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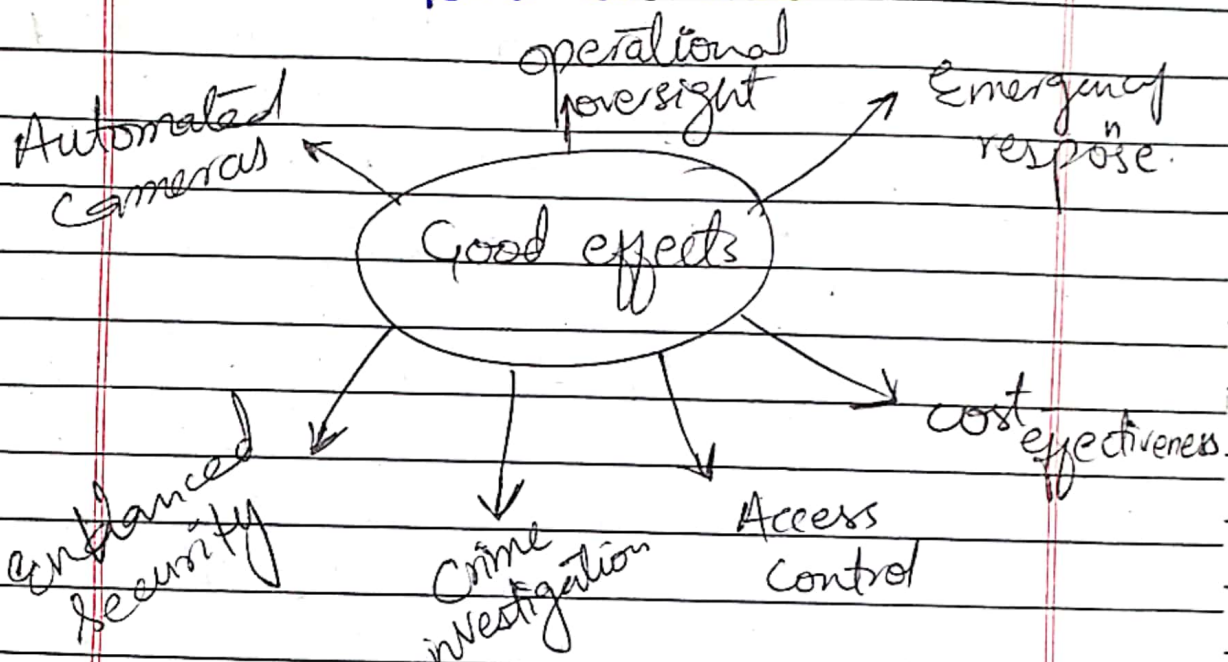
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Essay:

## Government Surveillance - Good or Bad.



### Outline :-

1) Introduction.

2) Enhanced Security.

a) Cameras in Public

b) National Security.

3) Crime Investigation.

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a) Help in investigating the crime

b) Also useful to prevent from crimes.

4) ~~4~~ Automated Cameras.

a) Operational oversight, where cameras provide a means to monitor the operational processes.

5) Cost effectiveness

a) Reduce need of guards.

b) Lower operational security cost -

6) Emergence response:-

a) Enables quick response to incidents.

b) Immediate visual confirmation of alarms.

7) Access Control :-

a) Assists in controlling access to secure areas.

8) Conclusion.



Government surveillance have good impacts and have potential benefits. If they balanced with concerns about privacy, civil liberties and the potential for abuse. The major key is finding a balance between security and individual rights

"You can't have hundred percent security and also have 100 percent privacy and zero inconvenience. We are going to have to make some choices as a society" said by, Barack Obama.

Government surveillance can be beneficial for several reasons, particularly in terms of enhanced security, crime investigation, automated cameras, cost-effectiveness, emergency response, have access control, and many more.

Firstly, government surveillance is good as by installing cameras they can deter crimes or criminal activities and can provide a realtime

over view of secure areas. For instance London is one of the most surveilled cities in the world, has an extensive network of CCTV cameras installed by government in public places / spaces such as streets, public transportation systems, etc.

Secondly, government surveillance is also beneficial in investigating crimes and also help in minimizing and preventing further crimes. It helps in preventing ~~cyber~~ crimes by allowing authorities to monitor, detect and respond to suspicious activities in real-time. For instance, The New York Police Department (NYPD) has implemented a sophisticated surveillance system known as the Domain Awareness System (DAS), which integrate various data sources, including thousands of CCTV cameras placed around the city.



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"Thirdly, government surveillance using automated cameras is the use of automated speed and red light cameras in various cities of the world, which proves very helpful in enhancing public safety and controlling the traffic. Here is an example of Lahore Safe City Project is a comprehensive surveillance initiative aimed at improving security and public safety in Lahore. The project involves the installation of thousands of CCTV cameras across the city, integrated with advanced monitoring systems. As this project have great impacts like there is a noticeable decrease in certain types of crimes in Lahore, particularly in areas under surveillance. Also have significantly improved traffic law enforcement and have played a role in counterterrorism efforts by providing authorities data to monitor and respond to

potential threat.

Fourthly, government surveillance also helped in reducing the need for physical guards and lower operational security costs over time. We can see an example of National Highway and Motorway Police (NHMP) automated Traffic Enforcement System in Pakistan. NHMP has implemented traffic enforcement system on Pakistan's national highways and motorways to manage traffic violations efficiently. The system has contributed to a reduction in traffic accidents. Improve efficiency of revenue collection from traffic fines, and also has streamlined processes, allowing NHMP to focus resources on other important areas such as road safety and public awareness campaigns. Lastly, government surveillance systems enables



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a quick response to incidents, providing immediate visual confirmation of alarms or alerts. As it can significantly enhance emergency response capabilities by providing real-time information and coordination. For instance, Emergency Response System in the United States integrates various forms of surveillance and technology to manage emergency situations effectively. It combines voice communications, location tracking and data systems to coordinate emergency responses. The system has great impacts as it reduces response time and provides effective information on time. It helps allocate resources based on real-time needs. It facilitates coordination among various emergency services including police, fire departments & medical teams etc. Hence, this is also the reason

why government surveillance is good public security.

To conclude here, it can be seen that government surveillance is beneficial in many aspects like in enhancing security of public, reducing crimes and providing help in investigating crimes, proved to be cost-effective, beneficial in responding in emergency times and many more. Also government surveillance have some bad impacts but they can be controlled by keeping balance in between security and individual rights.

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