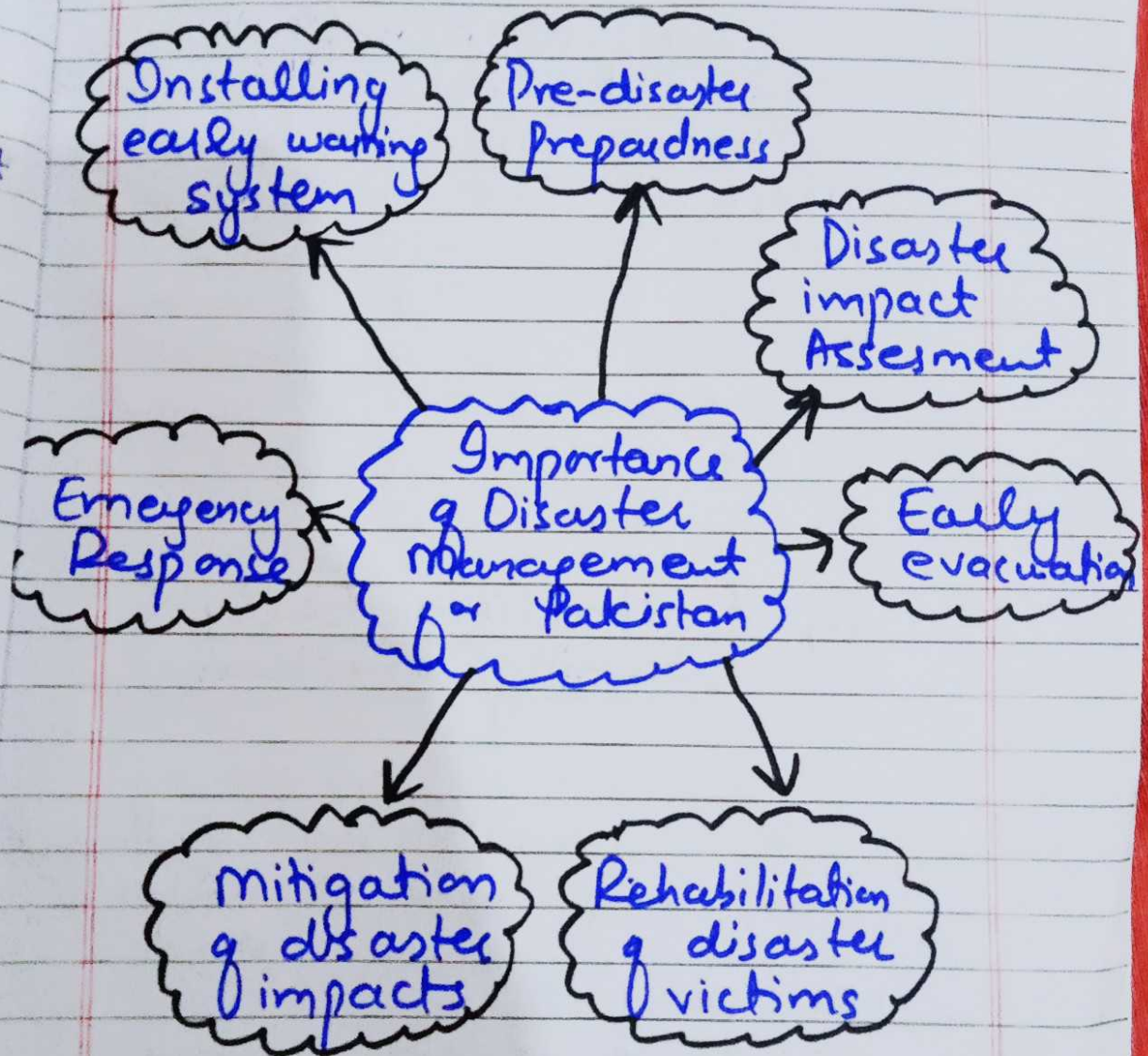
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IMPORTANCE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT FOR PAKISTAN:



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1) Pre-disaster Preparedness by National Disaster Management Authority:

The National Disaster Management Authority prepares itself before any looming disaster. All the essential items like medicines, Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) like rescue jackets are present at disposal to rescue people in case of disaster.

2) Installing Early Warning System:

The early warning system regarding an imminent disaster like floods helps to reduce human and livestock losses.

"The early warning system including mobile messages helps to rescue people."

3) Disaster Impact Assessment:

The disaster impact assessment helps to predict losses from disaster and then help to take measures to reduce losses.

A) Early Evacuation to reduce human losses:

The disaster management helps in early evacuation of people from flood-prone areas to reduce human losses in case of disaster.

B) Emergency response to rescue disaster victims:

The emergency response of disaster management helps to rescue people and provides medicines to injured people.

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(b) Mitigation of disaster impacts:

The disaster management mitigate the negative impacts of disaster by evacuating people from disaster hit areas and provides them food and shelter.

a) Rehabilitation of people:

It rehabilitate people after disaster. It provides funds to people to build houses etc.

JAPAN: THE BEST MODEL OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT:

Japan has one of the best disaster management model. To mitigate the impacts of natural disaster like flood and Tsunami, it has installed early warning

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system and built walls around water bodies to reduce the frequency of floods etc. Moreover, it has build Towers to shelter people from the disaster. Apart from this, it has made building codes to mitigate financial losses and infrastructure damage from earthquakes.

CONCLUSION:

Pakistan is facing severe floods. To mitigate the losses from floods, it needs to strengthen disaster management system. As disaster management mitigate human losses and economic losses from floods.
