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Population explosion is acting like a hurdle in the country's Development.
Discuss the implications of Pakistan's population growth on its social, economic and Political development.

INTRODUCTION

Population explosion is one of the problem Pakistan is recently facing. This increase in Population is acting like a hurdle in the country's development due to several social, economic, health and political challenges. This has a severe implications on the ~~growth~~ of its social development as it cause the number of out of school childrens, increase in the number of squatter and slum settlements in urban centers and decrease the overall health condition of the social. Moreover, It also impacts the economic development by increasing the rate of unemployment, cause in informal economy and soon. In addition to this, it also impacts Political Development due to increase in Inter

provincial tensions and much more, the details of which is discussed in the circle.

2 Current status of Population explosion in Pakistan

Pakistan population is rapidly growing due to several causes like religious, societal and illiteracy. According to a report by United Nation, Pakistan is expected to rapidly grow from 2247.5 million in 2023 to 511 million by 2100. This is a concerning situation for Pakistan because it will have a severe consequences in the development of Pakistan. Pakistan is already struggling on the road to development and population explosion will create hurdles in it by creating social, economic and political issues. challenges.

3 Implications for Pakistan population growth on it:

Pakistan's population growth will have severe implications on its social, political and economic development as mentioned below.

(A) Social Development:-

Population ^{growth} in Pakistan will have severe implication on the social development, the details of which are discussed below.

(i) Rise in out of school children:-
Pakistan has a huge number of out of school children. According to a report by Pakistan Educational Statistics about 26.2 million of Pakistani children are out of school (2021-2022). The reason behind this is unaffordability and lack of educational institutes. The growing number of population will increase the number of out of school children as current educational institutes will not be sufficient for accommodating them.

(ii) Increase in slum and squatter settlements:-

The rise in population will result in poverty and this will result in increase in slum and squatter settlements. One of the three, majority will live below the poverty line in poor condition.

iii) Increase in crime rates:-

Raise in Population will create poverty and illegal slums and squatter settlements. These will become the breeding grounds of criminals. Moreover poverty will push citizens to sustain their life through illegal means. It is important to note that a city with large population is difficult to control, this will lead to hike in crime rates.

iv) Decrease health conditions:-

Population increase will strain the already less healthcare facilities. Pakistan's health care system is already suffering due to lack of funds and under staff. Population increase will result in unavailability of proper healthcare services thus impacting the health of millions. Moreover slums and squatter settlements will become breeding ground of diseases.

Thus, it is clear that how population explosion will adversely impact the social development in Pakistan.

B) Economic Development:-

Following are the implications on Economic Development.

i) Rise in unemployment rates. Pakistanis are already suffering from lack of jobs. The ~~rate~~ According to a report of 2024, the unemployment rate in Pakistan stands at 6.3%, this is significantly higher in young population. Further rise in population will obviously increase the rate the rate of unemployment in youth.

ii) ^{expansion} Expanding of informal economy like

Due to poverty levels and lack of employment opportunities and funds, the informal sector will likely expand. This expansion of informal sector will ~~impact~~ deprive government of significant revenue.

iii) Energy crisis leading to more import of energy products.

Pakistan is already facing chronic energy shortages. The cause in

population will raise the energy demands and to fulfill it Pakistan will increase its energy imports. This will further deplete Pakistan's economy.

Thus the rise in population will have adverse impact on the economy of Pakistan. Development of Pakistan.

c Political Development:

Following are the political implications for Pakistan due to population explosion.

- 1) This will increase political instability. The rise in population will create social inequalities, poverty, unemployment and many other issues. This will increase dissatisfaction among public in government's capabilities. This will result in protests, strikes and will thus increase political instability in the country with masses standing against its own government.

iii) Undermine democracy in Pakistan

Due to the lack of trust in government to solve their issues and provide them with employment opportunities etc. The people of popular Pakistan will refrain from giving votes thus undermining democracy in Pakistan. This shows that population explosion can have a negative impact on Political Development by undermining democracy.

iii) Create ~~social~~ security challenges

iii) Raise insurgencies which will create difficulty for government to ^{govern} operate.

The rise of inequalities due to population increase will increase insurgencies within the country, making it difficult for the government to govern effectively. As we have seen the rise in insurgencies in Balochistan because of inequalities and unequal treatment the province has faced. The rise in population will further exacerbate these inequalities.

as it will be difficult to meet the growing needs of the ^{growing} rising population. This will in return impact the ability of governance.

9) Rise in inter provincial tension on limited water resources:

Pakistan is already ranked among at the top of the list of water stressed countries.

Pakistan is globally considered as water stressed country. Provinces like Sindh and Punjab are already having disputes on the issue of water sharing. The rise in population will further increase the demand for water in both the provinces, this will lead to tension in interprovincial relations, thus hindering political development.

4 Conclusion

To sum up,

↑ Pakistan's population explosion is acting as a biggest hurdle in the development of Pakistan as it creates several problems

like social, economic and Political. This p has severe implications for social, economic and Political Development. The details of which has been discussed above in detail.

