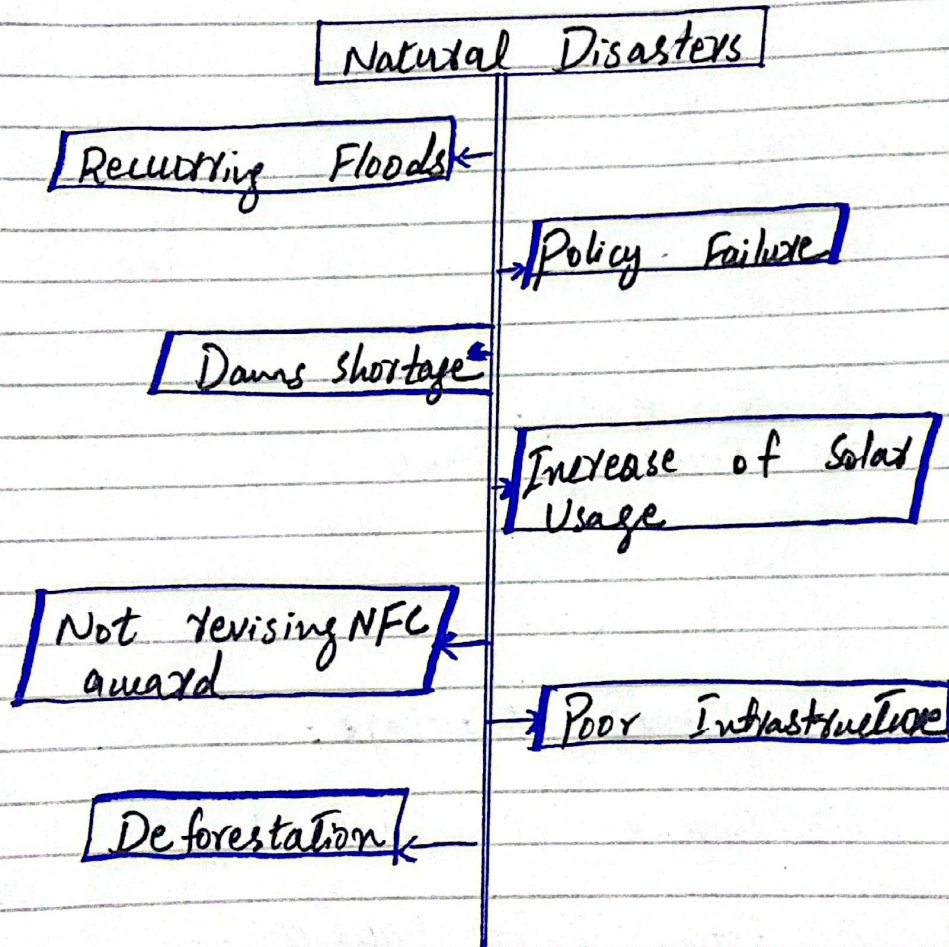


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Natural Disasters: Wrath of Nature or Human Negligence

Brain Storming



Outlines

1. Introduction:

1.1. Hook / Attention Grabber

1.2. General statements

1.3. Thesis statement:

Urban disasters are shaped not by nature alone, but by decisions of planners, politicians and profiteers. These disasters are not new in nature but their intensity is far greater in Pakistan.

2. Main Body:

2.1. Recurring Floods

2.1.1. Heat Waves

2.1.2. Melting of Glaciers

2.1.3. Cloudbursts

2.2. Dams Shortage:

2.3. Increase of Solar Usage

2.4. Poor Infrastructure:

2.4.1. Lack of Proper drainage

2.4.2. Population Growth

2.4.3. Regional Disparities

2.4.5. Lack of Human Resource

2.5. Policy Failure:

2.5.1. Empowering Elite

2.5.2. Failure to learn from Past

2.5.3. Corruption

2.6. Deforestation :

2.6.1 Urbanization

2.6.2 Swell of Population

2.7. Not revising NFC award:

2.7.1. Disagreement between Federal & Provinces

2.7.2. Different Priorities

3. Conclusion :

3.1. Thesis restated, Summary of ideas presented.

3.2. Concluding Thoughts

The Essay

“ The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch them without doing anything ” : Albert Einstein

Almost every year, we watch heart-breaking scenes of floods destroying villages, crops, homes, lives and livelihoods. Roads vanish, families are displaced, and children are left hungry and harassed. Yet, every year, the government treats these disasters as something unexpected instead of preparing proactively.

The real tragedy is not the rain but our failure to plan. For decades, governments in Pakistan have made big promises, but taken no real steps regarding long-term solutions. No new dams or proper water reservoirs have been built, drainage systems have remained outdated and non-functional, and relief work starts only ~~life~~ after lives have been lost. Climate change and global warnings are adding to our woes, but our environmental policies remain poor and weak implemented. State institutions and political leaders have all along remained focused on power struggles when they should have been the ones protecting people. Mismanagement, corruption and short-term politics are, and have always been, at the heart of crisis. While the poor lose everything every monsoon, those in power continue with speeches and blame-games.

Pakistan needs serious investments in climate resilience, flood management, and sustainable infrastructure.

Until then, Every moonsoon will bring the same destruction, if not more, and the same facts.

It is time the people demanded action, not sympathy. After all, while floods are natural, official negligence is man-made.