

(Part-II)

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Answer 1- Introduction

"An effective public policy is
a keystone to the
national cohesion."

(-The News)

Public policy is a government's response to public demand.

In fact, public policy making process is a set of strategy-based responsibility of the government. In Pakistan, public policy making process at the centre indicates efficiency of the government. Thereby, public policy making process is a sound strategy by the government.

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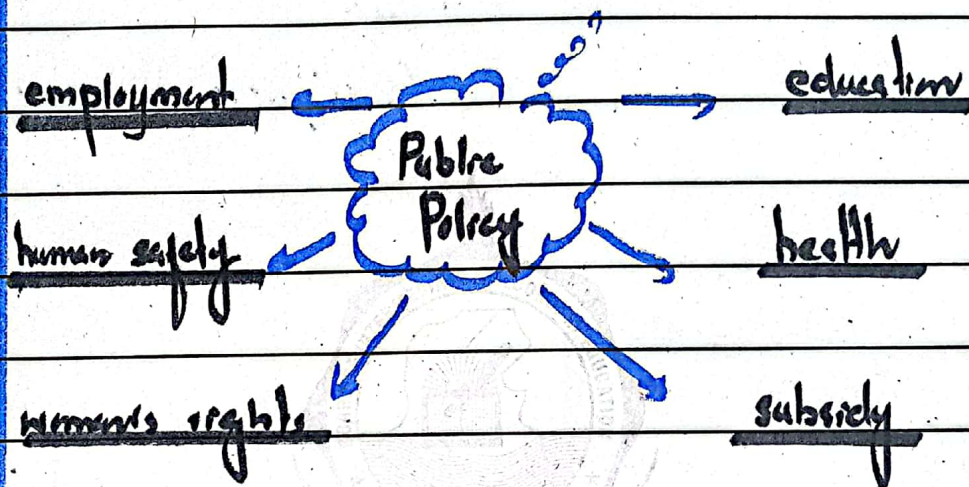
Definition of 'public policy'

"The government's response
to public demand,

known as public policy."

(Oxford Dictionary)

Public policy is an approach of the government to respond public demands. Resultantly, the government sets agenda to fulfill demands of public through public policy.



This highlights a minor area of public policy.

3. Process of public policy making in Pakistan

Public policy making process in Pakistan goes under PM's authority with his cabinet members. Following are its evidences:

a) Identifying a problem

Identifying public problems is the first step. The premier calls his cabinet to frame an effective public policy.

"PM is a driver of public policy process."

(Dr. Shree Hussain)

This indicates responsibility on Premier.

b) Agenda setting

Secondly, Premier with his cabinet sets a particular task. This helps to frame a sound public policy.

"The most important issue is prioritized under policy process."

(The News)

This shows value of agenda setting.

c) Policy formation

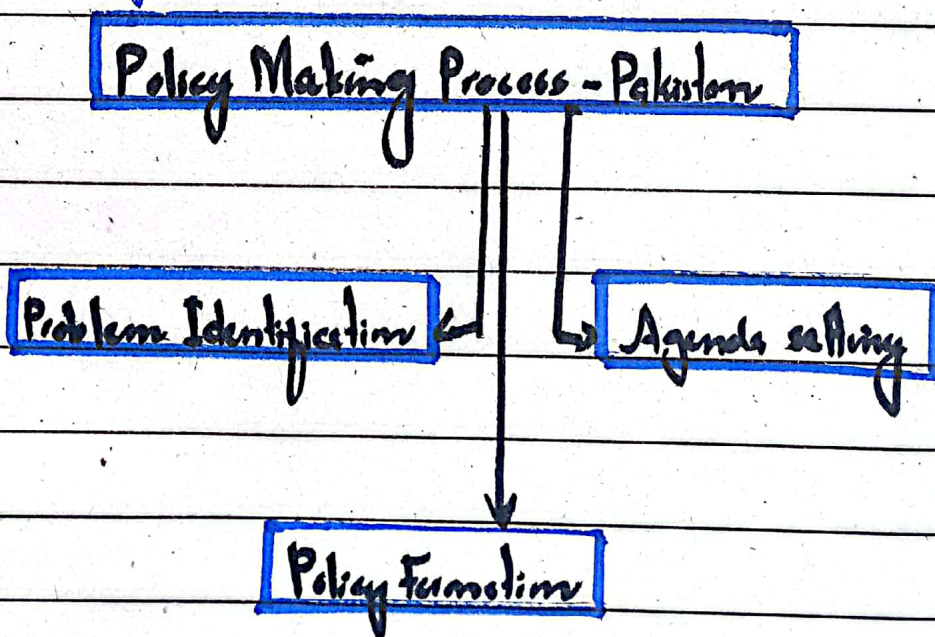
In Pakistan, several policy formation are well-defined. In fact, it aims to promote national cohesion and public development.

"Prime Minister's ' Sehat Card'

has provided free healthcare facility about 31 millions families in Pakistan...

(Toqeer Hussain,
Improving Healthcare system)

This highlights the outcome of policy making process.



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Conclusion

"PM is a driver,
and

cabinet is an engine
of public policy
process."

Public policy is a governmental response to public demand. In Pakistan, public policy making process is led by premier and his cabinet members. With strategy-based collaboration, an effective public policy process results benefited. Thus, public policy process is driven by premier of the government.