QNO: 7

Analyze the challenges Pakistan faces in terms of Terrorism keeping in mind the recent episodes of Terrorist attacks across the country?

1 Introduction:-

Terrorism has significant challenges for Pakistan. The recent terrorist attacks in the country highlight the grave intensity of this problem. These terrorist attacks are damaging Pakistan's economy by destroying significant source of income through tourism, moreover, it is also compromising Development of CPEC and inflow of FDI. In addition to this, it is causing defecence revenue, straining relations with china and tensing relations with Afghan government. Furthermore, it

is causing humanization losses and perpetuating a sense of insecurity. The details of life is discussed below.

2 History of Terrorism in Pakistan.

(A) Soviet-Afghan war

The cause of terrorism in Pakistan has its roots in Soviet-Afghan war when Pakistan trained mujahideen to fight Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. However, these mujahideen after the war developed extreme Islamic ideologies. Some of these have settled down near in Pakistan near Afghan-Pakistan border.

(B) War on Terror:-

Pakistan and United States together fought war on terror after 9/11 to wipe out these terrorist networks. This created bitterness in the hearts of Taliban and other extremist groups who then turned against Pakistan and made it a target of terrorism.

3 Challenges faced by Pakistan due to recent terrorist attacks.

Following are the details of economic, security, humanitarian and diplomatic challenges Pakistan is facing due to terrorism.

A Hinders development of CPEC
Pakistan is facing challenges in developing CPEC due to the terrorist attacks on the workers. Recently we have heard news about Chinese workers being attacked by terrorists.

B Loss of FDI
Due to security challenges Pakistan has observed a serious decline in foreign Direct Investments.

C Tourism industry getting compromised.

Pakistan due to terrorism is considered as an unsafe country. This is severely affecting tourism in Pakistan and thus depriving Pakistan of revenue that could be generated from tourism.

D Rise in Defense Revenue.

Due to operations to fight these terrorist organizations, Pakistan has to increase its defense budget. In the times when Pakistan is already struggling in revenue generation, this raise in defense expenditure will compromise other sectors of development.

Raise in

D Tensing Relationship with China.

Due to the constant frequent attacks on Chinese projects and workers, Pakistan and China's relation can get deteriorated. China has multiple time raised concern about the safety of its workers in Pakistan.

E Tensing Relationship with Afghanistan:

Afghanistan soil has been used for launching attacks in Pakistan and Pakistan has many times

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have asked Afghanistan's government to curb these terrorist networks, but despite this Afghanistan's government is unable or unwilling to solve this issue. This has already created tension between the two governments.

F Refugee crisis due to operations.

Pakistan's military operations near the Afghan-Pakistan border has displaced number of citizens.

G Humanitarian losses

These ~~terror~~ terrorist attacks results in severe casualties. Peshawar bomb attack on mosque in 2023 resulted in the loss of 80 lives.

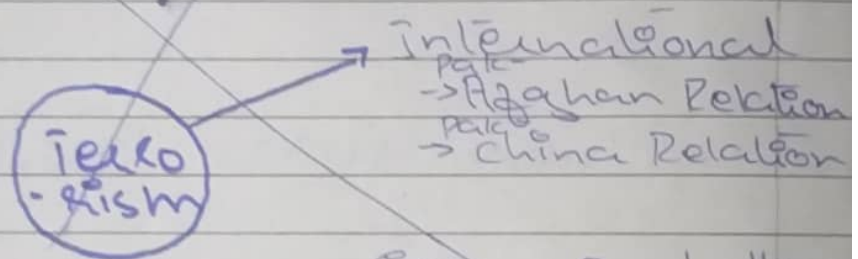
H Terrorist attacks on security forces increasing insecurities.

Security forces of Pakistan are being attacked by these terrorists. This is further increase sense of insecurity among Pakistanis.

I Increase recruitment of civilians in terrorist organizations:

As these terrorist organizations are actively working in Pakistan. It recruits vulnerable citizens by manipulating them. Protection of this vulnerable segment of population is an other challenge for government.

3 Diagrammatic representation



International
-> Afghan Relation
-> China Relation

Economic challenge
-> loss of FDI
-> Development of CFA
-> Increase in Deficit budget.
-> Tourism

A3 Recommendations

Following are the recommendations # to solve these challenges by getting rid of terrorism.

=> Pakistan needs to put international pressure on Afghanistan to stop providing soil to these terrorist organizations.

⇒ Pakistan must prioritize border fencing to stop the mobilization of terrorists across the Afghan-Pakistan border.

⇒ Pakistan must work with PAFS to curb these terrorist networks.

4 Conclusion:

To sum up, Pakistan has been facing several challenges due to terrorism in Pakistan, these include economic, security, humanitarian and diplomatic relations with neighbouring countries. However, Pakistan needs to adopt certain recommendations to get rid of terrorism.

3 Diagrammatic Representation

