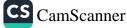
Mock - 03 ((Ssaoas) ument Affairs Q6:-Load shedding and ballooning electricity badly hit the economy Pakistan. Critically the statement and quive possible vecommendations Introduction:-1-Patisian has been facing Persistent load shedding for the past two or move decades. The loadshedding Pakistan remained higher because of machiple factors. Firstly the installed Capacity was less, independent Dower producers reduced their electricity generation. The Pakistan generates the most expensive electricity in Aria and the third more expensive in the world. These two Pakisten . These issues severely impacting the economy of Challenges have far-reaching effects on inclustrial. putput, employment, household income and overall economic Stability. The critical evaluation ofthese problems involves understanding Their root Causes, Examining their economic repercuesions, and proposing Feei ble re commendations. 2- (rifical Evaluation: Х Root Jauses:-. 2.1 Energy Supply and Demand Mismatch:-The energy JJ Patistan has been consistently supply in lower than Demand. the



The demand for electricity in Pakistan has grown exponentially, where as the suppy has not kept pace due to inadequate and investment? infragiructure Energy Consumption Economic your in acistan. Kenewable Sustainable Energy Reviews b) Inefficient Energy Infrastructure:infractinucture is guildated and The existing energy report by the Asian Development inefficient. Bank (ADB) higherguied that transmission and distribution the energy or a significant portion of losses account Shortfall. (c) hinancial Constraints-The energy sector in Pakistan is burdened with Circular debt, which hampers the ability to invert in maintenance and new projects. The debt anise's from the difference between the electricity production and Cosi of reverse collected from Consumers. World Bank, 2020 ne Kolicy and Governance Issues. (b) Eink specially with economy Inconsistent energy policies and pour governance have exacerbated the energy chisis. The lack of long and reliance on imposed fuel has term planning the made energy sector Vulnerable to Vinternational Dice fluctuations ( Governance and policy Reforms in



the Energy Sector of Pakistan 2.2 Economic Impact iow ji hit Keduced Industrial outputz A) Load shedding has led to reduced industrial output, as factories and monufacturing units face frequent power outages. Productivity but also increases the This not only decreases cost of production as industries turn to alternative, often Sources of energy Impact of loadsheddin more expensive on Industry: Evidence From Pakistan () Unemployment and Income Reduction:-The reduced industrial activity has a direct import on employment . Workers foce lay offs or reduced working hours. leading to a decline in household men and increased Poveriy. (Energy Consumption and Economic Gravitus: Evidence from Patristan (c) Inflation:-The rise in electricity prices contributes to overall inflation, as energy is a critical injuit for various sectors - Higher energy into increased prices of goods cossis translate pour of and services reducing the purchasing Consumers. (The Journal of Energy Economics (d) Investment Deterrence:-The unstable energy setuation deters both domestic and



tereign investments. Investors seek stable and reliable the uncertainty in Pakistan's energy energy sources, and unattractive destination Fireign Direct sector makes it an Invertiment and chergy Patistan 3- Recommendations: (a) Energy Mix Diversi Ficadion:-Pakistan needs to cliversify its enorgy mix to reduce reliance on imported fuel. Investment in Veneunble energy Sources like solar, wind and hydropower an provide sustainable and coil effective alternatives. (b) Intrastructure Improvement-Modernizing the energy in Frastructure is crucial . Upgracting bansmission and distribution networks an reduce losses improve efficiency. Public - Private Portnerships Can be expined functing these projects. (c) Policy Reforms .long - term consistent energy policies need to be implemented. fours on local energy production, efficient energy use and transporent governance can help stabilize the sector. (d) Financial Restructuring: Addressing the circular debi through financial restructuring is essential. This could involve tonff a difusionente, importing collection mechanisms, and reducing subjective greatively to make the sector financially viable. (e) Energy Concernation Programs:-Promoting & Conservation and explorence Can reduce overall demand? Programs to educate constraines and inentivize

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