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Q. No. 2. The creation of more provinces is a persistent demand from some circles in Pakistan. How do you see the creation of more provinces in Pakistan; as beneficial or harmful for the people? Explain your views with solid justification.

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# QUESTION 2 MORE PROVINCES

## 1. Introduction

The creation of more provinces has been a demand from decades, for effective governance and reduce the nation's problems. Creation of new provinces is definitely ~~could~~ be beneficial for Pakistan, it would enhance governance, reduce nationalism tension, micro-level governance would be solved early and need of local government would be reduce.

## 2. How Creation of more provinces in Pakistan is beneficial

### A. Small Provinces help in better governance

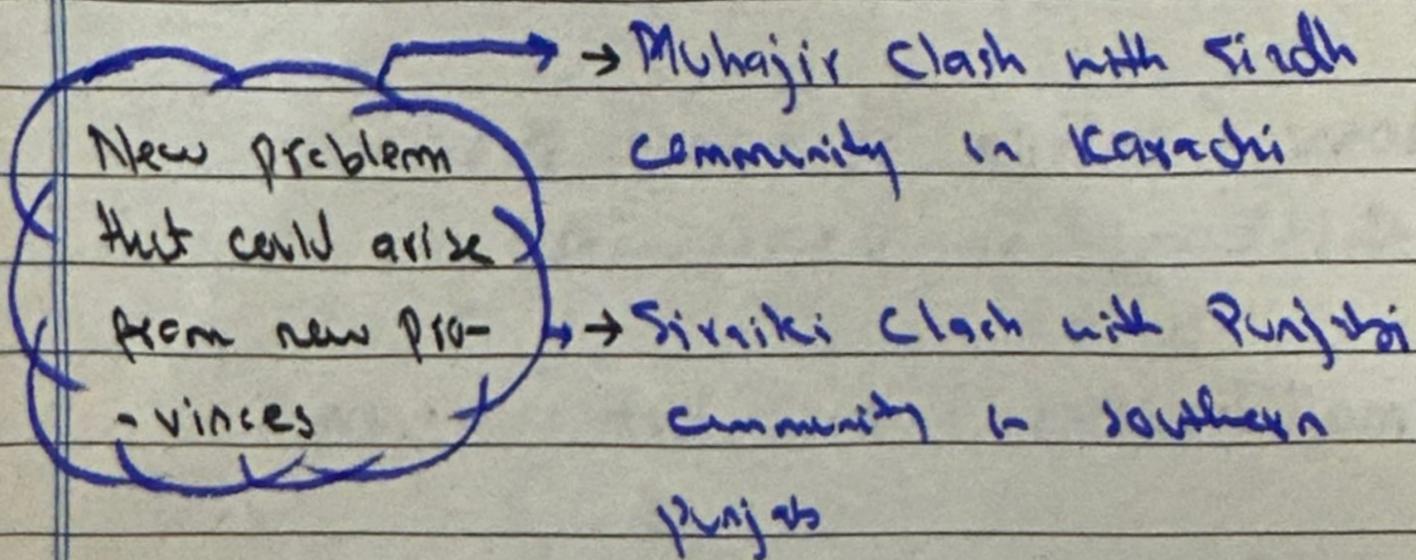
When large size of provinces are broken into small provinces, it would allow effective governance. People's governance would reduce and overall, effective governance system can take place. Currently, Punjab has more than 52% percent of population

" Small provinces would allow

federal government to use its power and authority to reduce citizens' grievances."  
Ayesha Jalal

### B. Issues of Nationalism will be reduced

Sikhi, Hazara and Muhajir communities concern of being ~~margin~~ marginalised would be reduced. They will have their own province assemblies where they can solve local issues. However, this might create extremism among different province



### C. Better Utilization of resources

New provinces will automatically modify National Finance Commission (NFC) award. When small provinces would receive their share, they will spend on their respective province which will lead to the development of public infrastructure

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"New provinces mean modification in NFC Award and development in the provinces."

Zahid Hussain

#### D. More Courts and instant justice

Each new province, having their own high court will improve justice, the chance of adjournment of cases would be lowered. This will streamline the overall judiciary.

"More than 20 million cases are in pending in Karachi high court."

Karachi Bar Council

#### E. New provinces and more independency

Each province would be held accountable for their actions. However, each Chief Minister of province would like to have better in his province. This will enhance domestic business investors confidence.

"Pakistan may witness increase in 1.5% Gross Domestic Product after creation of new provinces."

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### F. Reduce the need of local Government empowerment

New provinces would enhance better governance and administration in the newly created province. That would ultimately reduce the demand of local government as people grievances and grass root problems would be easily understood and solved.

### G. Small provinces would eliminate crimes

Each provincial government would reduce crime by launching ~~patrol~~ new patrolling forces. By this way, even terrorism, snatching, theft like crimes would be diminished.

"More than 161,000 snatching incidents in Karachi only in 2025."

Tribune Express

### H. Effectively disperse budget

Budget would be directly given to respective provincial government that would be only spend on better

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development projects, and by this jobs  
create employment would be created.

### I. Provinces would use resources productively

Each province would be  
given target to collect tax. Owing  
to this each province try their best  
to enhance their contribution  
to have more share in NFC award.

add a few more arguments.....

### 3. Conclusion

New provinces would definitely  
help and prove beneficial for Pakistan  
as it would provide effective governance  
system in general and by this Pakistan  
can eliminate the corruption from the  
country. While countries of Asian - Economic  
Product would increase and resources  
would be effectively utilized.