

Question # 01

Introduction:

The tax system of Pakistan is a mix of direct and indirect taxes. The system goal is to promote economic stability and to address income inequality.

To reform its tax system Pakistan could adopt the following strategies to increase revenue, collection, reduce reliance on external borrowing, and create a more equitable economic environment.

Broadening the Tax Bases

Expanding the tax base by incorporating more sector and people into the tax system can help increase revenue. Limit tax exemption to only essential sectors such as education and healthcare.

Strengthening Tax Administration:

Improving the capacity of tax authorities to collect taxes efficiently. This could include digitizing the tax collection process, enhancing transparency and using analytics to track income & expenditure more accurately.

Public Education and Awareness:

Educating the public about the importance of paying taxes and tell them how the taxes used for public services. Greater awareness can reduce avoidance of tax.

Implementing Green Taxes:

Introducing taxes on pollution, carbon emissions and depletion could raise income and

Reduce environmental harm.

→ Progressive Taxation:

Pakistan could implement more progressive tax system where higher incomes luxury goods are taxed at higher rates. It can produce more equitable tax environment and help in strengthening the economy.

→ Increase Transparency and Accountability:

Make tax data publicly available to increase transparency and accountability and make strengthen tax laws to prevent tax avoidance and also establish an independent tax authority to oversee tax policy.

Conclusively, by implementing all these reforms, Pakistan can increase revenue collection, reduce reliance on external borrowing, and create a more equitable economic environment.

According to James Madison, that
"The power of taxing people and their property is essential to the very existence of government."



Question # 03

To address the growing disparity between water availability in urban and rural areas in Pakistan, several strategies can be implemented.

→ Improved Water Management:

Implementing more efficient water management practices, such as better irrigation techniques in rural areas, maximize water usage and reduce wastage. Urban can also benefit from advance water recycling.

→ Public Awareness and Education:

Educating citizens on water conservation in rural and urban areas. It lead to more responsible usage and they reduce the water wastage.

Strengthening Governance and Policy:

strengthening governance and water policy that address the needs of both urban and rural areas along with stronger implementation of water rights and regulations it can ensure equal distribution of water and avoid inequalities.

Infrastructure Development

Expanding and improving water supply infrastructure such as building reservoir, dams and pipeline if provide more equitable access of water. Urban areas can benefit from better treatment plants and distribution of water to reduce water loss.

→ Decentralized Water Solutions:

It can promote rain water harvesting mean to store and collect rainwater from rooftops and other surfaces. And store this water in tanks, ponds or other other containers for later use. It can help to make water more readily available in both rural and urban areas.

→ Benefits of these Plans:

1. Increased water availability:

Decentralized system provide a local water source and reduce scarcity of water.

2. Improved Water Security:

Community have greater control over their water supply.

3. Enhanced Water Quality:

Rainwater harvesting can reduce water born diseases by providing clean water.

4. Reduced Dependence on Centralized Sources:

By harvesting and storing of rainwater it can reduced dependence on centralized sources

Conclusively, Decentralized water solutions offer sustainable approach to addressing water scarcity and insecurity.

By promoting rainwater harvesting and storage enhance water security. Decentralized water solutions presents opportunities to take control on their water needs and build sustainable water future.