

Essay

Water crisis In Pakistan

Outline

1) Introduction:

- (i) Quotation
- (ii) General statement
- (iii) Thesis statement: -

Water crisis is one of the major issues of Pakistan which needs to be addressed as soon as possible

(2) Main Body: -

(A) Causes: -

- (i) Rapid population growth & unplanned urbanization.
- (ii) Climate change
- (iii) Poor water management
- (iv) water distribution issues within provinces

(v) Improper use of water by both Government & public

(vi) violation of Indus Water Treaty by India

(B) Impacts: -/consequences

(i) Devastating Impacts on Agriculture

(ii) Diminishing freshwater Resources

(iii) Lowering down the Energy productivity

(iv) Severe water dispute among provinces

(v) war between India & Pakistan

(3) Conclusion:

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"When the wells dry, we know the worth of water." (Benjamin Franklin). Water is the lifeline of any country. Neither a nation nor human beings can live without water. Unfortunately, Pakistan is a victim of water crisis. Water scarcity is a frightening situation that is already happening in Pakistan. The country ranks 14 among the 17 extremely 'high water risk' countries. Over 80% of the total population in the country faces "Severe water scarcity" for at least one month of the year. Every field of life is severely affected by water crisis. Agriculture is suffering particularly. A large area is unable to be cultivated due to insufficient water. In addition to surface water, Pakistan's groundwater resources are severely overdrawn, mainly to supply water for irrigation. In addition, mass migration can be observed. People leave their homes & villages because of water deficit in Pakistan. Moreover, only two-third

of water is being utilised while one-third of the water is either lost or discharged into the sea. The water crisis has created uncertainty, Instability & insecurity among the masses in Pakistan.